



NECESSARY
FUNCTION

01.tif



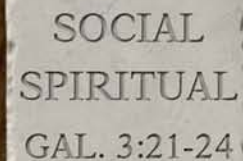
NECESSARY
FUNCTION

02.tif

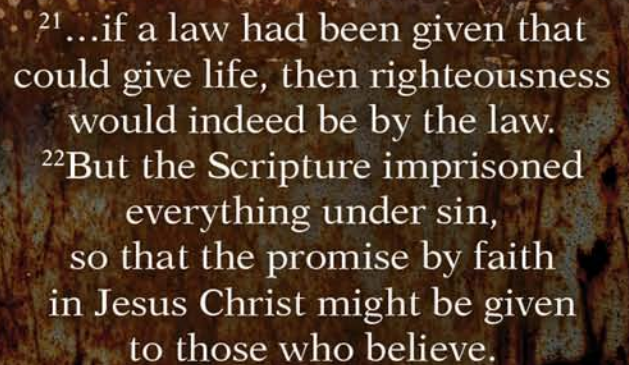


NECESSARY
FUNCTION

03.tif

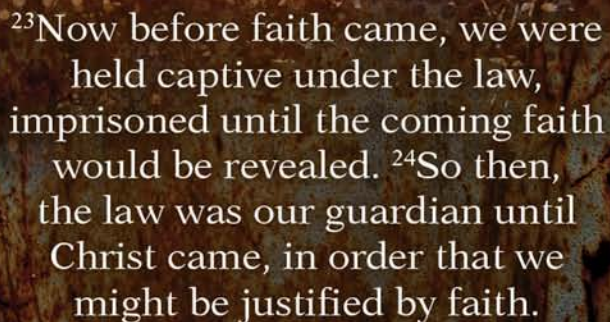


SOCIAL
SPIRITUAL
GAL. 3:21-24



²¹...if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law.
²²But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

04.tif



²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.

