



“THE BIBLICAL IMPLICATIONS OF IDOLATRY”
I Corinthians 10:14-15

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

“Therefore” - connection between what he has just said

“flee” - present imperative – continually be fleeing

“sensible” - *phronimos* - intelligent

What is “idolatry”? - worshiping something other than the true God in the true way. (Isa. 48:11; Ex. 34:14; Rom. 1:21-24; Job 31:24-28)

Idolatry is the most serious and contaminating sin there is.

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

IDOLATRY HAS MANY FORMS

- ***Libeling The Character Of God Is Idolatry.***
- ***Worshiping the true God in the wrong way is idolatry.***
Ex. 32:1–4, 20:4, 32:7–9; Deuteronomy 4:14–19
- ***Worshiping any image is idolatry***
Isa. 44:17; John 4:24
- ***Worshiping angels is idolatry.***
Col. 2:18; Rev. 19:10
- ***Worshiping demons is idolatry.***
Rev. 9:20
- ***Worshiping dead men is idolatry.***
Ps. 106:28–29
- ***Supreme loyalty in our heart to anything other than God is idolatry.***
Matt. 6:21
- ***Covetousness is idolatry.***
Eph. 5:5; Col. 3:5
- ***Inordinate desire or lust, is idolatry.***
Phil. 3:18–19

How Does Idolatry Effect Us?

- Brings defilement. - Ex. 20:7
- Brings guilt on everyone who is involved in it. – Ezk 36:18
- Idols can't help you anyway. - Isaiah 46:7
- Brings God's vengeance on unbelievers and His chastening on believers. - Ezek. 44:10; Isa. 65:2-5