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**FALL OF A MESSIAH FIGURE TO A SYCOPHANTIC
SUBJECTED BOW TO THE GLOBAL ELITE**

America built an idol named

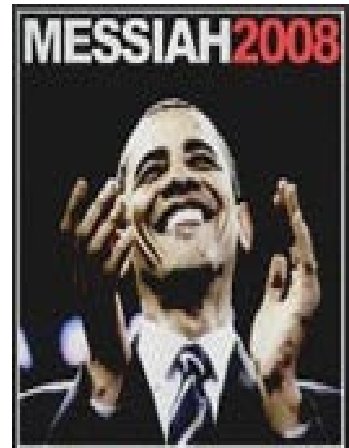
Pres. Barack Mohammed Hussein Obama

**GOD USED A DONKEY BUT WILL HE WILL USE AN
OBSEQUIOUS HERETIC?**



The **Emperor of Japan** is worshipped as a living God.

President's body language proves his fealty to generationally inbred and racist royalty of the world. ¹



**FALSE MESSIAH
FALLS**

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**MEMORIES OF
HILTER BUT NOT A
GOD!**

¹ Paul Joseph Watson **Prison Planet.com** Monday, November 16, 2009

President Obama reveals himself as a pagan religious man is filled with spiritual confusion. He claims to be a Christian and then seems to stand in awe of the Muslim faith. He is being sold to the public as a god --worshipped and seemed to bask in it. Jesus is God and the only way to Heaven!

Isaiah 41:29, (KJV) **“Behold, they are all vanity; their works are nothing: their molten images are wind and confusion.”**

Shinto (神道 *Shintō*?) or *kami-no-michi* is the natural spirituality of Japan and the Japanese people. The word *Shinto* ("Way of the Gods") was adopted from the written Chinese (神道),^[1] combining two *kanji*: "*shin*" (神?), meaning gods or spirits (originally from the [Chinese](#) word *shen*); and "*tō*" (道?), or "do" meaning a philosophical path or study (originally from the [Chinese](#) word *tao*).^{[1][2]}

- **Imperial Shinto** (Kyūchū-shintō?) is the religious rites performed exclusively by the Imperial Family at the three shrines on the Imperial grounds, including the Ancestral Spirits Sanctuary (Kōrei-den) and the Sanctuary of the Kami (Shin-den).^[1]

Shinto is an ancient Japanese religion. Starting about 500 [BCE](#) (or earlier) it was originally "*an amorphous mix of nature worship, fertility cults, divination techniques, hero worship, and shamanism.*"⁴ Its name was derived from the Chinese words "*shin tao*" ("*The Way of the Gods*") in the 8th Century [CE](#). At that time:

- The Yamato dynasty consolidated its rule over most of Japan.
- **Divine origins were ascribed to the imperial family.**
- Shinto established itself as an official religion of Japan, along with [Buddhism](#).

The complete separation of Japanese religion from politics did not occur until just after World War II. The Emperor was forced by the American army to renounce his divinity at that time.

IN JAPAN, THE EMPEROR IS CONSIDERED A LIVING GOD. . . PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS AMENDED THIS OFFENSE AND ACKNOWLEDGES THE WAR 11 EMPEROR'S SON AS THE RISING SUN GOD.

The predictable response to criticism surrounding Obama's botched bow to Emperor Akihito this weekend has been to claim that the outrage is a contrived creation of the political right-wing. However, the Japanese themselves are obviously just as embarrassed about the whole spectacle.

Despite the fact that Obama was widely criticized for bowing to King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, an incident the **White House ludicrously tried to deny even though it was**

plain as day on video, he again prostrated himself before royalty by awkwardly lurching forward at a near 90 degree angle to show his fealty to the Japanese Emperor and his wife at the Imperial Palace on Saturday.²



"PRESIDENT OBAMA BOWS WORSHIP CHICKEN GOD WITH HINDU PRIEST

ORIGINAL CAPTION: US President Barack Obama bows alongside Sri Narayanachar Digalakote (R), a Hindu priest, after lighting an oil lamp during an event celebrating Diwali in the East Room of the White House in Washington, DC, on October 14, 2009. Diwali, the festival of lights, is observed by Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists and others in southern Asia. Diwali celebrates the victory of good over evil in the individual. (Getty)

President Obama bows to chicken gods too.