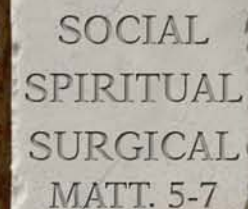
—Galatians 3:21-24 ESV

05.tif



NECESSARY
FUNCTION

06.tif



SOCIAL
SPIRITUAL
SURGICAL
MATT. 5-7



NECESSARY
FUNCTION

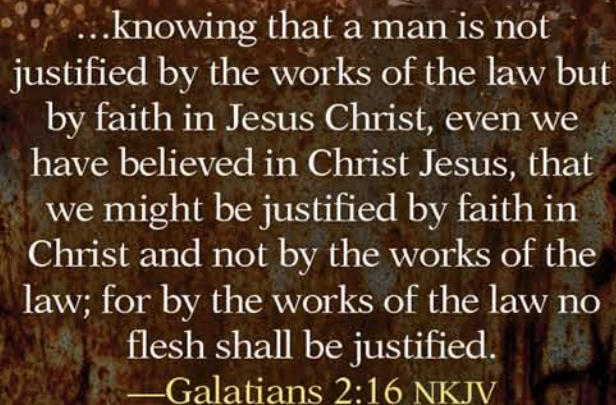
SOCIAL
SPIRITUAL
SURGICAL
MATT. 5-7

FALSE
PRESUMPTION

ENTRY
REQUIREMENTS

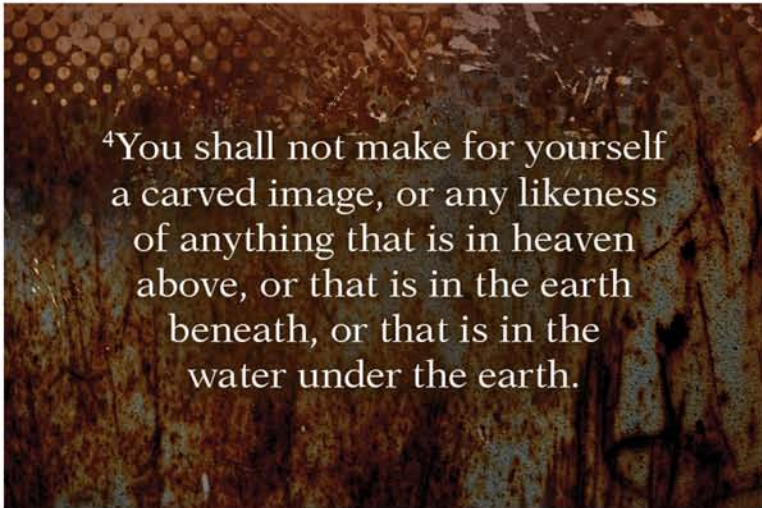
FOR
HEAVEN

07.tif



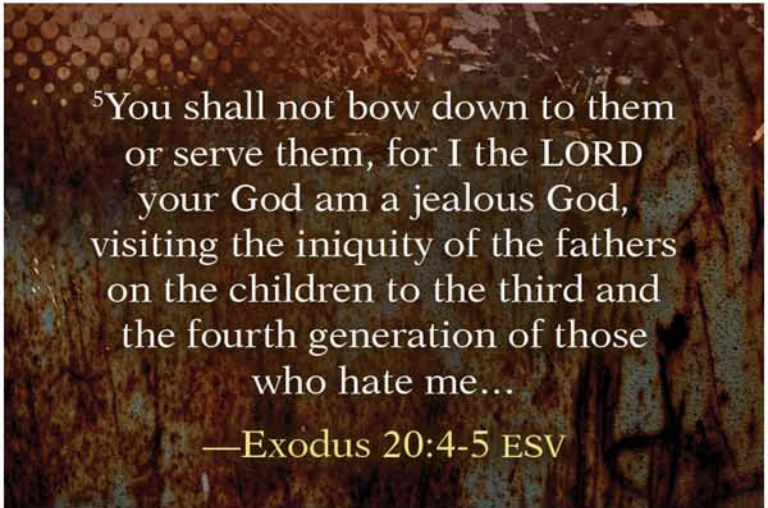
...knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.
—Galatians 2:16 NKJV

08.tif



⁴You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.


09.tif



⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me...

