

Study:
 Gen 3-4
 2 Sam 11-12
 2 Kings 16-17
 Ezek 8
 Luke 12

Bondage/Captivity



2 Kings 17

Transformed into what you worship:



- Spiritually:
1. Deaf
 2. Dumb
 3. Blind
 4. Hardened Heart

Psalm 115
 Contrast 2 Cor 3:18

Separation

- God, Spouse, Others
 - Time, Priority, Heart
- Gen 3:7, 24: Died spiritually, mentally, locationally
 Deut 4:27

Perverted Intimacy

Perverted worship leads to perverted intimacy (Rom 1)
 Perverted intimacy causes perverted worship (1st Corinthians)

Distraction/Deception:

- * Forget unseen for seen: 2 Cor 4:18
- * Hide from sin by bombardment of mind and heart

Generational:
 kids get same idols
 2 Kings 17:41

Lawlessness

1. I am God/pleasure idol
2. TAKE AWAY from word of God Gen 3:1/Deut 4:2
3. Rotten Fruit
4. Self destructive (Eve died)
5. Selfish taking

False Worship



Justification

IDOLATRY



Justification

- * False worship (giving/receiving worth) of a seen thing (idol).
- * Self covering with seen, temporal, earthly to gain worth, acceptance, & covering to hide from self, others, and God. Origin of deception.
- * Image of invisible God you worship (boat-money, woman-pleasure etc)
- * Sinless seen thing made sinful by replacing God: giving worth due to God/only He can provide back, substitute for blood of lamb

Legalism/Religion

1. Hypocrite = mask wearer = imitation relationship
2. False self covering seen things seen by men:
 No blood shed, Nothing dies, shame remains
3. Selfish giving
4. ADDING to word of God Gen 3:3/Deut 4:2
5. Plastic Fruit/ want works idolized (seen)
6. Earn way to heaven/righteousness
7. Destroys faithful (Cain killed Abel)

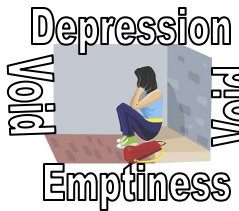
PRIDE:
 fix it yourself



1. **Man** - Begin of Folly: Thinks of you, do to you, take from you
2. **Not Fear God as Lord** - Begin of Wisdom
3. Losing Idol
4. Exposure by God Gen 3:10
5. Hide from God in His house/garden Gen 3:8,10
6. Hide from each other/self: fig leaves Gen 3:7
 Luke 12:2 (covering/hiding)

Lust flesh/eyes
 Pride of Life
 1 John 2:15-17
 Gen 3:6

Conscience
 Guilt
 Shame



Bitterness

Heart follows treasure
 Heart in world vs heaven
 Luke 12:34



Reject Christ
 Gen 3:7
 Luke 12:1-21

Covetousness

Greed
 Commandment #10: Deut 5:21
 Col 3:5



Luke 12:13-34

Bribes/treaties with world
 2Kings 16:7-8



Omission good
 Commission evil

Rom 6:23
 Gen 3:7

**Anger
 Condemnation/Blaming**

1. See own idol in others
 Luke 6:37-42
 2. Idol taken away
 3. Idol criticized
 Gen 3:12,13
- **A response to FEAR****

Causes to break other 9 commandments