

借着「偶像的对付」经历被神修理

Being Pruned by God through “Dealing with Idols”

经文：出 20:3-5，诗 16:4，耶 8:19，林前 10:14，弗 5:5

Scriptures: Exodus 20:3-5, Psalm 16:4, Jeremiah 8:19, 1 Corinthians 10:14, Ephesians 5:5

背诵经文：以别神代替耶和华的（或译：送礼物给别神的），他们的愁苦必加增；他们所浇奠的血我不献上；我嘴唇也不提别神的名号。(诗 16:4)

Memory Verse: Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten after another god; Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take up their names on my lips. (Psalm 16:4)

A. 偶像一直是神所忌恨、所要除灭的

A. Idols are always what God is jealous of, and wants to destroy

- 3 除了我以外，你不可有别的神。 4 不可为自己雕刻偶像... 5 ...不可事奉它，因为我耶和华—你的神是忌邪的神。(出 20:3-5)
- 3 “You shall have no other gods before Me. 4 You shall not make for yourself a carved image... 5 you shall not... serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God.” (Exodus 20:3-5)

B. 对偶像的敬拜成为神子民得罪神及失败痛苦的主因

B) Idolatry became God’s people’s biggest sin against God and major cause for failure and pain

- 历代以来，拜偶像成为神百姓最得罪神的大罪，圣经称之为属灵的淫乱，包括了各种不同形式的偶像：埃及诸神，迦南地诸神，巴力，金牛犊，...，

都说到它们的目的就是要来取代或破坏 神在我们心中那独一无二的绝对地位。

今日在神儿女们的心中也常有「无形的偶像」来夺取 神的地位和我们对 神全然纯净的爱，一样的会令 神伤痛、惹神忿怒。例如：财富、成功、名利、不良嗜好与习惯、婚姻以外的贪恋、网络捆绑、名人、配偶、子女、人的称许...等等

Throughout the generations, idolatry became God's people's greatest sin against God. The Bible calls it spiritual adultery, which includes various forms of idols: the gods of Egypt, the gods of Canaan, Baal, the golden calf, Their purposes are to replace or destroy God's absolute unmatched supremacy in our hearts.

Today oftentimes there are 'invisible idols' in the hearts of God's children to steal God's place and rob our pure love for God, and they grieve God and provoke God to anger just the same way. For example, money, success, fame, bad hobbies or habits, lust outside of marriage, internet bondage, celebrities, spouses, children, praises of man, etc.

- 倚靠雕刻的偶像，对铸造的偶像说：你是我们的神；这等人要退后，全然蒙羞。(赛 42:17)
- They shall be turned back, they shall be greatly ashamed, who trust in carved images, who say to the molded images, 'You are our gods.' (Isaiah 42:17)

C. 偶像的对付

C) Dealing with Idols

1. 借着圣灵的光照，找出自己的偶像

By the light of the Holy Spirit, identify our idols

- 希西家王的榜样：打碎摩西所造的铜蛇(王下 18:3-4)

- The example of Hezekiah: broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made (2 Kings 18:3-4)

2. 靠着圣灵的帮助，除灭一切的偶像

Through the help of the Holy Spirit, destroy all idols

- 约西亚王的榜样：全国、全面性的清除(王下 23:4-26)
- The example of King Josiah: Nation-wide, comprehensive cleansing (2 Kings 23:4-26)

3. 防备它们回头的力量，求 神医治背道的病

Guard against their relapses, ask God for healing of backsliding

- 列王兴衰史及至终亡国的鉴诫
- The warning of the rise and fall of the kings and the nation's ultimate destruction

4. 防备它们渗透的力量，不给魔鬼留地步

Guard against their infiltration, do not give ground to the devil

- 我所亲爱的弟兄啊，你们要逃避拜偶像的事。(林前 10:14)/小
子们哪，你们要自守，远避偶像！(约壹 5:21)/有贪心的，就与
拜偶像的一样。(弗 5:5)
- Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry (1 Cor 10:14)
/ Little children, keep yourselves from idols (1 John
5:21)/ covetous man, who is an idolater (Ephesians 5:5)
- 戴维焚烧非利士人撇下的一切神像(代上 14:12) & 亚玛谢战胜
以东却带回其神像，惹 神忿怒，遭叛党所杀 (代下 25 章)
- David gave a commandment, and they (the gods) were
burned with fire (1 Chronicles 14:12) & Amaziah defeated
the Edomites yet brought back their gods, which aroused
God's anger and was eventually slain by the rebels (2
Chronicles 25)

D. 借着「偶像的对付」经历被 神修理

D) Being pruned by God through “dealing with idols”

- 神是独一的真神，祂配得也要求我们要尽心、尽性、尽意、尽力的来爱祂，敬拜、事奉祂。因此，任何形态、方式的偶像，神都要除灭，我们的生命和对 神的爱才可能纯净、真诚，也才可能多结果子来荣耀祂。
- God is the only true God, who is worthy for us to love Him, worship Him and serve Him with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength. Therefore God will destroy any form and way of idolatry so that our lives and our love for God can be pure and true, and can bear fruit to glorify Him.
- 以法莲必说：我与偶像还有甚么关涉呢？...(何 14:8)

Ephraim shall say, “What have I to do anymore with idols?...” (Hosea 14:8)