



“...the Egyptians were burying all their firstborn sons, whom the LORD had killed the night before. The LORD had defeated the gods of Egypt that night with great acts of judgment!” Numbers 33:4

The worship of false gods always brings God’s judgment. If we rightly understand that God’s judgment rests upon all false gods, we will begin to see then that those who worship false gods have connected themselves to that which is already under divine condemnation and punishment. “They who make them (false gods) are like them; so is everyone who trusts in them.” (Psalm 115:8)

Ambition, power or a countless other lusts may hold our affections but those places rightfully belong to Jesus Christ. In pursuing these false gods people touch something that brings them into direct conflict with the Creator.

So it was that the various gods worshipped by the Egyptians become the very avenue of Yahweh’s righteous judgments upon their lives. As they witnessed the Living God’s demonstrated power over idols and counterfeit gods, they still refused to renounce their vanities and bow to the LORD. Pride and foolishness often keep us from receiving God’s best. Such vanities will also bring us down!

To hold a god (in our hearts), is to hold judgment! Get rid of the thing! It, like a live hand grenade, is about to go off in your hand – get rid of it!