

DEUTERONOMY
The Dangers of Idolatry (pt. 2)
Deuteronomy 13:12-18

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1. The most fundamental reality of life is a right relationship with the _____ your _____.

- a. The lure of _____ is a strong temptation to resist.
- b. If the Lord is not your God, then His _____ will not be the rule for your behavior.

"The children of Belial were men that would endure no yoke (so it signifies), that neither fear God nor regard man, but shake off all _____ of law and conscience, and are perfectly lost to all manner of virtue." - Matthew Henry

2. Holy God makes it clear that the only right response to the sin of idolatry is _____.

- a. The declaration of holy war (to be put under the ban) requires that the guilty party bring glory to God by being utterly _____.
- b. God declared holy war ...
 - 1) On the _____.
 - 2) On the _____.

3) On all _____.

- c. The great hope of all mankind is that _____ endured the full punishment of God's holy war against idolatry as a substitute for those who will believe.

3. Believers have the obligation to _____ to wage holy war against the sin of idolatry.

- a. As Christians we can rejoice in the blessing that comes from being a _____ of holy war in Christ.

*"We have been crucified with Christ, and we have died with Christ. Our flesh has been subjected to _____ . But since Christ was raised from the dead, we also enjoy new life. The work of Christ represents a dramatic advance in the accomplishment of salvation, not only because reality supersedes symbol, but because the Old Testament symbols typically did not prominently include the note of resurrection."
- Vern Poythress*

- b. As Christians we must _____ engage in a holy war against the sin of idolatry in our lives.
- c. As Christians we have the responsibility of " _____ " the world with the good news of the crucified and resurrected Christ.