



Weekly Family Devotions

Fourth Week of January, 2018



Psalm 49:20 - People who have wealth but lack understanding are like the beasts that perish.

Proverb 17:22 - Cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.



Shorter Catechism:

Question 49: Which is the second commandment?

Answer 49: The second commandment is, “You shall not make for yourself and idol in the form of anything in the heaven above or on the earth beneath of the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those that love Me and keep My commandments.

II Kings 23:24 - Furthermore, Josiah got rid of the mediums and spiritists, the household gods, the idols and all the other detestable things seen in Judah and Jerusalem. This he did to fulfill the requirements of the law written in the book that Hilkiah the priest had discovered in the temple of the LORD.



O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4O9kw3cILpg> (English)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QsppGc4tKOc> (Korean)

Bible Lessons



“Jeroboam Teaches Improper Worship” (I Kings 11:31-40)

- Who led other people to worship idols?
- How did he do that?

Family Prayer



- Share Prayer topics for Family, Church, Friends, Missionaries, Nation
- Take turns in praying.
- When finished, hug each other.



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³¹ Then he said to Jeroboam, “Take ten pieces for yourself, for this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘See, I am going to tear the kingdom out of Solomon’s hand and give you ten tribes.

³² But for the sake of my servant David and the city of Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, he will have one tribe.

³³ I will do this because they have^[b] forsaken me and worshiped Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, Chemosh the god of the Moabites, and Molek the god of the Ammonites, and have not walked in obedience to me, nor done what is right in my eyes, nor kept my decrees and laws as David, Solomon’s father, did.

³⁴ ““But I will not take the whole kingdom out of Solomon’s hand; I have made him ruler all the days of his life for the sake of David my servant, whom I chose and who obeyed my commands and decrees.

³⁵ I will take the kingdom from his son’s hands and give you ten tribes.

³⁶ I will give one tribe to his son so that David my servant may always have a lamp before me in Jerusalem, the city where I chose to put my Name.

³⁷ However, as for you, I will take you, and you will rule over all that your heart desires; you will be king over Israel.

³⁸ If you do whatever I command you and walk in obedience to me and do what is right in my eyes by obeying my decrees and commands, as David my servant did, I will be with you. I will build you a dynasty as enduring as the one I built for David and will give Israel to you.

³⁹ I will humble David’s descendants because of this, but not forever.””

⁴⁰ Solomon tried to kill Jeroboam, but Jeroboam fled to Egypt, to Shishak the king, and stayed there until Solomon’s death.