Top Japanese newspapers like Kyodo have refused to print the image out of embarrassment. Video footage of the entire exchange shows Obama profusely bowing like a house servant no less than seven times in the space of under 30 seconds.³

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President Obama says that America is no longer a Christian nation . . . or is it America no longer has a Christian President? Can one man wipe out two centuries of the Christian Faith?

Deut 29:16-18 (KJV) **“You know how we lived in Egypt and how we passed through other countries on our way here. 17 You saw their disgusting gods and idols made of wood, stone, silver, and gold. 18 Make sure there is no man, woman, family, or tribe among you today who turns from the Lord our God to worship the gods of those nations. Make sure that no one among you is the source of this kind of bitter poison.**

Deut 29:19-30

“Someone may hear the conditions of this promise. He may think that he is so blessed that he can say, "I'll be safe even if I go my own stubborn way. After all, the Lord would never sweep away well-watered ground along with dry ground." 20 The Lord will never be willing to forgive that person, because the Lord's burning anger will smolder against him. All the curses described in this book will happen to him. The Lord will erase every memory of that person's name from the earth. 21 And the Lord will single him out from all the tribes of Israel for disaster based on all the conditions of the promise written in this Book of the Teachings.

22 Then the next generation of your children and foreigners who come from distant countries will see the plagues that have happened in this land and the diseases the Lord sent here. 23 They will see all the soil poisoned with sulfur and salt. Nothing will be planted. Nothing will be growing. There will be no plants in sight. It will be as desolate as Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboiim, cities the Lord destroyed in fierce anger. 24 Then all the other nations in the world will ask, "Why has the Lord done this to their land? Why is he so angry?

25 The answer will be, "Because they abandoned the promise of the Lord God of their ancestors. He made this promise to them when he brought them out of Egypt. 26 They worshiped other gods and bowed down to them. These were gods they never heard of, gods the Lord didn't permit them to have. 27 So the Lord became angry with this land and brought on it all the curses described in this book. 28 In his fierce anger and fury the Lord uprooted these people from their land and deported them to another country, where they still are today."

Deut 29:29-30:5

29 Some things are hidden. They belong to the Lord our God. But the things that have been revealed in these teachings belong to us and to our children forever. We must obey every word of these teachings.

30 All these blessings and curses I have spoken about will happen to you. Take them to heart when you are among all the nations where the Lord your God will scatter you. 2 If you and your children return to the Lord your God and obey him with all your heart and

with all your soul, doing everything I command you today, 3 he will restore your fortunes. He will have mercy on you and gather you from all the nations of the world where he will scatter you. 4 Even if you are scattered to the most distant country in the world, the Lord your God will gather you and bring you back from there. 5 The Lord your God will bring you to the land your ancestors owned. You will take possession of it, and the Lord will make you more prosperous and numerous than your ancestors were.”



BARACK MOHAMMED HUSSEIN OBAMA

AMERICA'S LUCKY CHARMED PRESIDENT

In Deut.15:9, and in Nah. 1:11, the word "**Belial**" is rendered in our translation by the adjectives "**immoral, depraved.**" The word means "**decadent, debauched, worthlessness.**" ¹

We find Satan's human agents diligently working to bring the world into captivity. They are truly soul snatchers and they spend their entire lives seeking power over souls, gold and silver. *God describes these powerful end time men and characters. "For without [are] dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie," -- Revelation 22:1). Then God describes their tragic ends. "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.*

(Rev 21:8), “**What is a liar but someone who claims to be something he is not, as in someone who claims to love Christ but refuses to do his commandments?**”

Deuteronomy 13:13,(KJV) “**Certain men, the children of Belial**, are gone out from among you, and have withdrawn the inhabitants of their city, saying, *Let us go and serve other gods, which ye have not known.*” [**Children of Belial**] *B-liya±al*, from *b-liy*, not, and *yaa±al*, profit;-Septuagint, Andres *paranomoi*, **lawless men**; -persons good for nothing to themselves or others, and capable of nothing but mischief. ⁱ

- In verse 13 of our text we see men, "*The children of Belial*" also referred to as the **sons of worthless men, wicked men, ungodly men**; men who have gone out from among us and have drawn others to follow them into their diabolical sins of folly and deceit. The name **Belial** also refers to **Satan** in another text.
- **2 Corinthians 6:15** *And what concord (or agreement) what Christ with Belial or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?* There is a wide contrast between the two names mentioned in this verse.
- **Christ stands for all that is without sin; holy, pure and good.**
- **Satan stands for all that is evil, wicked, impure and he, himself, is the paradigm of apostasy.** ⁱⁱ

The sons of Belial are humans who have a special leadership quality. They are chosen vessels of Satan who are used to gather the people leading them away God.

