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AMERICAN IDOLS – PART 1



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GOD'S COMMANDMENTS ARE GIVEN TO US, NOT HURT US.

" And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the LORD and His statutes which I command you today for your good?" Deut. 10:12-13

"His commandments are not burdensome." 1 John 5:3

The First Commandment:

"You shall have no other gods before Me." Exodus 20:3

Of all sins, idolatry, is the most _____

because it leads to _____.

"But then, indeed, when you did not know God, you served those which by nature are not gods. But now after you have known God, or rather are known by God, how is it that you turn again to the weak and beggarly elements, to which you desire again to be in bondage?" Galatians 4:8-9

"Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen." 1 John 5:21

THE RECIPE FOR IDOLATRY

"Now when the people saw that Moses delayed coming down from the mountain, the people gathered together to Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make us gods that shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Exodus 32:1

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"Then Moses said to the people, "Commemorate this day, the day you came out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery, because the LORD brought you out of it with a mighty hand." Exodus 13:3

"On that day tell your son, 'I do this because of what the LORD did for me when I came out of Egypt.'" Exodus 13:8

"So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt" Exodus 16:6 "Although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts" Romans 1:21

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"And he...made a molded calf. Then they said, "This is your god, O Israel, that brought you out of the land of Egypt!" So when Aaron saw it, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made a proclamation and said, "Tomorrow is a feast to the LORD." Exodus 32:4-5

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"Then they rose early on the next day, offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. And the LORD said to Moses, "Go, get down! For your people whom you brought out of the land of Egypt have <u>corrupted</u> themselves." Exodus 32:6-7

"Man's nature is a perpetual factory of idols"

WHAT ARE OUR AMERICAN IDOLS? OUR _____