



“Like a scarecrow in a cucumber field are they, and *these idols* cannot speak; they must be carried, because they cannot walk! Do not fear them, for they can do no harm, nor can they do any good.” Jeremiah 10:5 NASB

Only a delusional mind – a mind deceived and in darkness – can ever hope to find peace and blessing from a piece of metal or a hunk of wood – something merely fashioned by another man!

Are we thinking then of religious idols or should we examine the relationship we have to our cars and houses? Do such material blessings ever offer any real solace? Do they ever bring peace of heart or lasting sense of rich fulfillment? I think not.

Never, ever look for peace apart from Christ. Never, ever, hunt for prosperity without the Provider. Never, ever fish for guidance apart from the Word of God and its Author and co-Writer – the Holy Spirit.

These things – man made things – cannot speak except empty hopes and vanishing dreams! Examine your own heart and life. Are there hidden recesses that hold allegiance to idols – of any type or kind? Are there areas of darkness where you look to men or to their created things for your comforts and satisfaction?

Repent from these dead-end streets and return wholehearted to the Living One, the Speaking One, the Hearing One, and the One Who is alone able to act on your behalf and for your good!

“I am He that lives, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and *I* have the keys of hell and of death!” (Revelation 1:18)

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