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CAMPAIGN

UPCOMING EVENTS

A family of children is shown in the foreground, looking through a drive-in movie screen. The children are holding up rolled-up papers, possibly movie tickets or programs. The background is a dark, textured surface, likely the drive-in screen. Overlaid on the image are several graphic elements: a brown rectangular box at the top containing the word 'FAMILY', a large teal speech bubble containing the text 'Drive+In' in a white cursive font, and a brown circular button at the bottom right containing the text 'MOVIE NIGHT' in white capital letters. A large brown arrow points from the teal speech bubble towards the 'MOVIE NIGHT' button.

FAMILY

Drive+In

MOVIE
NIGHT



OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

OUTSIDE WORSHIP NIGHT

✓ Celebrate

✓ Worship

✓ Testify



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Introduction

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INTRODUCTION: WHAT WAR ARE WE IN?

WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH WAR?

**WHAT DO YOU THINK OF WHEN YOU HEAR THE
WORD WAR?**





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CAN ANY ONE NAME THE 10 COMMANDMENTS?





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And God spoke all these words: “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. **“You shall have no other gods before me.” “You shall not make for yourself an image** in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

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VIDEO: INTRODUCTION





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WHAT DID YOU HEAR IN THE INTRODUCTION?

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS? FEELINGS?

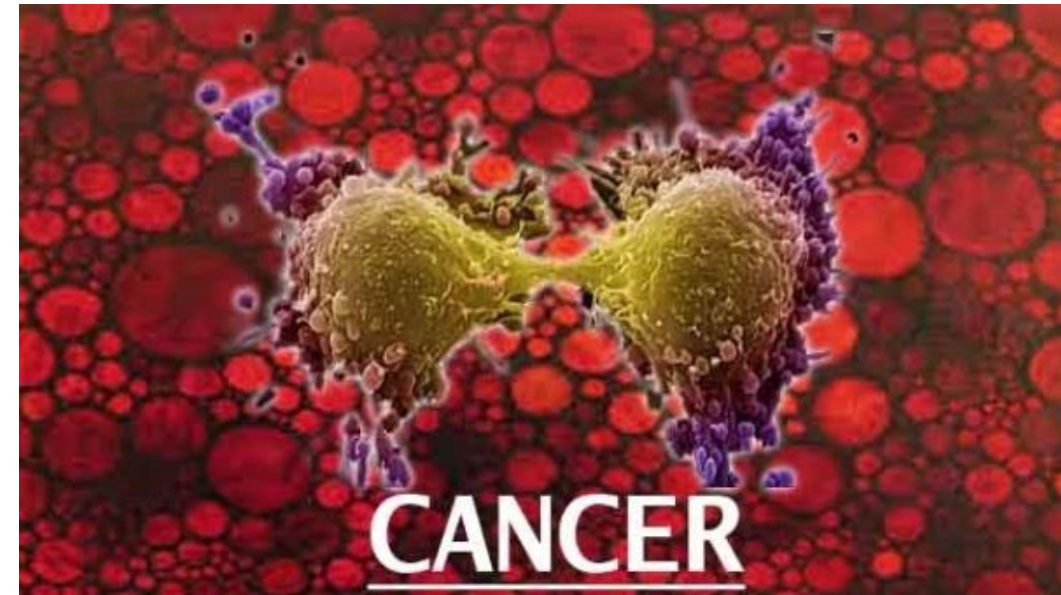
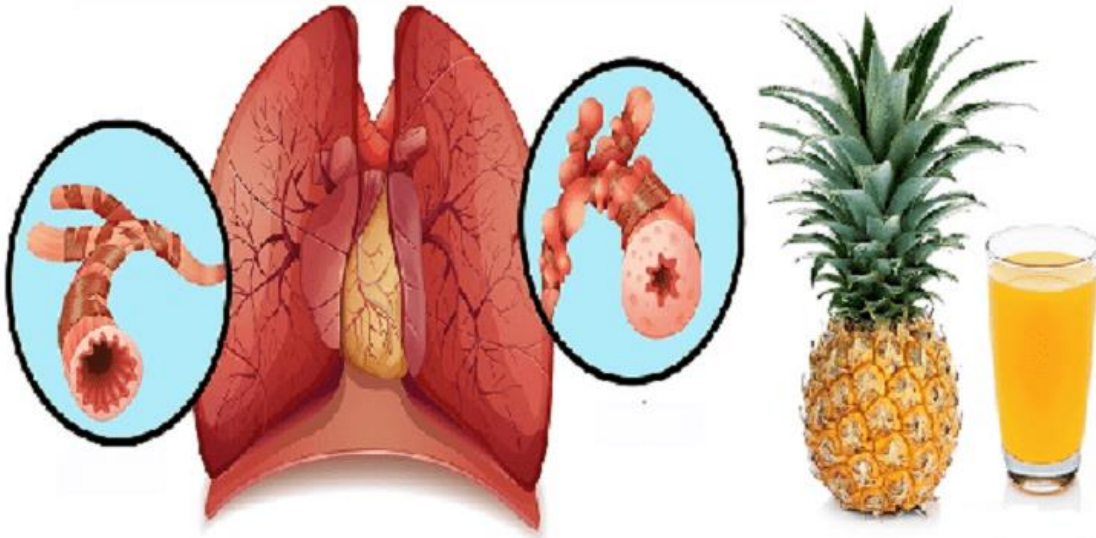




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CANCER AND COUGH SYRUP

Natural Cough Syrup Recipe To Cure Coughs





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INNER COUGHS

- STRUGGLING
- HURTING
- STRESSING
- WRESTLING
- CHEATING
- LUSTING
- WORRYING
- QUITTING
- MEDICATING
- AVOIDING
- SEARCHING



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MOST OF US CAN STOP COUGHING BUT WE DO NOT WANT TO ADDRESS THE CANCER.