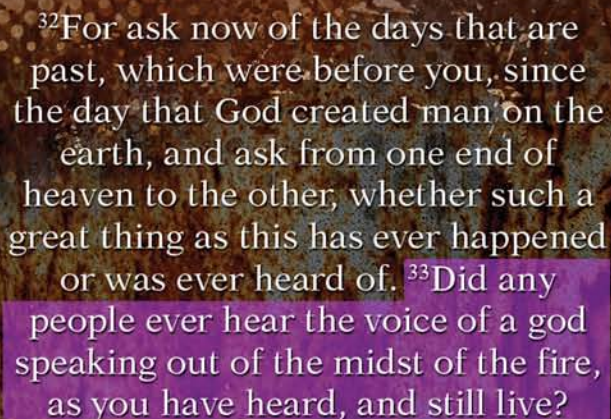
—Exodus 20:4-5 ESV

10.tif



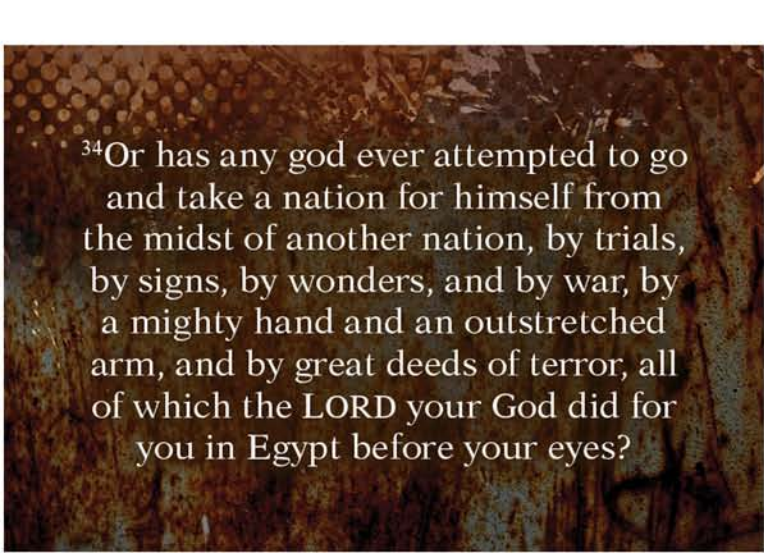
Deuteronomy 4:1, 32-40

11.tif



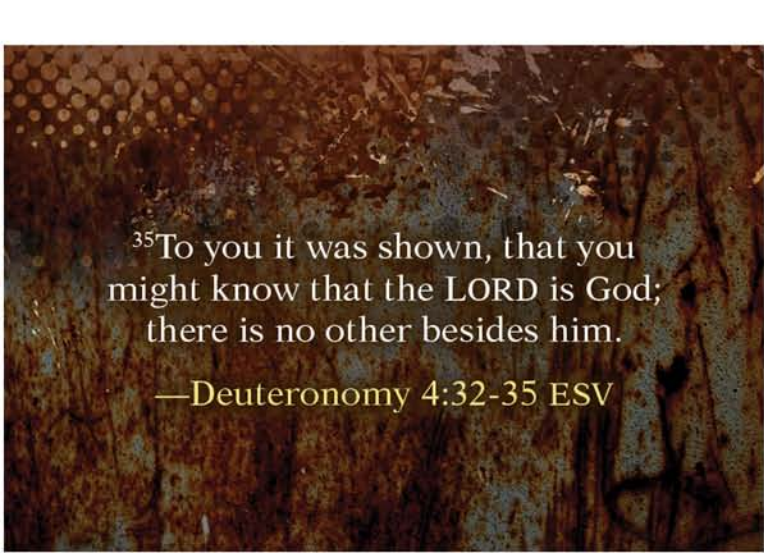
³²For ask now of the days that are past, which were before you, since the day that God created man on the earth, and ask from one end of heaven to the other, whether such a great thing as this has ever happened or was ever heard of. ³³Did any people ever hear the voice of a god speaking out of the midst of the fire, as you have heard, and still live?

12.tif



³⁴Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, and by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great deeds of terror, all of which the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

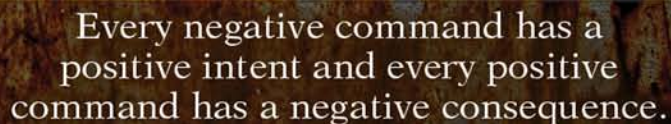
13.tif



³⁵To you it was shown, that you might know that the LORD is God; there is no other besides him.

—Deuteronomy 4:32-35 ESV

14.tif



Every negative command has a positive intent and every positive command has a negative consequence.

15.tif



Idolatry is a Counterfeit in the Culture of Humanity

16.tif



“The biblical concept of idolatry is an extremely sophisticated idea, integrating intellectual, psychological, social, cultural, and spiritual categories.”

—Timothy Keller, *Counterfeit Gods*

17.tif

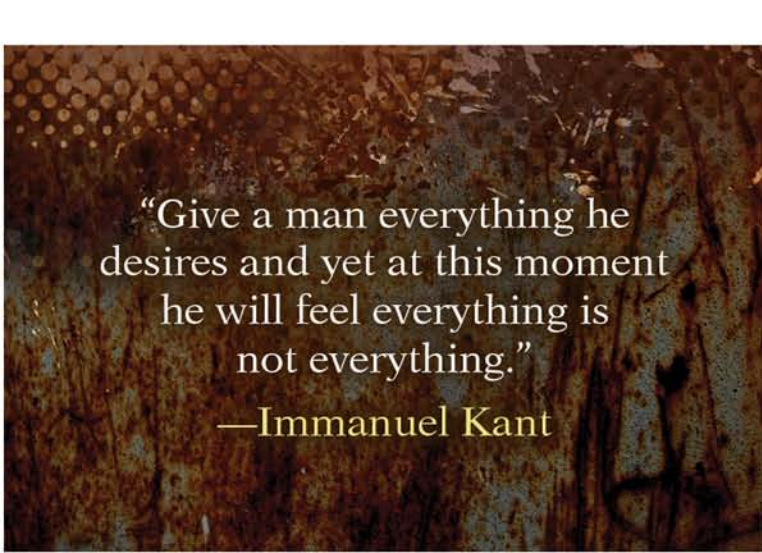


Idolatry is a Counterfeit in the Culture of Humanity

a

Material gods of Representation

18.tif



“Give a man everything he
desires and yet at this moment
he will feel everything is
not everything.”
—Immanuel Kant

