

Senseless Idols 05-30-20

There is a plea to Israel to turn away from Idols in Isaiah 44:12-18

Vs 12 – (1) the servant of idols destroys themselves
(2) The servant of the idol just makes the idol of themselves
(3) Sense less nature of creating an idol

Vs 19 – God constant plead for reason and logic – think about this!

Vs 20: I (God) Formed YOU, and you form idols?

In Isaiah's time, there was even the worship of the idol made by Moses

Nu 21:9 So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

2Ki 18:4 He removed the high places and broke the sacred pillars, cut down the wooden image and broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made; for until those days the children of Israel burned incense to it, and called it Nehushtan.

Jesus and the Bronze Serpent

John 3:14-16

As men turned to that moment and were healed, they will turn to His death and be healed.

Is the cross the bronze serpent? No, Jesus is the bronze serpent, as he comes in the same manner as that which was killing them. They were being killed by snakes, and a bronze snake was built. We are being killed BY THE FLESH, so God came in that manner

Can we commit idolatry with the sign of Christ (the Cross)? Absolutely the same way as the bronze serpent!

The Issue of Idolatry

1 Corinthians 10:12-22 - Flee Idolatry

What is idolatry

Col 3:5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.