Note, **Revelation 2:13** *I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.* I've been to the old city of Pergamos and have seen some of Satan's works that are still there. This was where they first used the coiled snake around a pole as the symbol of practicing medicine. I have walked through the snake tunnel where all kinds of poisonous vipers were used to cure patients of many maladies. If they survived the walk without being bitten they were either cured or insane. This was also where they worshipped Satan and raised a temple to his honor.

Deuteronomy 13:12-18

[12] *If thou shalt hear say in one of thy cities, which the LORD thy God hath given thee to dwell there, saying,*

[13] Certain men, the children of Belial, are gone out from among you, and have withdrawn the inhabitants of their city, saying, Let us go and serve other gods, which ye have not known;

Israel was appointed as an executioner of all idolaters and in the New Testament we are not to have fellowship with reprobates or idolaters. Idolatry was a capital crime in Israel. They were ordered to stone the idolatrous person that all Israel would fear the Lord, verses 6-11.

Lastly, idolatry and witchcraft are mentioned in three passages for our admonition: **Isaiah 15:23, 2 Chronicles 33:6 and Galatians 5:20. *Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies.*** Another translation says ***idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, and factions.***

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(Joh 14:21)

He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

President Bush and Mrs. Bush worship at Shinto Shrine

from the desk of Dr. Morey

American Christians were both grieved and shocked when President Bush, professing Christian, went to a Mosque and joined in prayer with the Muslims to the “Universal God.” President Bush evidently assumes that all religions worship the same “Universal God” under different names. Thus any name of any deity will do. This is, of course, not acceptable to Bible-believing Christians because Allah and all other pagan deities are demon-gods according to I Cor. 10.KJV.

President Bush and his wife have now managed to alienate the Japanese and Korean Christian communities by going to a Shinto shrine and worshipping the demon spirit in the shrine. They both bowed to the demon and clapped their hands to awaken him. Then they signed the book of those who have worshipped the demon spirit who inhabits the Shrine - you can see the article from the Japan

Times right here.

Japanese Christian leaders confirm that the Bushes engaged in pagan worship and not just a show of respect. The Japanese news services used the religious term sanpei to describe the worship performed by the Bushes at the temple.

During WW II, Japanese and Korean Christians who refused to worship the demon-spirit at Shinto shrines were put to death. Now, their descendents see the Bushes making a mockery of those who, like Daniel and his three friends, refused to bow before a heathen idol.

According to the Japan Times, the Prime minister of Japan remained in the car because he could not join the Bushes in worshipping at the shrine. This was due to a wall of separation between temple and state set forth in the Japanese Constitution. It forbids the heads of state from participating in Shinto worship because that was the religion that motivated the carnage of WW II and the attack on Pearl Harbor.