19.tif

Idolatry is a Counterfeit in the Culture of Humanity

b ▶ Immaterial gods of Substitution

20.tif

b ▶ Immaterial gods of Substitution
> Science and Technology

21.tif

b ▶ Immaterial gods of Substitution
> Education

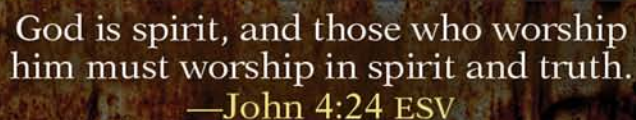
22.tif

b ▶ Immaterial gods of Substitution
> Sex

23.tif

b ▶ Immaterial gods of Substitution
> Religion

24.tif



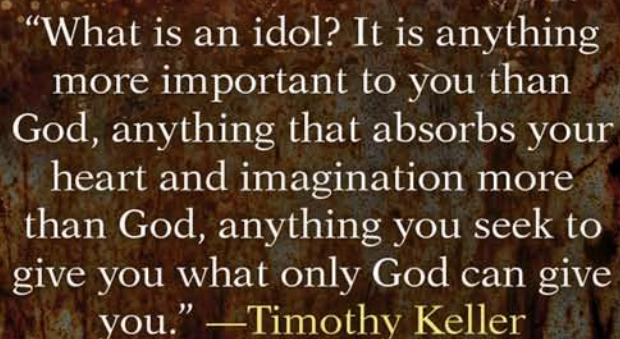
God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.
—John 4:24 ESV

25.tif



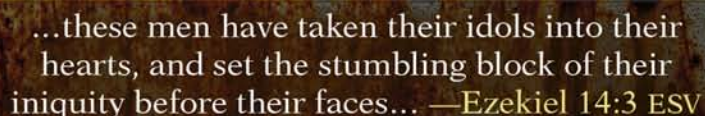
Idolatry is Any Rivalry in My Heart to the Will of God

26.tif



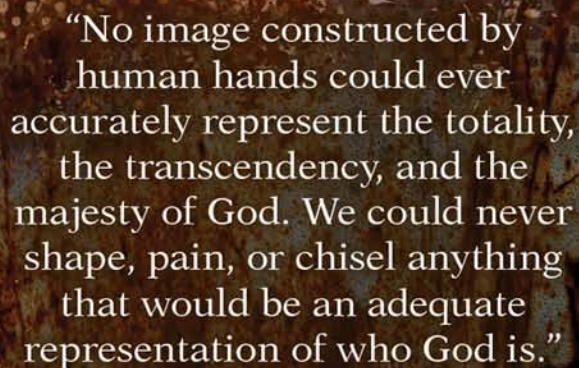
“What is an idol? It is anything more important to you than God, anything that absorbs your heart and imagination more than God, anything you seek to give you what only God can give you.” —Timothy Keller

27.tif



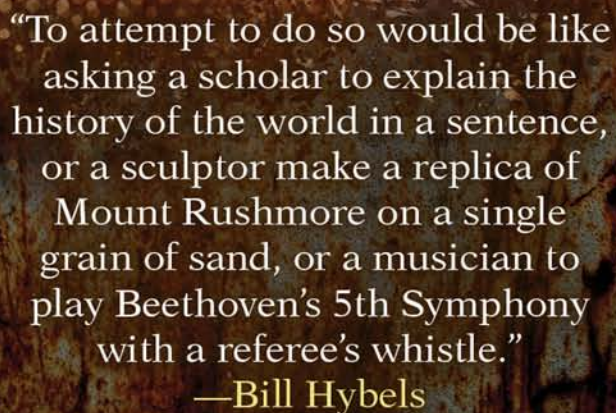
...these men have taken their idols into their hearts, and set the stumbling block of their iniquity before their faces... —Ezekiel 14:3 ESV

28.tif



“No image constructed by human hands could ever accurately represent the totality, the transcendency, and the majesty of God. We could never shape, pain, or chisel anything that would be an adequate representation of who God is.”

