

## The Fear of God

### Part 21

#### List of Idols Needs To Be Removed Immediately From God's Church

***“Great is the wrath of the LORD that is kindled against us.” (2Kings 22:13)***

The following is list of idols and practices that needs to be removed immediately from God's church:

- 1- Boy friend.
- 2- Girl friend.
- 3- Dating.
- 4- Courting.
- 5- Birthday celebration.
- 6- Valentine day
- 7- Mother day.
- 8- Father day.
- 9- Christmas tree.
- 10- Santa Clause.
- 11- .....
- 12- ...
- 13- ..
- 14- .

***Great is the wrath of the LORD that is kindled against us:*** That was the spark that brought revival in the life of the people of God at the time of King Josiah. He tore his clothes when he heard the Word of God and discovered that several things he is seeing in God's temple and in the people life's are not in the Word of God.

The above list of idols is not in the bible. It is man's invented events, even church leaders allowed such worldly practices to enter and pollute the church.

**2Kings 23** described the idols that was introduced in God's temple and in the people's life. It was introduced by the kings of Judah previous to King Josiah as King Solomon, Manasseh and Ahaz. King Josiah did drastic measures to clear up all the idols because they are instigators of God's wrath.

***“1 And the king sent, and they gathered unto him all the elders of Judah and of Jerusalem. 2 And the king went up into the house of the LORD, and all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem with him, and the priests, and the prophets, and all the people, both small and great: and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant which was found in the house of the LORD. 3 And the king stood by a pillar, and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes with all their heart and all their soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people stood to the covenant. 4 And the king commanded Hilkiah the high priest, and the priests of the second order, and the keepers of the door, to bring forth out of the temple of the LORD all the vessels that were***

***made for Baal, and for the grove, and for all the host of heaven: and he burned them without Jerusalem in the fields of Kidron, and carried the ashes of them unto Bethel. 5 And he put down the idolatrous priests, whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense in the high places in the cities of Judah, and in the places round about Jerusalem; them also that burned incense unto Baal, to the sun, and to the moon, and to the planets, and to all the host of heaven. 6 And he brought out the grove from the house of the LORD, without Jerusalem, unto the brook Kidron, and burned it at the brook Kidron, and stamped it small to powder, and cast the powder thereof upon the graves of the children of the people. 7 And he brake down the houses of the sodomites, that were by the house of the LORD, where the women wove hangings for the grove. 8 And he brought all the priests out of the cities of Judah, and defiled the high places where the priests had burned incense, from Geba to Beersheba, and brake down the high places of the gates that were in the entering in of the gate of Joshua the governor of the city, which were on a man's left hand at the gate of the city. 9 Nevertheless the priests of the high places came not up to the altar of the LORD in Jerusalem, but they did eat of the unleavened bread among their brethren. 10 And he defiled Topheth, which is in the valley of the children of Hinnom, that no man might make his son or his daughter to pass through the fire to Molech. 11 And he took away the horses that the kings of Judah had given to the sun, at the entering in of the house of the LORD, by the chamber of Nathanmelech the chamberlain, which was in the suburbs, and burned the chariots of the sun with fire. 12 And the altars that were on the top of the upper chamber of Ahaz, which the kings of Judah had made, and the altars which Manasseh had made in the two courts of the house of the LORD, did the king beat down, and brake them down from thence, and cast the dust of them into the brook Kidron. 13 And the high places that were before Jerusalem, which were on the right hand of the mount of corruption, which Solomon the king of Israel had builded for Ashtoreth the abomination of the Zidonians, and for Chemosh the abomination of the Moabites, and for Milcom the abomination of the children of Ammon, did the king defile. 14 And he brake in pieces the images, and cut down the groves, and filled their places with the bones of men.” (2Kings 23:1-14 KJV)***

***My dear and beloved:*** Church leaders and parents who are the families' leaders are the immediate responsible people to clean God's Church and their families from these idols. Even if those practices and idols are done by famous people and agreed upon by many pastors, leaders, or even our previous spiritual leaders, still you need to follow the example of King Josiah and commit yourself to God to totally remove these idols and practices from your life, from the life of your family and those who are under your care, and from God's Church, ***“for great is the wrath of the LORD that is kindled against us, because our fathers have not hearkened unto the words of this book, to do according unto all that which is written concerning us.”*** (2Kings 22:13) I pray that this message will spark the light of revival in your life as you agree to pray.

***My Prayer:*** Lord thank you for your Word that reminds me to abide and live according to your instructions in the bible. Lord I commit myself to remove the following idols and wrong practices and styles \_\_\_\_\_ from my life and from the life of your people and church. Lord gives me the boldness and the strength to do that. Lord protects me from the persecution due to your word. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.

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