

No Idols

Exodus 20:4-6

You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

I. What Did This Mean to Them?

A. What is Idolatry?

1. A _____ .
2. The Worship of P _____ .
3. The Worship of I _____ .

B. What's an Idol?

1. It's a S _____, I _____, P _____, or
T _____ .
2. What did worshippers believe when they worshipped idols?
 - a. Some worshipped the I _____ itself.
 - b. Most worshipped a G _____ represented by the image.
 - c. Some worshipped G _____, but . . .

C. Other things the New Testament considered idolatry.

1. G _____ . - Ephesians 5:5; Colossians 3:5.
2. G _____ . - Philippians 3:18-19.

D. What does God think of idolatry?

II. What Should This Mean to You?

A. What is a modern definition of idolatry?

1. Whatever _____ .
2. Whatever _____ .
3. Whatever _____ .
4. Whatever _____ .

B. What might your idol be?

1. Inanimate objects: _____ .
2. Great people: _____ .
3. Higher powers: _____ .
4. Ideals: _____ .

C. What do you do when you discover idols in your life?

1. "T _____ A _____" .
2. "R _____ to God" .
3. The Goal: _____ .