29.tif

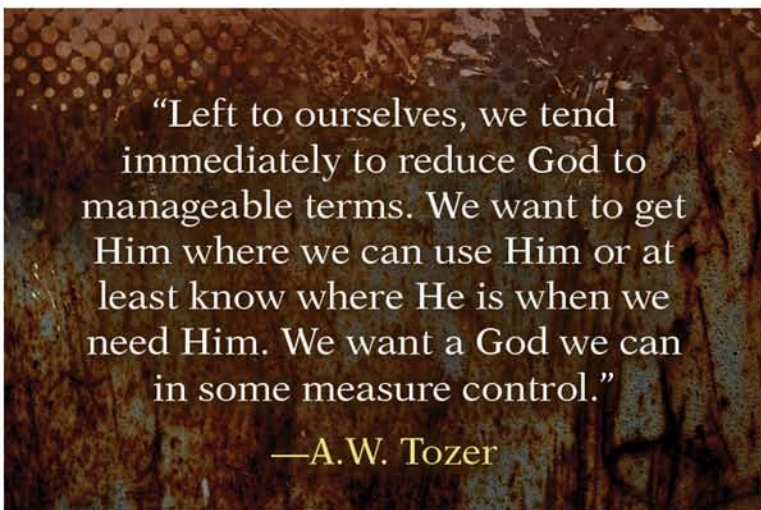


“To attempt to do so would be like asking a scholar to explain the history of the world in a sentence, or a sculptor make a replica of Mount Rushmore on a single grain of sand, or a musician to play Beethoven’s 5th Symphony with a referee’s whistle.”
—Bill Hybels

