

Lousy Gods

“Little g’s”!

““I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.”

Deuteronomy 5:6 NIV

1. The god of money

““No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.”

Matthew 6:24 NLT

“Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.”

1 Timothy 6:17 NLT

2. The god of donkeys and elephants

““Caesar’s,” they replied. “Well, then,” he said, “give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God.””

Matthew 22:21 NLT

3. The god of pleasure

“He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.”

Hebrews 11:25 NIV

“She is a loving deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts satisfy you always. May you always be captivated by her love.”

Proverbs 5:19 NLT

4. The god of comfort

“A little extra sleep, a little more slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest— then poverty will pounce on you like a bandit; scarcity will attack you like an armed robber.”

Proverbs 24:33-34 NLT

“But the king replied to Araunah, “No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing.” So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen and paid fifty shekels of silver for them.”

2 Samuel 24:24 NIV

5. The god of digital distraction

“This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living.”

Romans 13:11-12 NLT