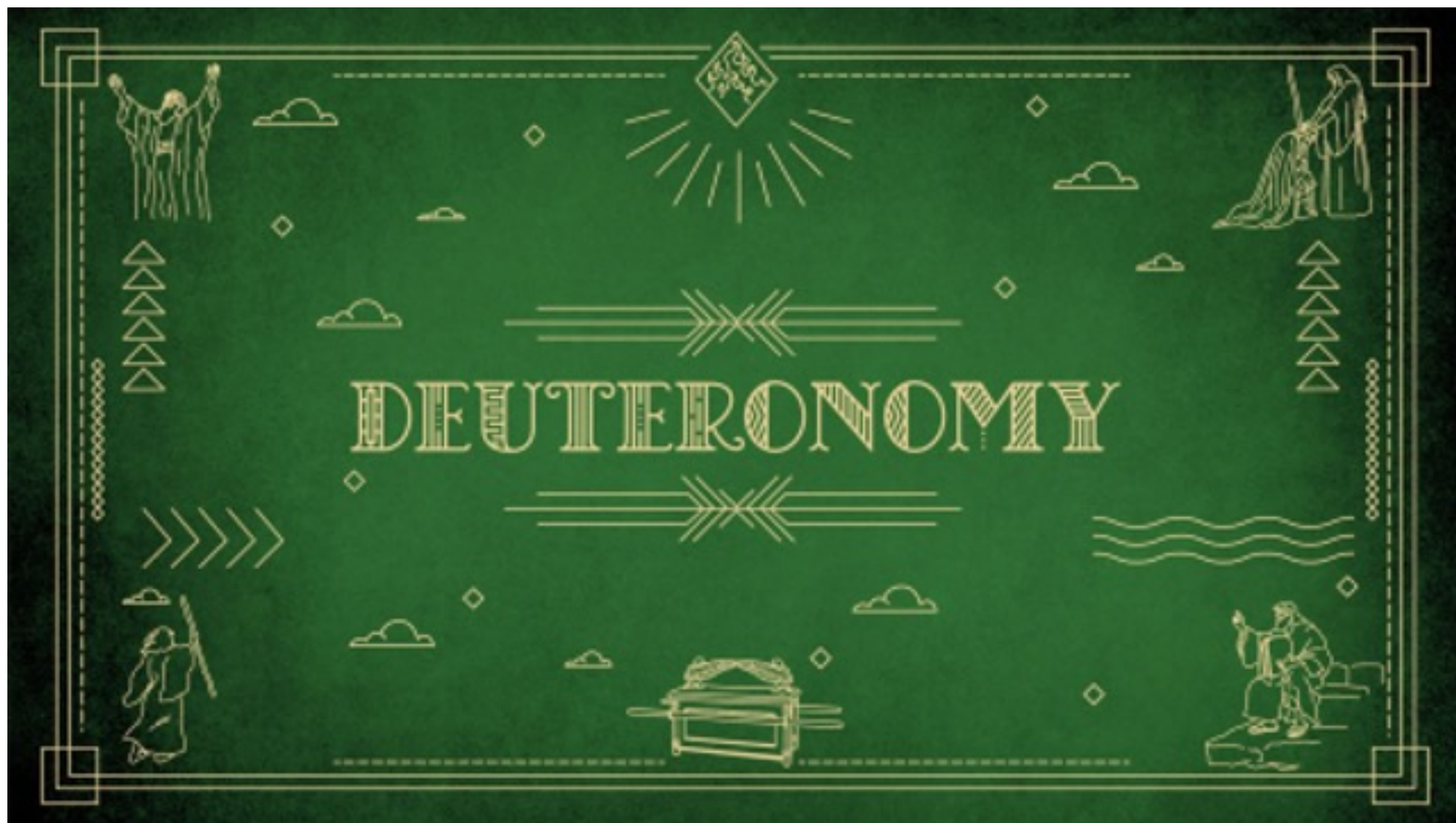


# DEUTERONOMY





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1st Commandment:  
**YOU SHALL HAVE NO  
OTHER GODS**





