



**Little children, keep yourselves
from idols.**

1 John 5:21
English Standard Version



"My love for him has transformed into reverence. That has given me immense happiness. Hence instead of praying to other gods, I started praying to him." - Bussa Krishna





33 MILLION
HINDU GODS
& COUNTLESS IDOLS

As the story goes, the Indian woman said:
“I’ll never go back to America.

I can’t stomach the idolatry.
You have idols everywhere. You build
stadiums to them. You gather around
in the living room and watch them,
you celebrate them everywhere.”



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**“The people were shouting,
‘The voice of a god, and not
of a man!’” (Acts 12:22)**







*American
Idol*

WE CAN WORSHIP ANYTHING

PLUTUS

SUCCESS

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EROS

‘LOVE’

WE CAN WORSHIP ANYTHING

A T H E N A

K N O W L E D G E

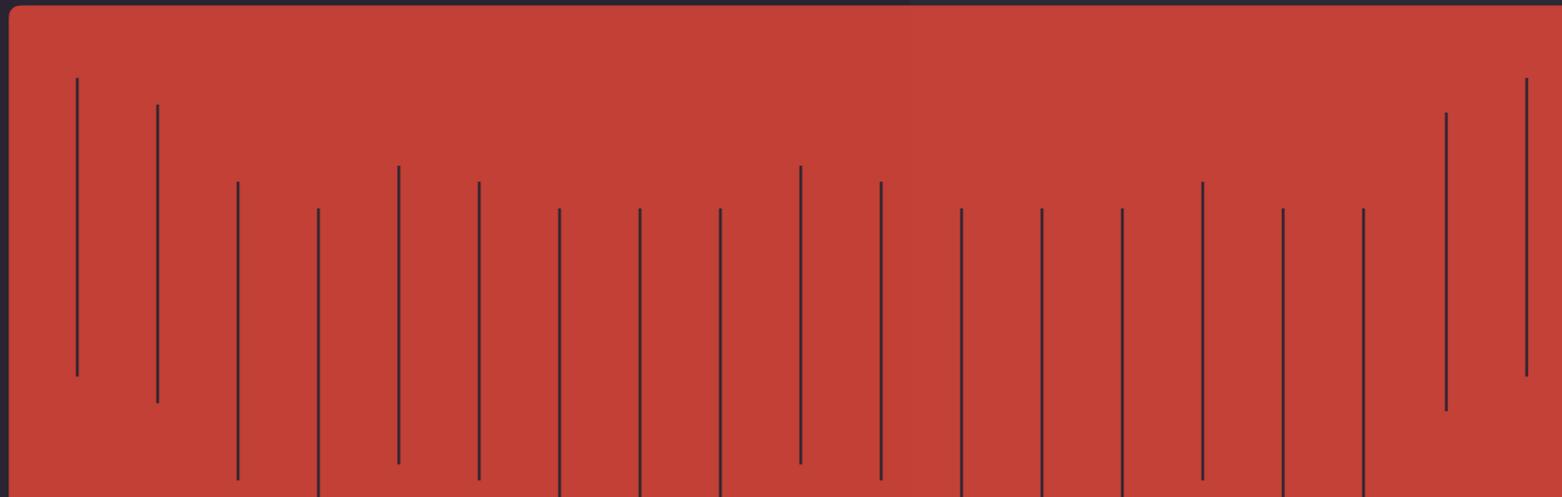
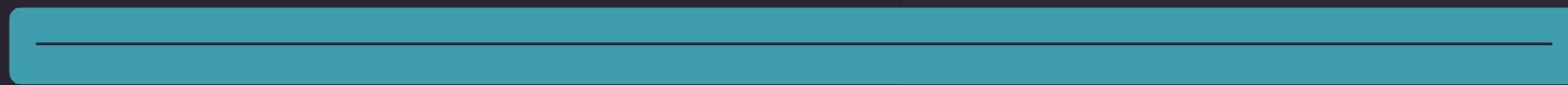
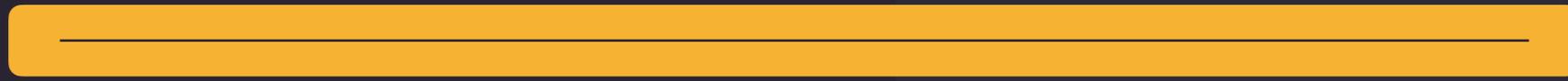
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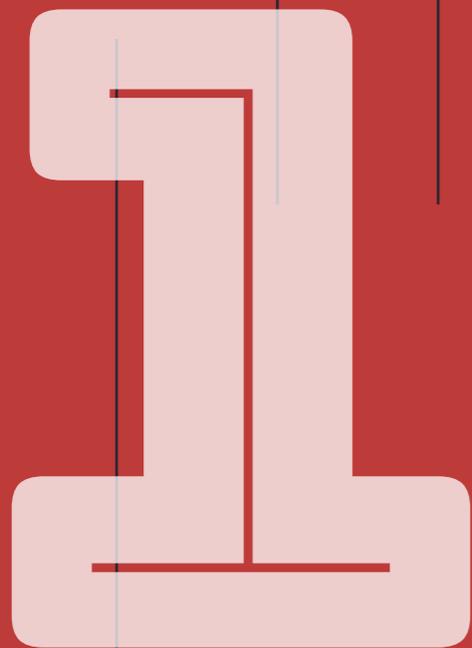
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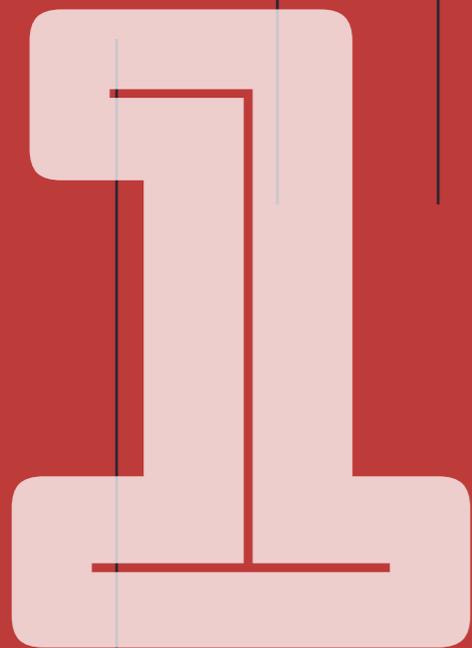
2 Kings 23:2-4



