

"Good for Nothing Idols"

Psalm 115

A PSALM RECITED BY THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL IN WORSHIP

ISRAEL'S NEIGHBORS ALL HAD VISIBLE GODS PRESENT WITH THEM
CONSTANT TEMPTATION THROUGH THEIR HISTORY - IDOLATRY

2nd COMMANDMENT -

1-8 ALL // 9-11 LEADER // 12-13 ALL // 14-15 LEADER // 16-18 ALL

IDOLS HAVE EVERY HUMAN SENSE ORGAN - BUT CANNOT PERFORM FUNCTIONS

1 John 5.21

1 Thessalonians 1.9,10

1. The Glory of God

a. Omnipresent vs. 2,16 139.7-12 Jer 23.23,24

MORMONS HAVE THEIR TEMPLES - PLACE OF BLESSING - POMP & CEREMONY

b. Omnipotent v. 3 66.3,7 68.28,34

c. Desired vs. 1,17,18 29.1,2,9 57.5 1 Cor 10.31

MAKE GOD BIG IN THE EYES OF OTHERS -

NEW CHRISTIAN - Comes to God to be saved

MATURE - has a zeal for the glory of God

NOT A MATTER OF ONE GOD BETTER THAN ANOTHER

MATTER - NO OTHER GOD

2. The Shame of Idols

a. No Promises v. 5a Ephesians 2.11,12

b. No Protection v.5b 32.8 34.15

c. No Prayer v. 6a 34.17 55.17 69.33

- d. No Praise v. 6b Genesis 8.21 Philip 4.18Š
- e. No Power v. 7a Jer 10.5 14.22 1 Kings 18.27
- f. No Presence v. 7b 23.4 Isa 46 Matt 1.23 28.20
- g. No Progress v. 8 Romans 1.22,25

GOD COULD BE GLORIOUS AND FAR OFF - UNAPPROACHABLE

GRACE OF GOD - CALLED TO TRUST IN HIM

3. The Grace of God

- a. Past v. 12a Exodus 2.24 2 Timothy 2.8
- b. Present vs. 9-11 9.10 20.7 Hebrews 13.8
- c. Future vs. 12b-15 121.7 Romans 8.38,39
- d. Forever vs. 17-18 121.8 Revelation 4.8