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2nd Commandment:  
**YOU SHALL NOT MAKE  
ANY CARVED IMAGES**

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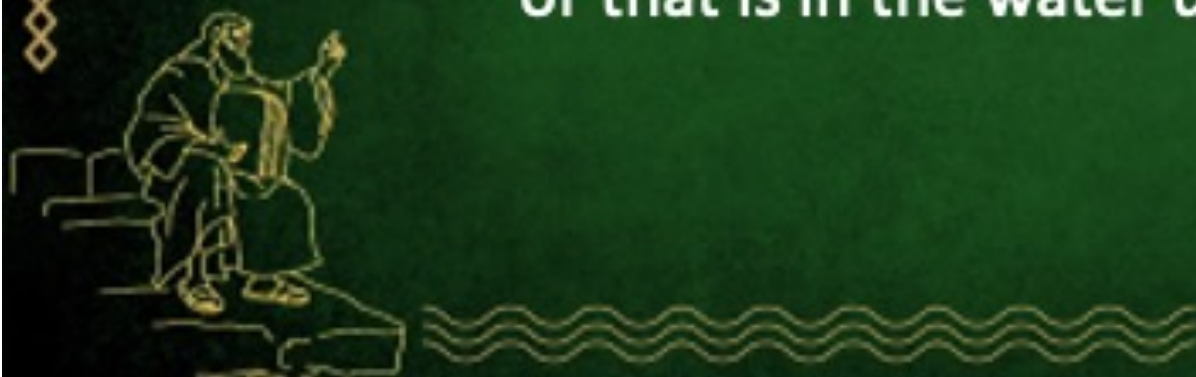
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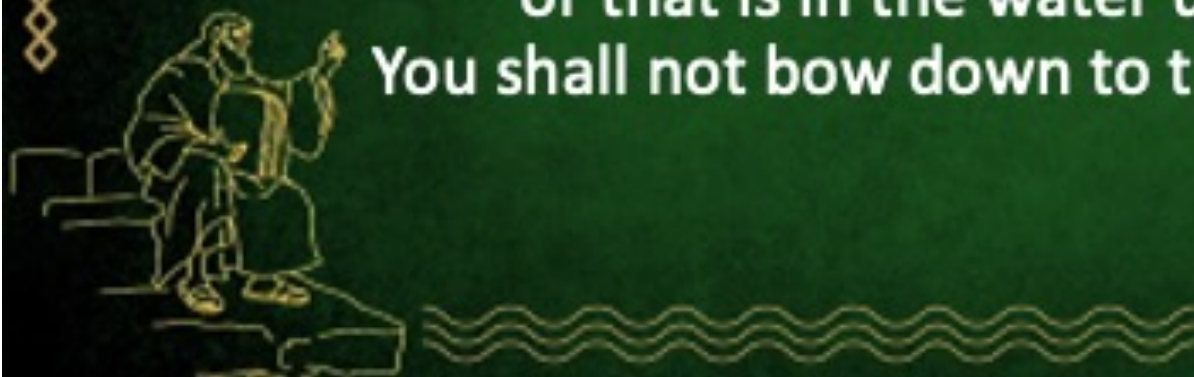
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You shall not bow down to them or serve them...



# 1. THE COMMAND

Is this a repeat of Commandment #1?