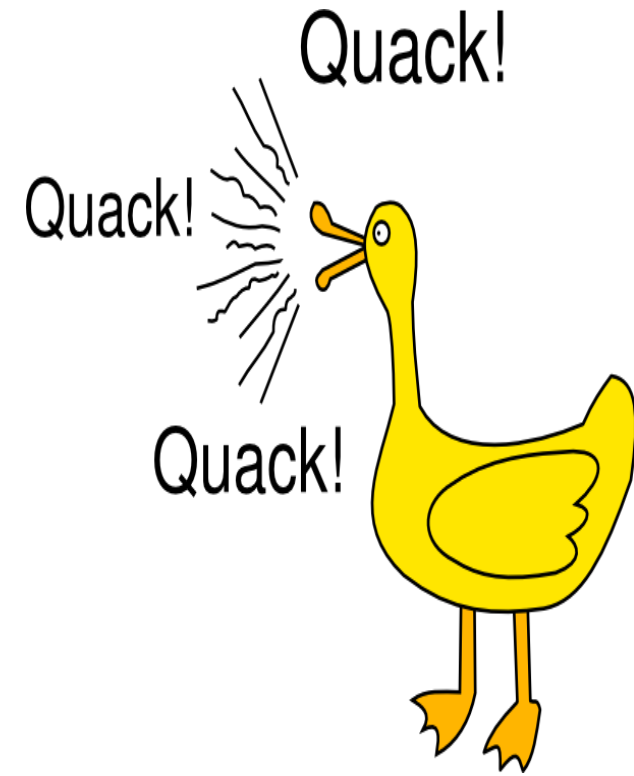
THE CANCER IS IDOLATRY – FALSE gODS





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**IF IT WALKS LIKE AN IDOL,
AND QUACKS LIKE AN IDOL,
IT IS PROBABLY AN....**



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ARE WE ANY DIFFERENT?

- CLOTHES THAT CREATE IMAGE
- GRADES THAT PUSH US HIGHER
- TEAMS THAT WIN CHAMPIONSHIPS
- A BODY THAT IS TONED AND FIT
- SOCIAL MEDIA LIKES AND FRIENDS
- FITTING IN



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DOWNSTREAM – UPSTREAM

- WE TRY AND DEAL WITH THE DOWNSTREAM STUFF THE SURFACE ISSUES
- WE NEED TO WALK UPSTREAM AND SEE WHAT IS CAUSING THE SMELL.





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JOSHUA 24: 14-15

THE GODS YOU CAN SERVE AND CHOICE

“Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then **choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve**, whether the **gods your ancestors** served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, **in whose land you are living**. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”



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JOSHUA 24: 23-25

THE COVENANT

“Now then,” said Joshua, “throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.” And the people said to Joshua, “We will serve the LORD our God and obey him.” On that day Joshua made a covenant for the people, and there at Shechem he reaffirmed for them decrees and laws.





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OPTION #1: gods OF YOUR PARENTS?

“the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River” (joshua 24:14)

- NO FAITH – STRONG FAITH
- DNA MADE ME DO IT
- ENTERTAINMENT?
- WORSHIP SHOPPING? CAREER? CHILDREN?
- WORSHIP SEX? SPORTS? BEER? CAREER?
- OTHER ITEMS?



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OPTION #2: gods OF YOUR PAST?

“the gods your ancestors worshiped in Egypt” (joshua 24:14)

- SOUNDS NICE FAITH?
- NEVER DEALT WITH BAD HABITS
- OLD gods DISAPPEAR FOR A WHILE BUT RETURN
- HAVE YOU DEALT WITH YOUR PAST?



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OPTION #3: gods OF OUR CULTURE?

“or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living.” (joshua 24:15)

- WHAT or WHERE DO YOU SPEND YOUR TIME?
- WHAT or WHERE DO YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY?
- WHO or WHAT IS YOUR GO TO?

“do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” romans 12:2

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7 DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONS YOU WILL EXPLORE

1. WHAT HAS LEFT YOU MOST DISAPPOINTED?
2. WHAT DO YOU SACRIFICE YOUR TIME AND MONEY?
3. WHAT DO YOU WORRY ABOUT?
4. WHERE DO YOU GO FOR COMFORT?
5. WHAT MAKES YOU MAD?
6. WHAT DO YOU DREAM OF?
7. WHOSE ENCOURAGEMENT MEANS MOST TO YOU?





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- HOW CLOSE ARE YOUR CHOICES TO YOUR PARENTS?
- WHAT ARE YOUR gods OF CULTURE?
- HOW HAS FOLLOWING JESUS IMPACTED YOUR CHOICES?
- WHAT PRIORITIES OR PURSUITS INFLUENCE YOU?



