

Is God Angry with Idols?
2 Kings 23:1-20, Pew Bible p. 330
June 23, 2024

I. How Does One Gain a Zeal for God? (V. 1-3)

- A. By hearing the Word (Romans 10:7)
- B. By reading the Word
- C. By taking it to heart (Revelation 1:3)
- D. By receiving a new heart (Jeremiah 31:33-34)

II. How Do We Destroy the Places in Our Lives? (V. 4-16)

- A. Believe that you have places. (Deuteronomy 4:19)
- B. Tear down traditions that are not of God. (Matthew 23:25)

III. How Do We Have This Zeal for God, to Love What He Loves and Hate What He Hates? (V. 17-18)

- A. Learn to love those who love God. (Psalm 133:1)
- B. Honor those who love God. (1 Timothy 5:17)
- C. Pray for those who love God. (Colossians 4:12)

Group Discussion Questions

1. Read 2 Kings 23:1-20.
2. Why does God hate idols?
3. Why should we hate idols?
4. How can we destroy idols in our lives today?
5. What are some idols in our lives today?
6. Why is it important to have a healthy relationship with God?
7. Why is it important to have a healthy relationship with others?
8. Pray for our church members to trample the idols in their lives. Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00–6:30 pm in Worship Center Room 103.

Psalm 63:3-4 (ESV)

³ Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. ⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting:

- Please pray for Rezwana Derbyshire as she seeks to lead our music ministry through this transition period between Pastor Brian and a new Worship Pastor.

Pray for Our Church Family Needs:

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:
Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain; Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona; Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia; Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand; Jules S. in Thailand; and Sylvia M. and Andrew M. at ASU West, Glendale, Arizona.
- PRAY for all our students: elementary school, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an online setting, or a home school setting, our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- PRAY for family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus:
Sharon L. (children & grandchildren); Marge D. (son, Matthew); Rezwana D. (parents); Margaret J. (Tom & Bob); Gary & Betty B. (grandchildren & siblings); Sophia W. (husband); Charity M. (daughter); Kayla P. (nephew, Jordan); V. family (Ashley & Jesse); Michelle LaM. (son); and Debbie B. (son-in-law)
- PRAY for families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:
Tom & Joy M. (her mother); family of LeRoy H.; family of Rita H.; and family of Don R.
- PRAY for those struggling with ongoing health and other issues:
Leon V. (chemo); Jan B. (health); Marge D. (health); Kathy W. (health); Michelle LaM. (health); Laura M. (health); Susan K. (surgery recovery); Jan O. (health); Joy M. (surgery recovery); Matthew M. (housing); April H.-F. (medication); Randie A. (health); Debbie B. (radiation); Mimi M. (ongoing health issues); Debbie P. (health); Jacque B. (eye issues); Ruthie C. (health); Jeff S. (upcoming surgery); Eric D. (recovery from small stroke); Kelly J. (surgery recovery); John P. (surgery recovery); Larry D. (upcoming back surgery); Marjorie R. (health); Greg C. (recovery from cataract surgery); Margaret J. (recovery from procedure); Mary R. (in hospital; kidney issues); Bonnie V. (recovery from back surgery); and Ken R. (kidney stones)
- PRAY for others that you are aware of.