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“You shall not have other gods before me”



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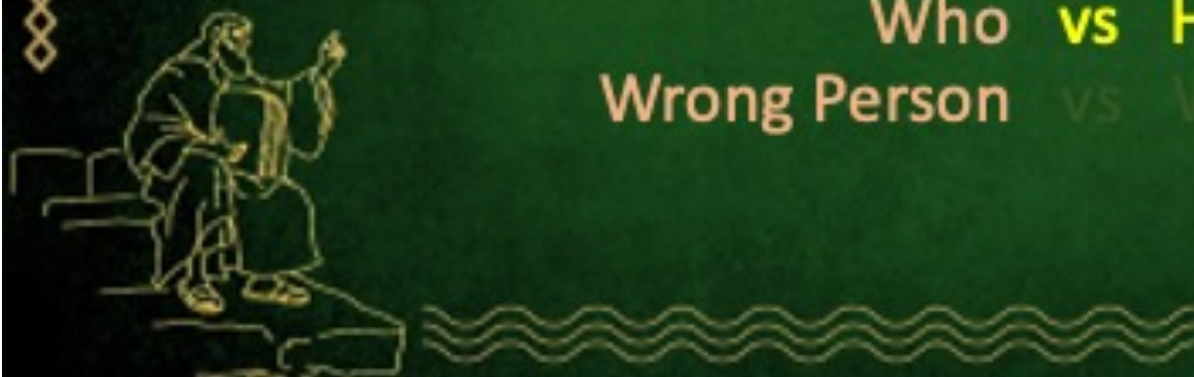
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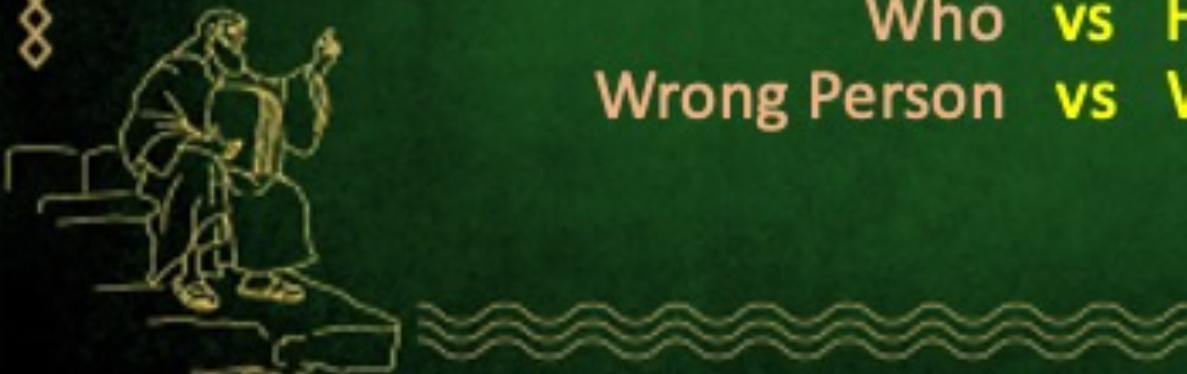
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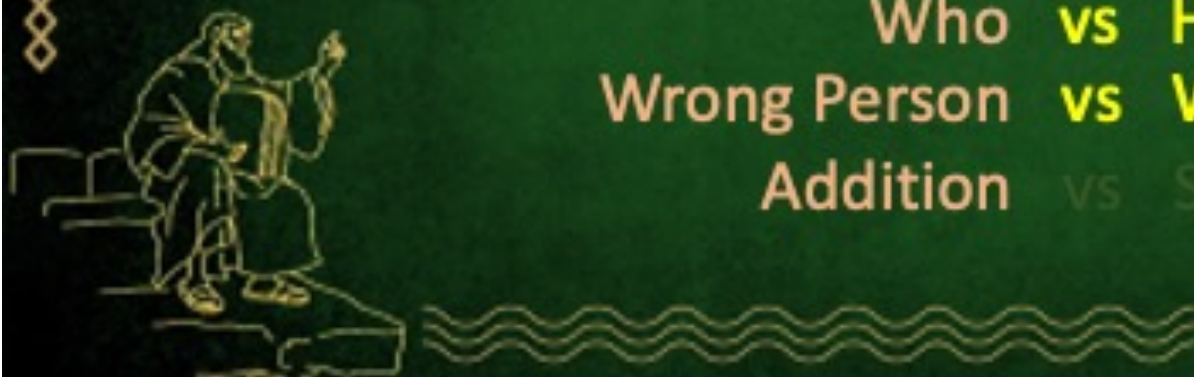
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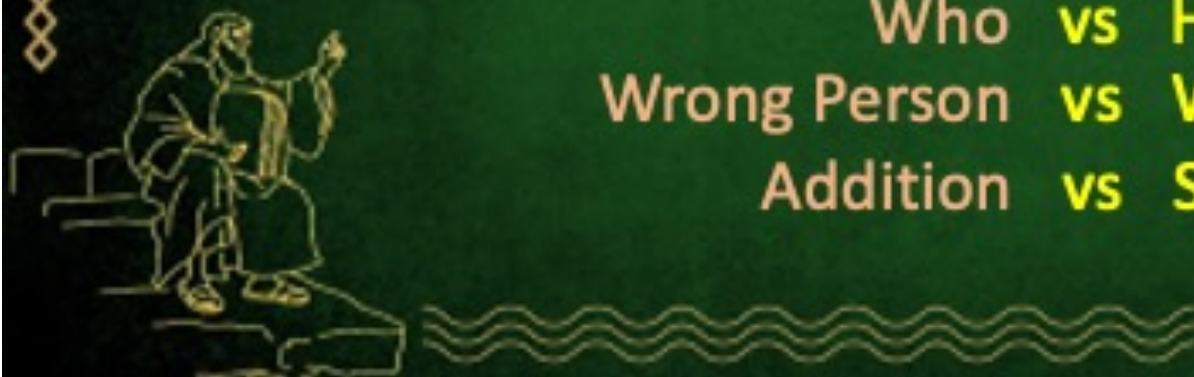
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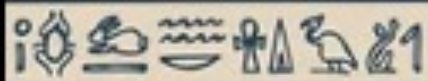
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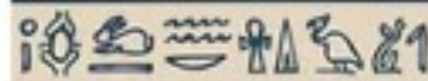
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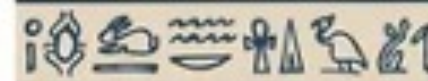




