

Today's Message: "The High Places"
"Idol Worship—Ancient Lessons For Our Modern Day"

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³ *Our God is in the heavens;
he does all that he pleases.*
⁴ *Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.*
⁵ *They have mouths, but do not speak;
eyes, but do not see.*
⁶ *They have ears, but do not hear;
noses, but do not smell.*
⁷ *They have hands, but do not feel;
feet, but do not walk;
and they do not make a sound in their throat.*
(Psalm 115:3-7, ESV)

¹⁹ *No one considers, nor is there knowledge or discernment to say, "Half of it I burned in the fire; I also baked bread on its coals; I roasted meat and have eaten. And shall I make the rest of it an abomination? Shall I fall down before a block of wood?"*
(Isaiah 44:19, ESV)

⁵² *then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their figured stones and destroy all their metal images and demolish all their high places.*
(Numbers 33:52, ESV)

² *You shall surely destroy all the places where the nations whom you shall dispossess served their gods, on the high mountains and on the hills and under every green tree.*
(Deuteronomy 12:2, ESV)

⁴ *"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.* (Exodus 20:4-6, ESV)

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