

New Covenant Church

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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.

YOUNG ADULTS

Scripture Lesson: I Corinthians 10: 16 - 22 partaking in things sacrificed to idols joins us to the idol; even as partaking of the Lord's Supper joins us to Christ.

Subject: BUT I SAY, THAT THE THINGS WHICH THE GENTILES SACRIFICE, THEY SACRIFICE TO DEVILS, AND NOT TO GOD: AND I WOULD NOT THAT YE SHOULD HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH DEVILS. (I Corinthians 10: 20) KJV

Text: I Kings 18: 19 – 40 Elijah and the prophets of Ba'al

Introduction: Psalm 115: 1 - 8 (you become like the god you serve)

Lesson Outline

- 1. Isaiah 44: 8 18
- 2. Psalm 106: 19 24 (cf. Romans 1: 23) change the glory into an image like fourfooted beasts.
- 3. Psalm 97: 6-7 Confounded be all they that serve graven images and idols.
- 4. Acts 17: 16 34 "TO THE UNKNOWN GOD"

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BABES

Scripture Lesson: James 1: 5 - 8

Subject: WHEN A CHRISTIAN OR A SINNER IS SEEKING HELP FROM HEAVEN, WHERE JESUS CHRIST, OUR ADVOCATE SITS ON THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, IT IS OUR POSITIVE FAITH THAT MOVES HIM ON HIS THRONE.

Text: Hebrews 4: 12 - 16

Introduction: St. Mark 11: 22 - 24

Lesson Outline

- 1. Philippians 4: 6-7
- 2. St. Matthew 7: 7 11
- 3. St. Luke 7: 1 10
- 4. Ephesians 3: 20 21

JUNIORS

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 1: 1-5 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Subject: THE CREATOR OF THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH IS GOD THE FATHER AND OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

Text: Hebrews 1: 10 - 12

Introduction: Proverbs 8: 22 - 30 <u>Christ the wisdom of God and His delight</u>. (cf. Ephesians 3: 9, Hebrews 1: 2, Colossians 1: 15 - 17, St. John 1: 1 - 3)

Lesson Outline

- 1. Hebrews 11: 1 3 God and his son Jesus made the worlds
- 2. Isaiah 40: 12 God our Creator measures the waters in the hollow of His hand
- 3. Psalm 104: 1 5 God who laid the foundations of the earth.
- 4. Job 26: 7 14 God stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing.