

# Idolatry's Allure and Cure

## Psalm 115

### I. The Allure of Idols. 4 things that make them alluring:

1. They're alluring because we can see them. vs. 2-3a.
2. They're alluring because they are valuable: v. 4a
3. They're alluring because we fashion & make them. v. 4b
4. They're alluring in times of depression or loneliness.

### II. The Futility of Idols – 115: 5-7

### III. The Effects of Idols. v. 8

- A. They make us like themselves: blind, dumb and deaf spiritually.
- B. They shrink our souls to their size.

### IV. The Cure for Idolatry. 2-fold Cure:

- A. We are called to repent, to turn from trusting idols to trusting God.
- B. Our worship drives God's truth deep into our hearts and so severs the roots of idolatry.

Conclusion: I John 1:20-21 – The New Testament Fulfillment of Psalm 115