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Psalm 106:19 – 20

“They made a calf in Horeb, and worshiped the molded image, thus they changed their glory into the image of an ox that eats grass. They forgot God their Saviour, Who had done great things *for them* in Egypt.” Psalm 106:19 – 20

Something happens in our worship – something marvelous and wondrous or something hideous and horrifying. We become like the object of our adoration! This is why the law of God clearly states; “Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one LORD: and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.” (Deuteronomy 6:4 -5) The law also warns, “the carved images of their gods shall you burn with fire, you shall not desire the silver or gold that is on them, not take it for yourselves, lest you be snared with it; for it is an abomination to the Lord your God. Neither shall you bring it into your home, lest you be cursed like it...” (Deuteronomy 7:25 – 26

As we worship we begin to take on the image of what we are worshipping! As we worship the Living God of the Bible we may expect His character to begin to surface in our lives. Conversely should we worship idols, the manifestation to be expected in our character and lives will be the demonic force that is driving it.

Therefore, fix your gaze upon Jesus Christ!

“Beloved, now we are the children of God, and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone that has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.” (1John 3:2).

“Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.” (1 John 5:21 KJV)

“Little children, guard yourselves from idols.” (1 John 5:21 NASB)

“Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God's place in your hearts.” (1 John 5:21 NLT)

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