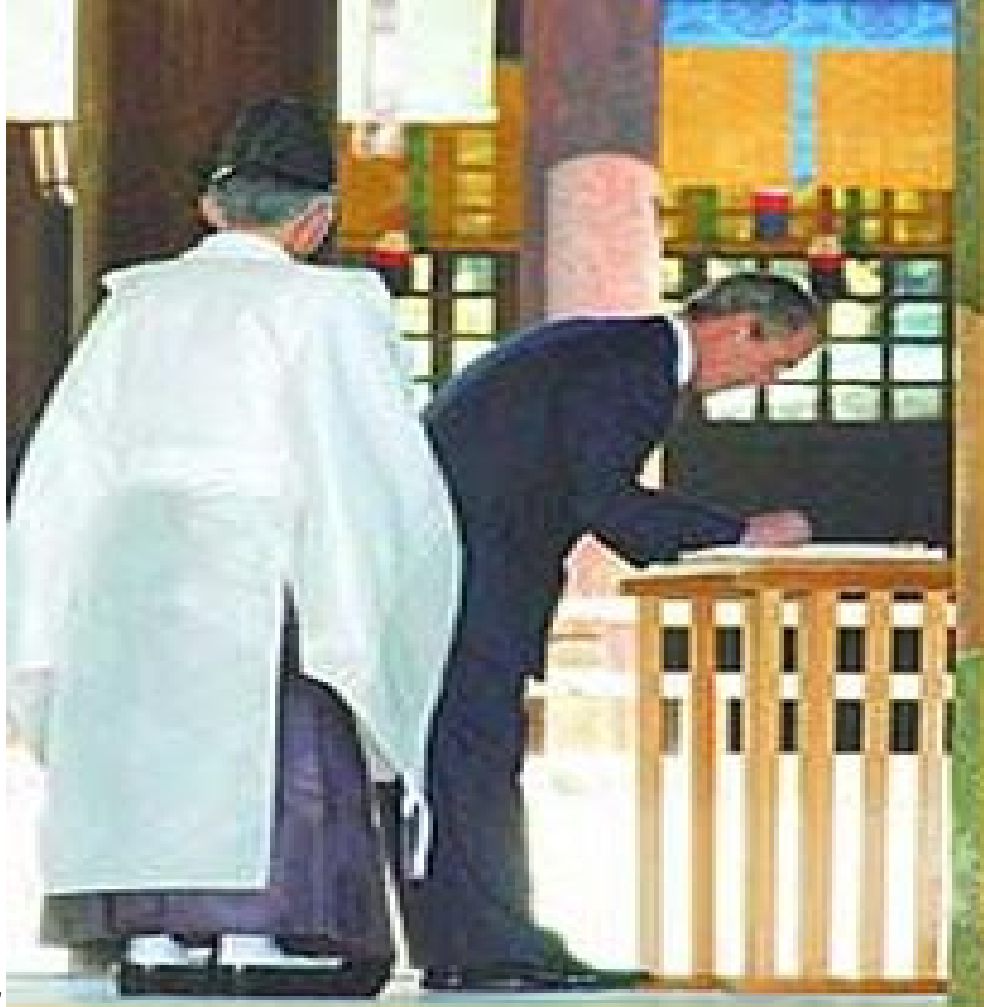
American WWII veterans are particularly outraged at the Bushes worshipping the spirit of past Japanese Emperors as this was the motivating force behind the Japanese attack on America.⁴

THERE APPEARED BOHEMIAN FOR THE RICH TO SERVE THEIR DEVILS

Isa 57:3-8, (KJV), “But draw near hither, ye sons of the sorceress, the seed of the adulterer and the whore. 4 Against whom do ye sport yourselves? against whom make ye a wide mouth, and draw out the tongue? are ye not children of transgression, a seed of falsehood, 5 Enflaming yourselves with idols under every green tree, slaying the children in the valleys under the cliffs of the rocks? 6 Among the smooth stones of the stream is thy portion; they, they are thy lot: even to them hast thou poured a drink offering, thou hast offered a meat offering. Should I receive comfort in these? 7 Upon a lofty and high mountain hast thou set thy bed: even thither wentest thou up to offer sacrifice. 8 Behind the doors also and the posts hast thou set up thy remembrance: for thou hast discovered thyself to another than me, and art gone up; thou hast enlarged thy bed, and made thee a covenant with them; thou lovedst their bed where thou sawest it.”

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http://www.cephas-library.com/nwo_bush_goes_to_shinto_worship.html



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1 Cor 12:1-2 (KJV) “Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. 2 Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led.”

As we have painstakingly documented in both **The Obama Deception** and **Fall Of The Republic**, Obama, billed as the people’s President, is in fact the ultimate puppet of the global elite. He is the black face of the new world order – carefully groomed and installed as president to neutralize the left-wing activists and provide justification to demonize conservative opposition to his policies as racism. Obama’s behavior in front of foreign royalty only confirms what we already knew – that he too is a subject of the

real power structure that controls the world, and he is at their service to carry the ball for their agenda until such a time when his usefulness has been outlived.⁵

Isa 57:12-14, (KJV) “I will declare thy righteousness, and thy works; for they shall not profit thee. 13 When thou criest, let thy companies deliver thee; but the wind shall carry them all away; vanity shall take them: but he that putteth his trust in me shall possess the land, and shall inherit my holy mountain; 14 And shall say, Cast ye up, cast ye up, prepare the way, take up the stumblingblock out of the way of my people.”

