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Psalm 135:3, 5

“Praise the LORD; for the Lord is good. Sing praises unto His name for it is pleasant... For I know that the LORD is great, and that our LORD is above all gods.” Psalm 135:3, 5

God’s character is only good. The English usage of the name “God” comes from the ancient Anglo-Saxon term for God meaning “The Good.” It is the Lord’s nature, His being, His essence! “None is good, except one, that is, God.” (Luke 18:19). Any good presently found in any man is the residue from that time when the Creator God breathed into Adam’s nostrils and called His creation very good! Even Man’s fall – as far and as terrible as it was – has not quenched all of that goodness first implanted in man. Made in His image there still remains – no matter how minute – the vestiges of God’s goodness.

“The idols of the nations are silver and gold, the work of man’s hands. They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes they have, but they see not... they that make them are like them; so is every one that trusts in them.” (Psalm 135:15 – 18)

It is a spiritual law – the object of your worship instills its character and nature into you! To worship idols is to also take on their demands. To bow to them is to be bound by their utter deficiencies and debaucheries!

Conversely, to worship the Living God is to ultimately begin to take on the traits of His nature and character.

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, self-control...” Galatians 5:22 – 23

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