

And in their hearts they turned back to Egypt, <sup>40</sup> saying to Aaron, "Make us gods to go before us; as for this Moses who brought us out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." <sup>41</sup>And they made a calf in those days, offered sacrifices to the idol, and rejoiced in the works of their own hands. <sup>42</sup>Then God turned and gave them up to worship the host of heaven, as it is written in the book of the Prophets.



#### ACTS 7:39=42











### WHEN SOMEONE SAYS "WHAT WOULD JESUS DO"

**REMEMBER FLIPPING OVER TABLES** AND CHASING PEOPLE WITH A WHIP IS WITHIN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITIES





STEPHEN'S SERMON IN ACTS 7 IS A CLASSIC.

# It was essentially a recitation of Israel's history.





#### **The Blesser can reverse** the curse of the curser.





#### **The Curser cannot reverse** the blessings of the Blesser.



I will stretch out My hand against Judah, and against all the inhabitants of Jerusalem. I will cut off every trace of Baal from this place, the names of the idolatrous priests with the pagan priests.









# takes pre-eminence





# Anything we cannot give up, if the Lord



For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, <sup>4</sup>traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.











#### Paul says in the last days, there'll be 3 things that we'll love more than God















Charles Spurgeon said, "Man is such an idolater that if he cannot idolise anything else, he will idolise and bow down to himself."





### It's the old nature.



is where all sins originate. The Bible refers to self as the old man.



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#### Not everyone who says to Me, "Lord, Lord," shall enter the Kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.











#### No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.











#### Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.





1 JOHN 2. 15









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### How is God going to deal with this

## SCOURGE OF IDOLATRY?



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### There's only one way to deal with idols.





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When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and purged the blood of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgement and by the spirit of burning...





#### ISAIAH 4.4







### ...then the Lord will create above every dwelling place of Mount Zion, and above her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day and the shining of a flaming fire by night. For over all the glory there will be a covering.



And the Lord spoke to you out of the midst of the fire. You heard the sound of the words, but saw no form; you only heard a voice... <sup>15</sup> Take careful heed to yourselves, for you saw no form when the Lord spoke to you at Horeb out of the midst of the fire, <sup>16</sup> lest you act corruptly and make for yourselves a carved image in the form of any figure...





#### DEUTERONOMY 4:12, 15=16



The Lord talked with you face to face on the mountain from the midst of the fire. <sup>5</sup>I stood between the Lord and you at that time, to declare to you the Word of the Lord; for you were afraid because of the fire, and you did not go up the mountain.









#### "And I will not hide My face from them anymore; for I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel," says the Lord God.





#### EZEKIEL 39:29









"IF YOU LOVE ANYTHING BETTER THAN GOD YOU ARE IDOLATERS: IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU WOULD NOT GIVE UP FOR GOD IT IS YOUR IDOL: IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT YOU SEEK WITH GREATER FERVOR THAN YOU SEEK THE GLORY OF GOD, THAT IS YOUR IDOL, AND CONVERSION MEANS A TURNING FROM EVERY IDOL."



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