

Who is Your God?

But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and would not that you should have fellowship with devils. You cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: you cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils. 1 Corinthians 10:21-22

In biblical history those making sacrifice to idols worked for their first fruits to come, they worked with their hands to survive and what came from the ground, flocks, herds and cloth was their living, they then took these items and traded or sold them for sacrifice. They bought or obtained what they needed for their god. They not only presented sacrifices, they prayed, sang, danced; worshipped their god.

Much of their time was spend thinking about the god(s) and the worship or spending time with it/them. Their everyday speech "Thank the gods...", "By the god of...".

So time, money, thoughts were consumed with this.

Anything that consumes our time, money and thoughts is our god.

Outside of food, shelter and basic physical covering; where does most of our thought life, money and time go to?

Many of us think of idols as being a carved image, a statue but it is far more than that; anything that is elevated above God, the one true God, which you have access to through Jesus Christ, anything elevated above Him is an idol.

Most of us will say I know God's above my iPod, my DS, my favorite T.V. show... But for many of us these are just words without substance because where most of our thoughts, time and money go; is not God or the advancement of His kingdom.

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matthew 6:21

"Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." Matthew 19:21

"For the love of money (things) is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows." 1 Timothy 6:10

"In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:6

If there is anything in our lives that we spend more time, thought and money on and it is not getting to know Jesus Christ; developing and cultivating a relationship with Him, we need to rethink who or what is our God.