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The Idolatry of Self

Scripture Reading before Invocation Prayer: St. Luke 9: 23 – 26

Scripture Lesson: Acts 14: 8 – 18 (cf. Romans 1: 18-20, Romans 2: 14 – 15) (cf. Acts 8: 9 – 11, 28: 1 – 7)

## Subject: WE SHOULD BE VERY CAUTIOUS THAT WE DO NOT GIVE THAT GLORY TO ANOTHER; OR RECEIVE IT OR ALLOW IT TO OURSELVES, WHICH IS DUE TO GOD ALONE.

Text: Acts 12: 21 - 23 smote because he gave not God the glory.

Introduction: Daniel 4: 4 - 37 I built, my might, for my honor

## Lesson Outline

- 1. Revelation 22: 8 9 (cf. Colossians 2: 18) Angels won't allow themselves to be worshiped.
- 2. II Timothy 3: 1 8 Lovers of self, a characteristic of the last days
- 3. Isaiah 14: 12 15 I will be like the most High (cf. II Thessalonians 2:4)
- 4. St. Matthew 4: 8 10 Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.
- 5. Psalm 115: 1 8 not unto us but unto thy name give glory

Narcissism = excessive interest or admiration of oneself, or one's physical appearance, selfishness, involving a sense of entitlement. A disorder characterized by an inflated sense of self-importance.