Spiritual Adultery

Ezek 6:13-14, (KJV) “Then shall ye know that I am the Lord, when their slain men shall be among their idols round about their altars, upon every high hill, in all the tops of the mountains, and under every green tree, and under every thick oak, the place where they did offer sweet savour to all their idols. 14 So will I stretch out my hand upon them, and make the land desolate, yea, more desolate than the wilderness toward Diblath, in all their habitations: and they shall know that I am the Lord.



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[Obama Bows to Japanese Emperor Akihito](#)

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[Obama bows to Japanese Emperor](#)

⁵ **The Obama Deception and Fall Of The Republic,**

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Idolatry

But President Obama is doing it.

2 Kings 17:15-18, (KJV), **”And they rejected his statutes, and his covenant that he made with their fathers, and his testimonies which he testified against them; and they followed vanity, and became vain, and went after the heathen that were round about them, concerning whom the Lord had charged them, that they should not do like them. 16 And they left all the commandments of the Lord their God, and made them molten images, even two calves, and made a grove, and worshipped all the host of heaven, and served Baal. 17 And they caused their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire, and used divination and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the Lord, to provoke him to anger. 18 Therefore the Lord was very angry with Israel, and removed them out of his sight: there was none left but the tribe of Judah only.”**

2 Kings 17:40-41,(KJV) **“Howbeit they did not hearken, but they did after their former manner. 41 So these nations feared the Lord, and served their graven images, both their children, and their children's children: as did their fathers, so do they unto this day.**

Ezek 9:8-11 8, (kjr) “And it came to pass, while they were slaying them, and I was left, that I fell upon my face, and cried, and said, Ah Lord God! wilt thou destroy all the residue of Israel in thy pouring out of thy fury upon Jerusalem? 9 Then said he unto me, The iniquity of the house of Israel and Judah is exceeding great, and the land is full of blood, and the city full of perverseness: for they say, The Lord hath forsaken the earth, and the Lord seeth not. 10 And as for me also, mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity, but I will recompense their way upon their head. 11 And, behold, the man clothed with linen, which had the inkhorn by his side, reported the matter, saying, I have done as thou hast commanded me.”

<http://www.remnantradio.org/Archives/articles/PH/Newsletters/Man%20With%20the%20Golden%20Monkey%2007-12-09.pdf>

THE SPIRIT OF IDOLATARY

Image-worship or divine honor paid to any created object which includes human worship.

[Paul](#) describes the origin of idolatry in [Rom. 1:21-25](#): “**men forsook God, and sank into ignorance and moral corruption,**” ([1:28](#)).

The forms of idolatry are:

Fetishism, or the worship of trees, rivers, hills, stones, etc.

1.

Nature worship, the worship of the sun, moon, and stars, as the supposed powers of nature.



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Hero worship, the worship of deceased ancestors, or of heroes.

Worship of human beings as gods.

In Scripture, idolatry is regarded as of heathen origin, and as being introduced together with the Hebrews through associate with heathen nations. The first allusion to idolatry is in the account of [Rachel](#) stealing her father's [teraphim](#) ([Gen. 31:19](#)), which were the relics of the worship of other gods by [Laban's](#) progenitors "on the other side of the river in old time" ([Josh. 24:2](#)).

During their long residence in [Egypt](#) the Hebrews fell into idolatry, and it was long before they were delivered

from it ([Josh. 24:14](#); [Ezek. 20:7](#)). Many a token of God's displeasure fell upon them because of this sin.

The idolatry learned in Egypt was probably rooted out from among the people during the forty years' wanderings; but when the Jews entered Palestine, they came into contact with the monuments and associations of the idolatry of the old Canaanitish races, and showed a constant tendency to depart from the living God

and follow the idolatrous practices of those heathen nations. It was their great national sin, which was only effectually rebuked by the Babylonian [exile](#). That exile finally purified the Jews of all idolatrous tendencies.

The first and second commandments are directed against idolatry of every form. Individuals and communities were equally amenable to the rigorous code. The individual offender was devoted to destruction (Ex. 22:20). His nearest relatives were not only bound to denounce him and deliver him up to punishment (Deut. 13:20-10), but their hands were to strike the first blow when, on the evidence of two witnesses at least, he was stoned (Deut. 17:2-7).

To attempt to seduce others to false worship was a crime of equal enormity (13:6-10). An idolatrous nation shared the same fate. No facts are more strongly declared in the Old Testament than that the extermination of the Canaanites was the punishment of their idolatry (Ex. 34:15, 16; Deut. 7; 12:29-31; 20:17), and that the calamities of the Israelites were due to the same cause (Jer. 2:17).