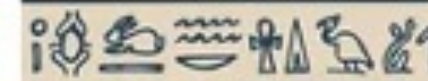
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Isaiah 40:18

To whom then will you liken God,  
or what likeness compare with him?



Isaiah 40:25

To whom then will you compare me,  
that I should be like him?  
says the Holy One.



# **NO MISREPRESENTATION!**

DEUTERONOMY 5:8-10







Aug 10, 2025, 10:05am

## After car-selling platform gets 1-star reviews on Google, someone offers to remove them -- for money



AND HE'S ALREADY  
POSTED A FEW



5/4

We have seen the reviews. Why are you telling us this, and why are you looking to speak to the owner?

Because, your business competitor offered me to completely damage this business, so I just want to confirm it

10:21

I can share all his details like name number and business

10:43

He ordered to drop your rating and suspended your business

10:42

And what are the actions that you are expecting from us?

If you can pay me I will delete all reviews and give you all details

10:42

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The 2nd Commandment is not just about  
art, statues, or ancient temples —  
it's about protecting the relationship from distortion.







LOVE THE LORD  
WITH ALL YOUR  
MIND



**"I consider myself a spiritual person.  
I believe in an idea of God,  
although it's my own personal ideal."**





**"I consider myself a spiritual person.  
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although it's my own personal ideal.**

**I've been to every kind of denomination:  
Catholic, Christian, Jewish, Buddhist.  
I've taken bits from everything  
and customized it."**



**I'd like to think of God as.....**

I can't accept that God will.....

I don't want a God who will not accept.....



