

- 1. Idolatry, in all its forms, stems from a false conception of God.
- 2. The Bible is the only source for understanding who God really is.
- 3. The Bible is to be our source when it comes to how we are to worship God.
- 4. A right view of God excludes the worship of anyone or anything else.
- 5. God is serious about this!

The Generational Consequences of Your Heart Towards God

Exodus 20:5-6

Deut. 24:16

"The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, neither shall the children be put to death for the fathers: every man shall be put to death for his own sin."

Ezek. 18:20

"The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him."

1. The sins of fathers are visited on the children as those sins become the sins of the children.

Jer. 16:11

"Then shalt thou say unto them, Because your fathers have forsaken me, saith the LORD, and have walked after other gods, and have served them, and have worshipped them, and have forsaken me, and have not kept my law;"

Isa. 65:6-7a

"Behold, it is written before me: I will not keep silence, but will recompense, even recompense into their bosom, 7 Your iniquities, and the iniquities of your fathers together, ..."

- 1. The sins of fathers are visited on the children as those sins become the sins of the children.
- 2. God forgives guilty people who are repentant.
- 3. God is abundant in mercy, even though He doesn't ignore sin.