

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT IDOLS?

Ex 34:17 "Do not make cast idols.

Lev 19:4 "Do not turn to idols or make gods of cast metal for yourselves. I am the LORD your God.

Lev 26:1 "Do not make idols or set up an image or a sacred stone for yourselves, and do not place a carved stone in your land to bow down before it. I am the LORD your God.

Num 33:51-52 'When you cross the Jordan into Canaan, drive out all the inhabitants of the land before you. Destroy all their carved images and their cast idols, and demolish all their high places.

- 1 Sam 12:20-22 "Do not be afraid," Samuel replied. "You have done all this evil; yet do not turn away from the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart. Do not turn away after useless idols. They can do you no good, nor can they rescue you, because they are useless. For the sake of his great name the LORD will not reject his people, because the LORD was pleased to make you his own.
- 1 Kings 14:8-9 You have done more evil than all who lived before you. You have made for yourself other gods, idols made of metal; you have provoked me to anger and thrust me behind your back.
- 2 Kings 17:11-13 At every high place they burned incense, as the nations whom the LORD had driven out before them had done. They did wicked things that provoked the LORD to anger. They worshiped idols, though the LORD had said, "You shall not do this." The LORD warned Israel and Judah through all his prophets and seers: "Turn from your evil ways. Observe my commands and decrees, in

accordance with the entire Law that I commanded your fathers to obey and that I delivered to you through my servants the prophets."

2 Chron 34:33 Josiah removed all the detestable idols from all the territory belonging to the Israelites, and he had all who were present in Israel serve the LORD their God. As long as he lived, they did not fail to follow the LORD, the God of their fathers.

Ps 106:36 They worshiped their idols, which became a snare to them.

Ps 135:15 The idols of the nations are silver and gold, made by the hands of men.

Isa 42:8 "I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols.

Isa 42:17 But those who trust in idols, who say to images, 'You are our gods,' will be turned back in utter shame.

Isa 44:9 All who make idols are nothing, and the things they treasure are worthless.

Isa 45:20 Ignorant are those who carry about idols of wood, who pray to gods that cannot save.

Acts 17:16-17 While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols.

1 John 5:21 Dear children, keep yourselves from idols.

Rev 9:20-21 The rest of mankind that were not killed by these plagues still did not repent of the work of their hands; they did not stop worshiping demons, and idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone and woodidols that cannot see or hear or walk. Nor did they repent of their murders, their magic arts, their sexual immorality or their thefts.