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**TEAR DOWN YOUR
IDOLS**

2 Kings 23:4-15



RECOGNIZE YOUR
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1 | RECOGNIZE YOUR IDOLS

You shall have **no other gods**
before me.

Exodus 20:3
English Standard Version

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2 | TEAR DOWN YOUR IDOLS

WHAT IS A

“GOOD”
?

HIGHEST
DEVOTION
CONFIDENCE
HOPE
SERVE
TRUST
WHAT IS A
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ORDERING YOUR

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TAKING OUR IDOLS INTO OUR

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Exod. 20:4-5; Ezek. 14:3

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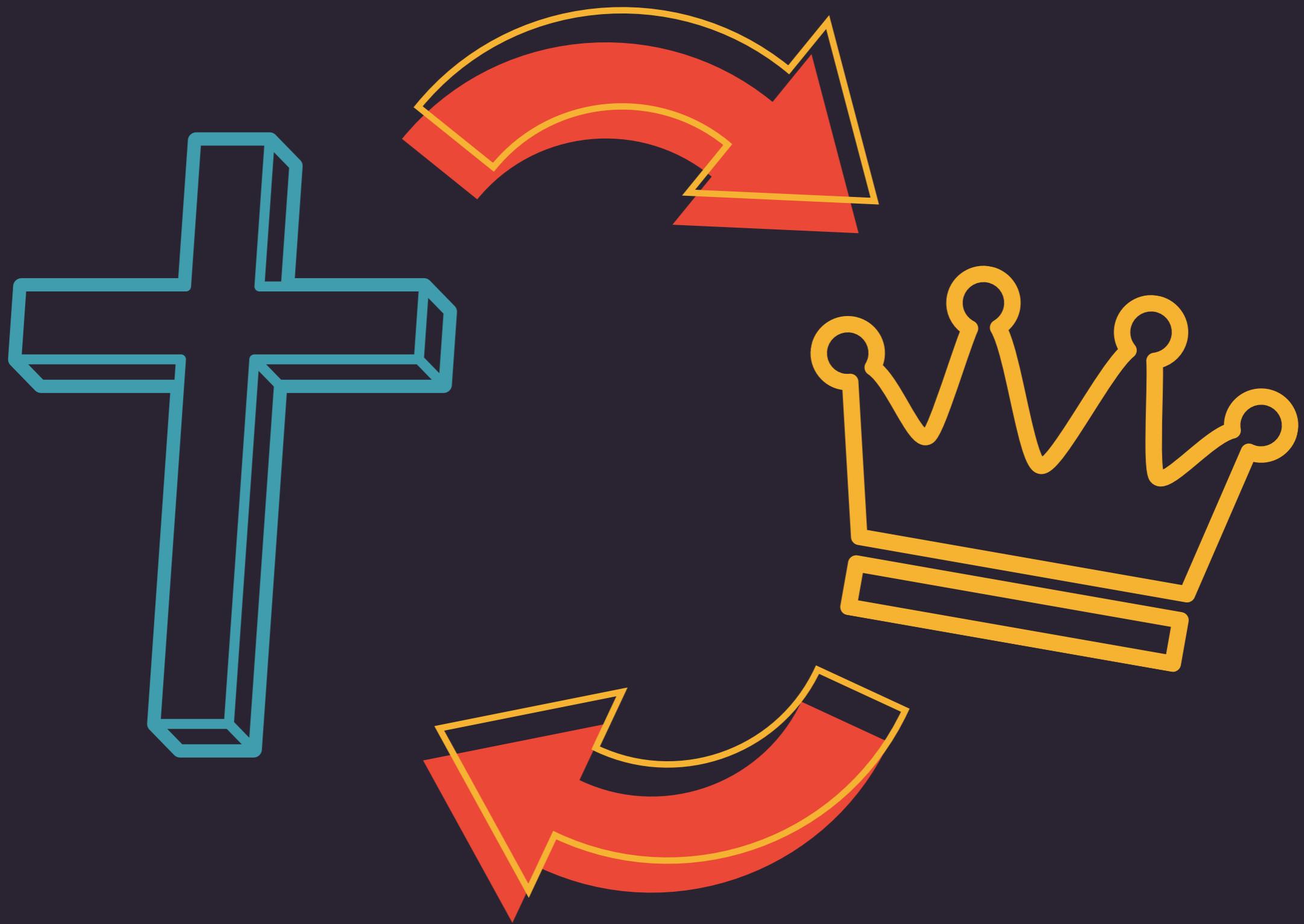
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And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."