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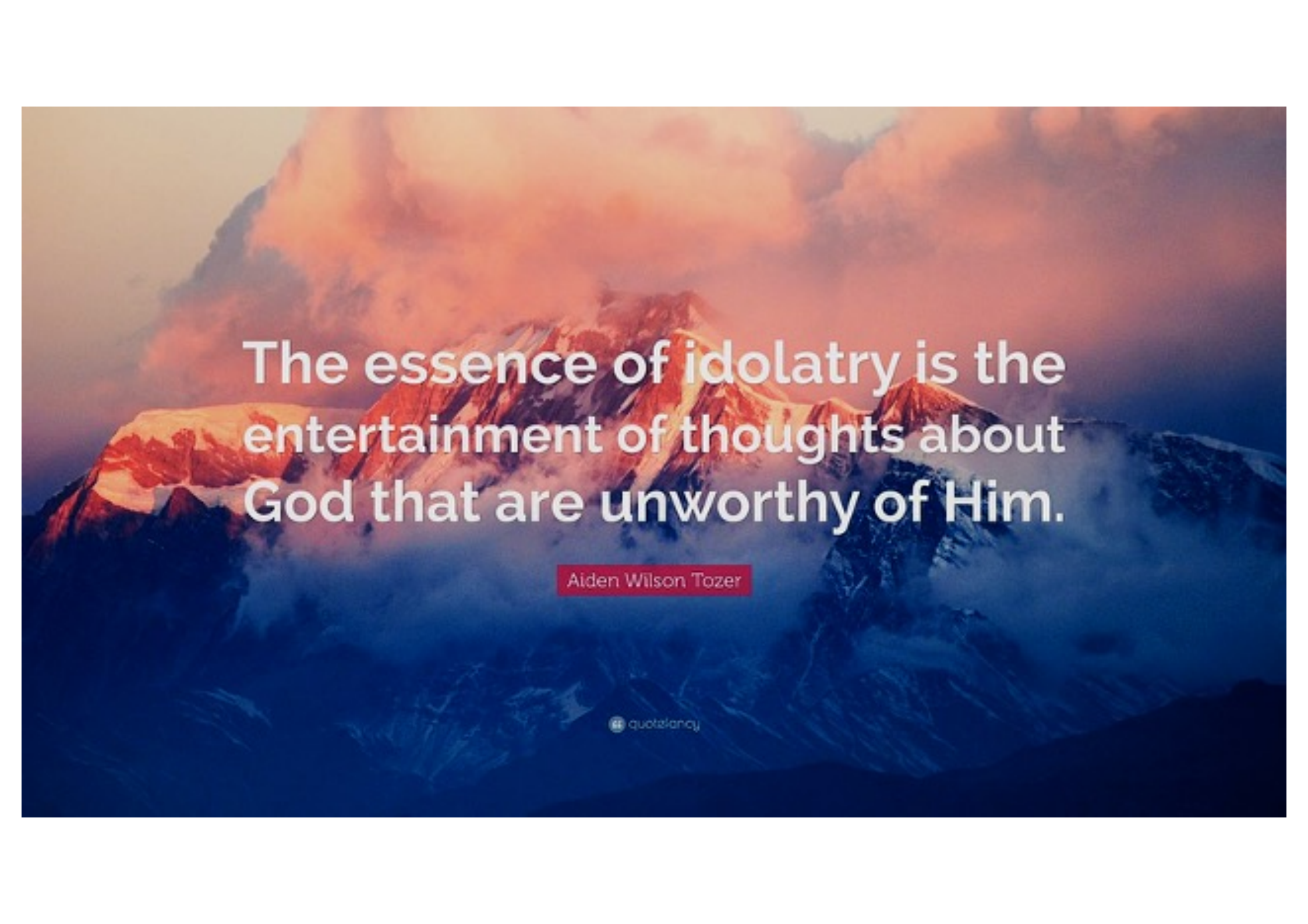


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The essence of idolatry is the  
entertainment of thoughts about  
God that are unworthy of Him.