"A city guilty of idolatry was looked upon as a cancer in the state; it was considered to be in rebellion, and treated according to the laws of war. Its inhabitants and all their cattle were put to death." Jehovah was the theocratic King of Israel, the civil Head of the commonwealth, and therefore to an Israelite idolatry was a state [offense](#) (1 Sam. 15:23), high treason. On taking possession of the land, the Jews were commanded to destroy all traces of every kind of the existing idolatry of the Canaanites (Ex. 23:24, 32; 34:13; Deut. 7:5, 25; 12:1-3).

In the New Testament the term idolatry is used to describe <http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/idolatry.html> covetousness (Matt. 6:24; Luke 16:13; Col. 3:5; Eph. 5:5).⁶

⁶ *Author: Matthew G. Easton*
<http://www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/idolatry.html>

Idolatry, in Christian theology, is "the worship of a created object either made by human hands or created by God" rather than worship one would give to the true God. The term "idol" often refers to conceptual constructs such as fame, money, nationality, ethnicity, and the ritual of attachment related to these is considered idolatry. Because a knowledge of God is supposed to transcend the conceptual, residing instead within people's emotional understanding, the theological concept of idolatry is related to the concept of attachment. Some ideas among Christian theologians see the absolutization of an idea as idolatrous.**Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** Therefore, undue focus on particular features of Christianity to the exclusion of others would constitute idolatry.⁷

Some non-Christians consider Christian veneration of the crucifix or images of Christ or the Virgin Mary as idolatrous. Though Christian theologians have defended these practices as a form of worship of God, they have argued against any such claims by other religions.[citation needed]

Icons

1. Some Christians, who may venerate icons, still use the term "idol" to describe any non-Christian three-dimensional representative cult image, with the consistent exception of Greek and Roman sculpture. The Christian view toward what is considered idolatry, and what constitutes an idol, is largely inherited from monotheist Judaism; Islam adopted a similar view as well, albeit with differences. But Christianity brought what is considered a more relaxed view on matters of law than a strict interpretation of Hebrew scripture dictated. This is seen by Christians not as a deviation from Jewish traditions, but a deeper understanding of the law in the context of human life and a "personal relationship" with God. Thus, in the Christian view, the idol and its worship are not so much the cause of sin, as it is a symptom of a deeper deviation from God; one which can 'be reconciled through Christ,' or after which man 'can be redeemed by the Holy Spirit.'

The Writings of Paul

Paul of Tarsus would later interpret Jesus' teachings in a culturally inclusive way; one that tends to somewhat overlook the stereotypical earmarks of "idolatry," and defines Christianity as a universalist religion. This led also to the proselytizing and missionary (or conversion) aspect of

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Christianity, which could often cause a hostile relationship with [pagan](#) religions, rather than inclusive one. Christian proselytism would also at times have [anti-Judaist](#) aims for converting Jews, under the claim that the apparent Jewish exclusion of [salvation](#), among other things, made a reverence for the written law a kind of idolatry. Islam and Christianity would also quarrel with each other but on a much larger scale, due to their mutual universalism and (often hostile) designs on conversion.

The prohibition of idolatry in Christianity

1. Historically, the permitted scope of the veneration of images and statues has been a controversial one in the [history of Christianity](#). [Muslims](#) were the first to criticize the Christian use of images. Because they don't believe that Jesus is God and also believe that there is no other way either to visually represent an invisible God, they condemn the use of any form of representational art in prayer or worship. They were the first [iconoclasts](#) (literally "icon smashers"). Some historians argue that the historical controversy involving iconoclasm in the [Byzantine Empire](#) was a response to Muslim critics of the practice.

[edit] Protestant views of idolatry

Many [Protestants](#), especially those of evangelical or fundamentalist sects, believe that in attributing holiness or power to human [artifacts](#), they foster disbelief in God's [omnipotence](#), and his independent and sovereign will, and suggest instead to human fallibility that God can be manipulated. To them, this is the essence of idolatry considered as a sin.

A.W. Tozer: "Christ calls men to carry a cross; we call them to have fun in His name. He calls them to forsake the world; we assure them that if they but accept Jesus the world is their oyster. He calls them to suffer; we call them to enjoy all the bourgeois comforts modern civilization affords. He calls them to self-abnegation and death; we call them to spread out like green bay trees or perchance even to become stars in a pitiful fifth-rate religious zodiac."

