

Craving The Wrong Things

Part 1 – Wrongful Worship

I Corinthians 10:6-8,11

Idol Worship (7)

- A. The g_____ calf (see Ex 32)
1. God called Moses to converse with Him on a m_____.
 2. The people had not heard from Moses or God for w_____.
 3. The people pressured Aaron into making an idol and they called the idol their _____.
- B. It is easy to point out idolatry from another culture, but what if we listened to another culture point out our idolatry?
1. P_____
 - a. What if Jesus asked you to give this all up for God? Could you do it?
 - b. Matt 19:20-22 records why a y_____ rich man would not do as Jesus demanded.
 - c. Read Matt 6:19-21 and 1 Tim 6:17-19. Then be m_____ about applying the words to the way you handle finances and possessions.
 2. F_____
 - a. What if Jesus asked you to give this all up for God? Could you do it?
 - b. Lk 14:26 records Jesus demanding that anyone who wants to be His disciple must h_____ his own family and his own life.
 - 1) This is NOT saying that our love for Christ should be so much greater than our love for family that it should be like the difference between love and hate.
 - 2) The context is calling for FULL devotion to Christ. We must hate anyone and anything as our g_____.
 - 3) All must be under the L_____ of Christ – family, money, life.

Idle Worship (8)

- A. The combining of worship r_____ into the worship of God (Numbers 25)

1. The people of Israel played the h_____ with the daughters of Moab (mixed worship of Baal with worship of God)
 2. God was displeased and at least _____ were executed. (The discrepancy in the number is not a contradiction. If about 24,000 died, then 23,000 surely died).
 3. The Corinthian Christians still had connections to t_____ prostitutes, which was a form of pagan worship (1 Cor 7).
- B. Application (I Cor 6:19; Lk 11:13; Rev 4:11)
1. H_____ rituals – a Christian from Mexico sees much of this as pagan because it is part of their rituals they had to repent of in order to follow Christ.
 2. E_____ was originally a celebration of the goddess of fertility known by the same name.
 3. The Y_____ log (honored the sun god) and mistletoe (hung as a fertility rite).
 4. The most obvious form of idle worship is just going through the m_____ (not from the heart).

Ideal Worship

- A. What is worship?
1. The word originally meant to b_____ the knee out of respect.
 2. As rulers claimed godhood, it came to mean to bow the knee out of recognition of the ruler's d_____.
- B. Ideal worship is worshipping the one true God
1. H_____ God for who He is and what He has done.
 2. L_____ God with our whole h_____, soul, mind, and strength.
 3. L_____ in obedience to Him.