Aiden Wilson Tozer

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for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me



## Deuteronomy 24:16

"Fathers shall **not** be put to death because of their children, **nor** shall children be put to death because of their fathers.





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Each one shall be put to death for his **own** sin.



## Ezekiel 18:20

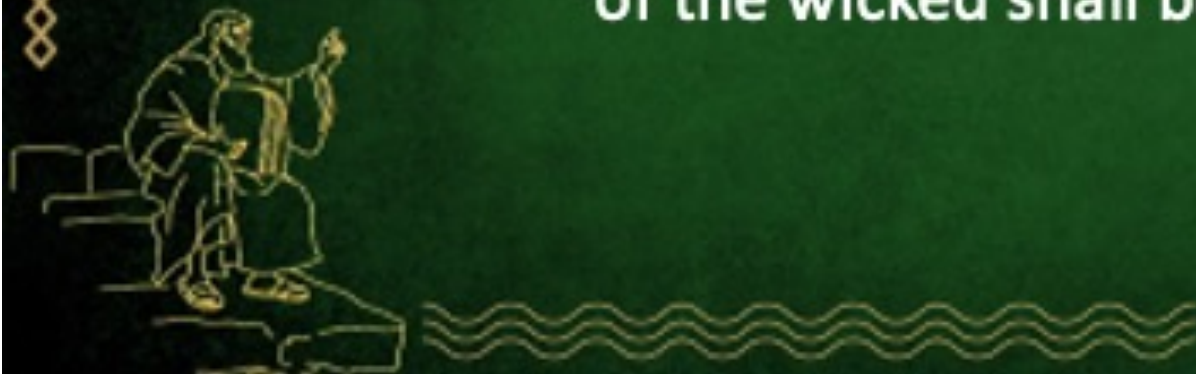
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## Ezekiel 18:20

The soul who sins shall die. The son shall **not** suffer for the iniquity of the father, **nor** the father suffer for the iniquity of the son.

The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon **himself**, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon **himself**.





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**“NO SIN IS PRIVATE. IT  
MAY BE SECRET BUT IT  
IS NOT PRIVATE. SIN IS  
THREE-DIMENSIONAL  
AND HAS  
CONSEQUENCES IN  
THREE DIRECTIONS:  
TOWARD GOD,  
TOWARD SELF AND  
TOWARD SOCIETY. IT  
ALIENATES FROM GOD.”**

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**“These are your gods, O Israel,  
who brought you up out  
of the land of Egypt!” (Exo 32:8)**



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## Romans 1:20–25

For although they knew God, **they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him**, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.



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## Romans 1:20–25

... they became fools, and **exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images** resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.





## Deuteronomy 4:16

beware lest you **act corruptly**  
by making a carved image for yourselves...



Jul 30, 2025, 11:55am

## 'Obsessed' man, 59, sells 3-room flat and gives \$163k to 'soulmate' who then vanished



## 1 Corinthians 10:19–20

That **food offered to idols** is anything, or that an idol is anything? No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice they **offer to demons** and not to God. I do not want you to be **participants with demons**.





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## 2. THE CAUTION

Deuteronomy 4:23–24

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For the LORD your God is a consuming fire,  
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Singapore

## PM Lee wins defamation suits, awarded S\$210,000 in damages against TOC editor Terry Xu and writer



Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong (left) and chief editor of The Online Citizen Terry Xu arrive at the Supreme Court on Nov 30, 2020 for the defamation trial. (Photos: Nuria Ling/TODAY)



Ian Cheng

01 Sep 2021 02:02PM

(Updated: 01 Sep 2021 05:28PM)



**"As usual, PM Lee intends to donate to charity  
the damages he has been awarded,"**

**Mr Lee's press secretary**



"The defamatory remarks do not merely **attack**  
his personal integrity, character and reputation,  
but that of the **PM, and damage his moral**  
**authority to lead Singapore"**

said Justice Lim in a 60-page judgment.