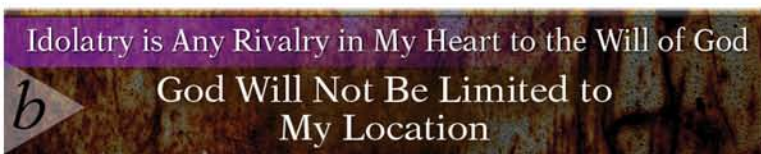
30.tif



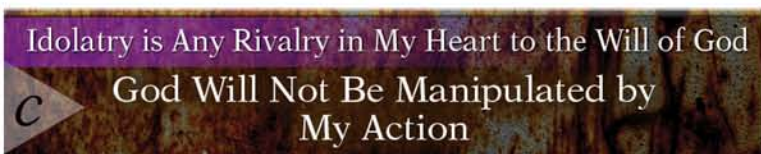
31.tif



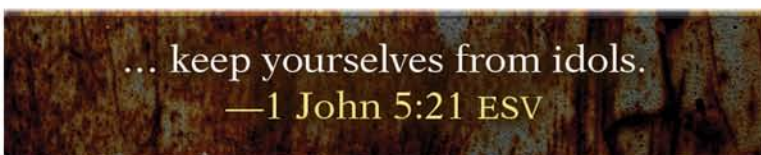
32.tif



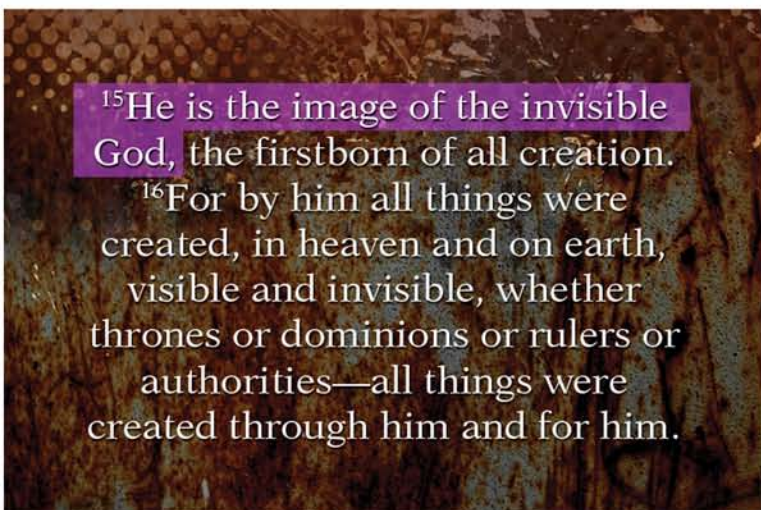
33.tif



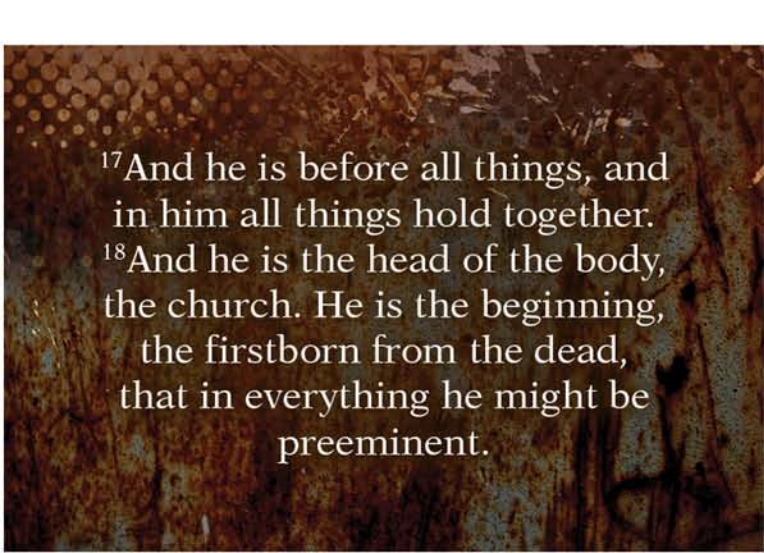
34.tif



35.tif

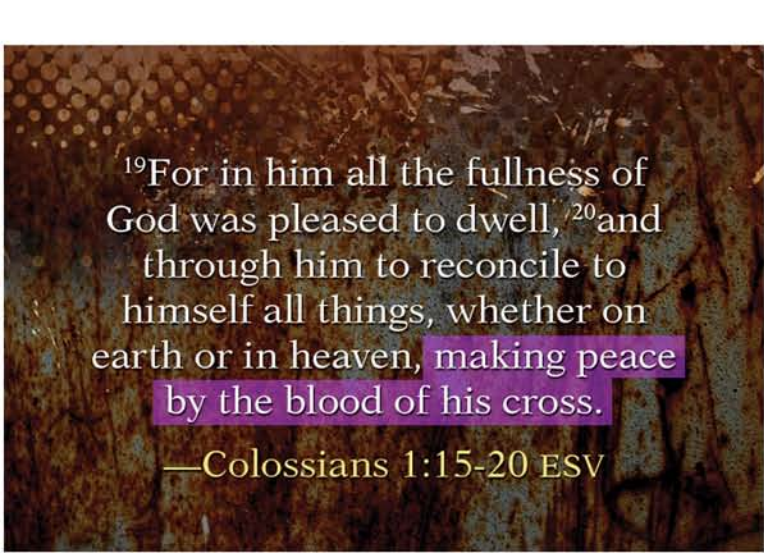


36.tif



¹⁷And he is before all things, and
in him all things hold together.
¹⁸And he is the head of the body,
the church. He is the beginning,
the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be
preeminent.

37.tif



¹⁹For in him all the fullness of
God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and
through him to reconcile to
himself all things, whether on
earth or in heaven, making peace
by the blood of his cross.
—Colossians 1:15-20 ESV

38.tif