Luke 4:5-7

English Standard Version

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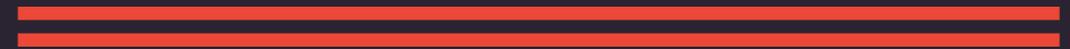
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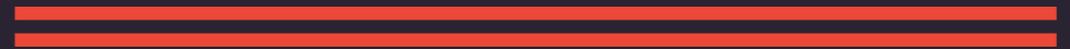
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GOD



DEVIL



What do I imply then? That food offered to idols is anything, or that **an idol is anything? No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice they offer to **demons and not to God.** I do not want you to be participants with demons.**

1 Corinthians 10:19-20

English Standard Version

*“The human heart is a
perpetual idol factory”*

— John Calvin, Institutes I.11.8

MAD LIBS

FILL IN THE BLANK

*“As long as I have _____ NOUN _____,
I’m happy and my life has
meaning.”*

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*“If everyone thinks I’m ADJECTIVE,
I feel good and can sleep at night.”*

**'BUT ALSO' OUR
OWN FAVORITE
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ARE YOU HANGING ONTO
HOUSEHOLD
G**O****O****D****S**

Gen. 31:30-35

*“People love their carryons
more than life itself.”*



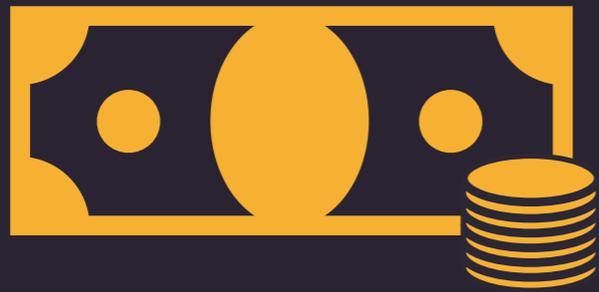
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**COVETOUSNESS IS
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Col. 3:5



SEARCH





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2 Kings 23:4-15

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THE TRAGIC *ILLUSION*

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Because they aren't the Truth.

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THE TRAGIC *DESCENT*

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Rom. 1:21-25

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We become like our gods.

Psalms 115:4-8; Jer. 2:5

REVERE, ADORE, PROSTRATE
TO SEE THE WORTH

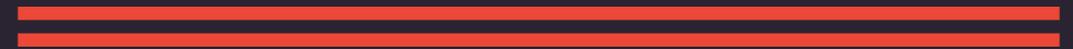
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ULTIMATE APPROXIMATE



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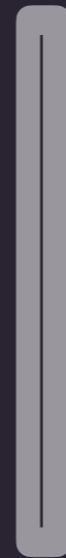


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WHAT IF YOUR IDEA OF GOD
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Rom. 1:18ff; John 5:20-21; Gen. 1:26

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KNOW

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**WE CAN BE
SATISFIED**

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