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DEUTERONOMY 5:8-10



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### **3. THE COMFORT**





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but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.



## 2 Kings 18:4–7

And he broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made, for until those days the people of Israel had made offerings to it (it was called Nehushtan).



## 2 Kings 18:4–7

He trusted in the LORD, the God of Israel...  
For he held fast to the LORD.  
He did not depart from following him,  
but kept the commandments that the LORD  
commanded Moses.





2 Kings 18:4–7

And the LORD was with him;  
wherever he went out, he prospered.

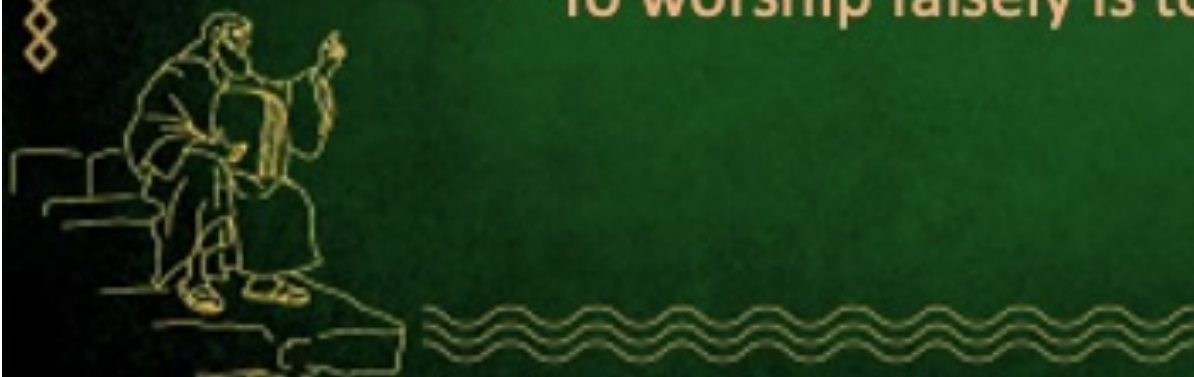


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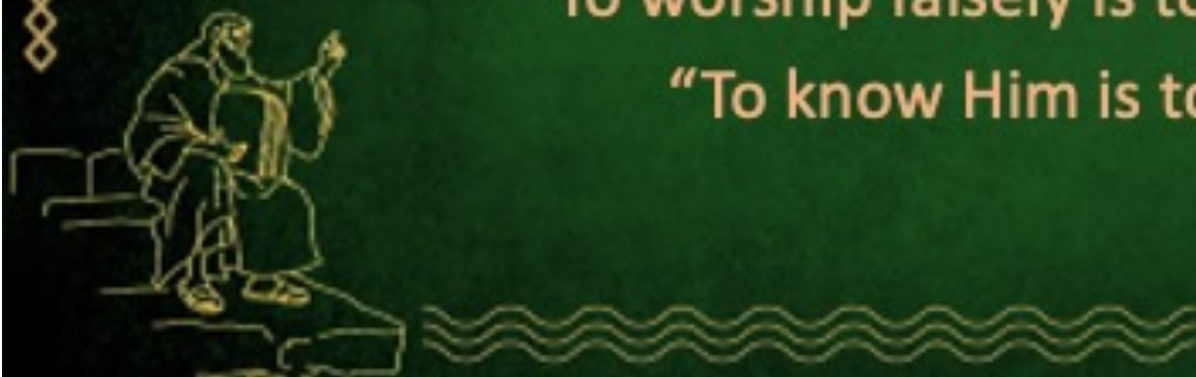




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“To know Him is to love Him”





“The Bible is God's  
revelation of Himself. It  
was not written to  
reveal *things*, it was  
written to reveal God.”

ETJ.Bible

ENJOYING  
*Journey*