IDOLATRY IS PUTTING ANYTHING ABOVE THE WORSHIP OF GOD

I. Ex 20:3-4 (KJV) Ex 20:3-6 – “Thou shalt have no other gods before me. 4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: 5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; 6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

God is the great iconoclast. He destroys idols; it is a grave disservice to idolize anything or anybody. The result is God's wrath, on you and the idol. God will not be eclipsed.

2 Ki 18:3-4 (KJV) **Hezekiah did right in the sight of the Lord... He broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made, for until then the Israelites had burned incense to it; but he called it Nehushtan [a brazen trifle]. 2 Kings 18:3-7 “And he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that David his father did. 4 He removed the high places, and brake the images, and cut down the groves, and brake in pieces the brasen serpent that Moses had made: for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it: and he called it Nehushtan. 5 He trusted in the Lord God of Israel; so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor any that were before him. 6 For he clave to the Lord, and departed not from following him, but kept his commandments, which the Lord commanded Moses. 7 And the Lord was with him; and he prospered whithersoever he went forth: and he rebelled against the king of Assyria, and served him not.”**

The Lust For Idols--A Subject of Your Heart

1 Sam 15:23, (KJV) **“For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, he hath also rejected thee from being king.**

Gal 5:19-21, (KJV) “Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, 21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Acts 17:16, (KJV) ‘Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry.’”

Col 3:5-6, (KJV), “Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: 6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

Public Image--Making Idols Of Men

Acts 8:9-12, (KJV) “But there was a certain man called Simon, who previously practiced sorcery in the city and astonished the people of Samaria, claiming that he was someone great, 10 to whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, "This man is the great power of God." 11 And they heeded him because he had astonished them with his sorceries for a long time. 12 But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized. 13 Then Simon himself also believed; and when he was baptized he continued with Philip, and was amazed, seeing the miracles and signs which were done.”

1 Cor 10:14 (KJV) “Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry.”

The Supremacy of Christ

“God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.” Hebrews 1:1-3

The remnant disciple should take pleasure alone in the divine Person, work, and riches of Christ. It is in Jesus Christ alone that **“the treasures of wisdom and knowledge...are hid.”** (Col. 2:3) We are **“complete in him, which is the head of all principalities and powers.”** (Col. 2:10). The saint of Christ is privileged to savor and be ever grateful for the fullest sufficiency of **“the redemption that is in Christ Jesus”** who is the **“propitiation for our sins.”** (Rom. 3:24-25; 1 Jn 2:2; 4:10). He is afforded the opportunity to appreciate and delight in Christ’s name, life, power, and superiority, as the only **“Head,” “high priest,” and mighty “Potentate” or supreme Ruler of His eternal kingdom. All others posing as such unduly elevate themselves as they seek to steal His glory. These are brazen wolves, thieves, counterfeit, and wholly false** (Matt. 7:15-20; 24:5, 11, 24; Jn. 10:1; Col. 2:4-19; Heb. 3:1; 2 Jn. 7-11).

“Which in his times he shall show, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.” 1 Timothy 6:15-16

There exists no one else except Christ who is all of God, Creator, Redeemer, Savior, Counselor, and King of all kings (Jn. 1:1-4; Col. 1:15-17; Eph. 3:9; Heb. 1:2-3; Rev. 1:8). Jesus Christ is unique in all of history. No other was born of a virgin by the Holy Ghost, called **“God with us,”** showed us the Father, lived a perfect and sinless life, conquered death by **“the sacrifice of himself,”** satisfied the claims of the Father’s justice as He did **“taste death for every man,”** died on a cross with the superscription **“THE KING OF THE JEWS,”** was buried and guarded by numerous soldiers and then fulfilled His own prophecy by rising from the dead to prove He is the very Son of God and Messiah, and promised to return for His own (Matt. 1:23; 24:30; 27:37; Jn. 1:1-4; 14:9; Rom. 1:4; Heb. 2:9; 9:26). There is no one comparable to Jesus Christ.

Our leaders are in religious confusion. We must call out to our God and repent, asking Him to heal our land and pour out His Spirit of Grace.

2 Chron. 7:14-15, (KJV), “If My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

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