



WORSHIP

Romans 1:21-25 although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Professing to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man-- and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

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Romans 1:21-25 ²⁴ Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, ²⁵ who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.



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Isaiah 43:11

I, even I Am the Lord,
besides me there is no savior.

Exodus 23:32-33

“Do not make a covenant with . . . their
gods . . . lest they snare you”



REMOVING *Idols*

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(*Study, Prayer, Meditation, Fellowship, Praise, Confession, Memorization, etc.*)

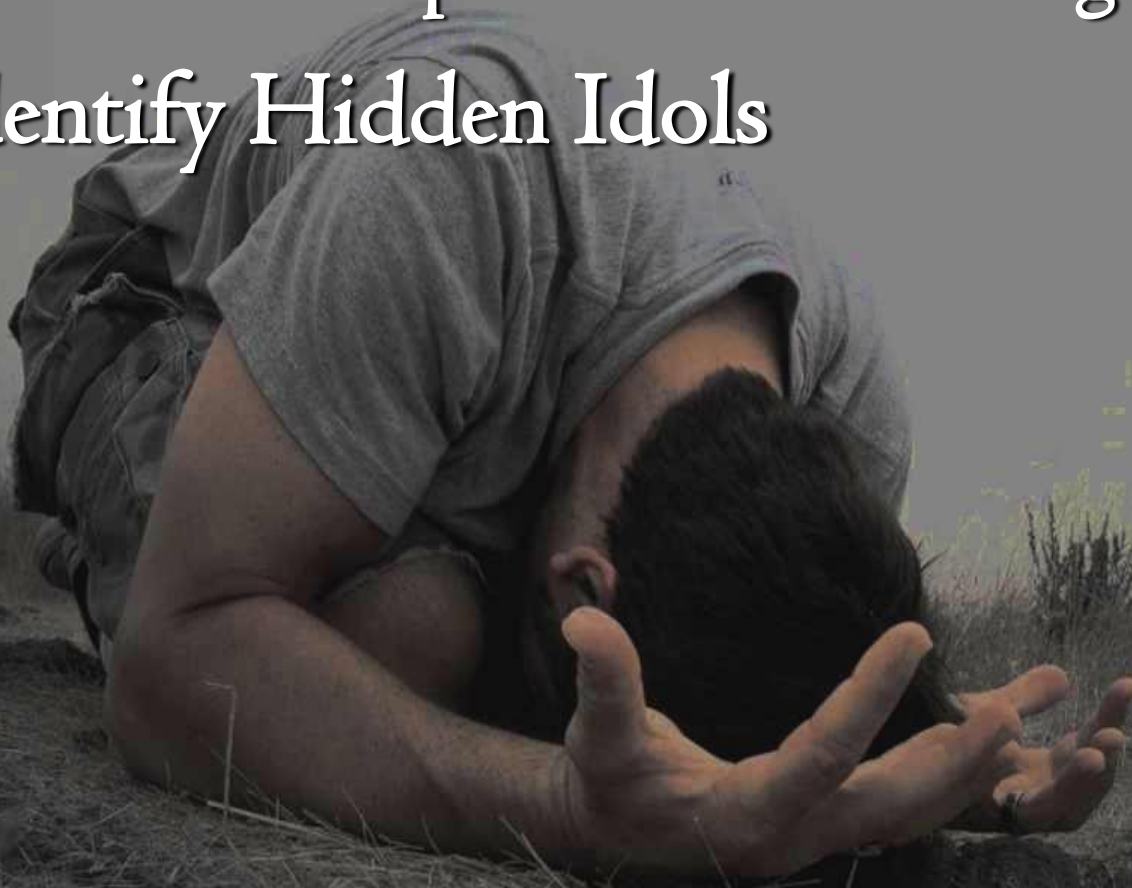
Matthew 4:9 And Satan said to Jesus,
"All these things I will give You if You will
fall down and worship me."



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“All of life is repentance.”

Martin Luther



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1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.



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 - Don't go to the law to try and accomplish it: Go to Jesus to Replace it.



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Colossians 3:1-5 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. ⁵ Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

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“It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea.

We are far too easily pleased.”

C.S. Lewis, *The Weight of Glory, and Other Addresses*

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