

*Finding Hope in a Hectic World:
Pursuing Empty Images*
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I John 5:21

*Dear children, keep yourselves
from idols. (NIV)*

Jeremiah 2:5

*This is what the LORD says:
"What fault did your fathers find in me,
that they strayed so far from me?
They followed worthless idols
and became worthless themselves."
(NIV)*

Romans 8:29

*For those God foreknew he also
predestined to be conformed to
the likeness of his son, so that
he might be the firstborn
among many brothers. (NIV)*

Exodus 20:4-6

*"You shall not make for yourself an idol
in the form of anything in heaven above
or on the earth beneath or in 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 generation of those
who hate me, but showing love to a
thousand generations of those who love
me and keep my commandments." (NIV)*

Psalms 135:15-18

*The idols of the nations are but silver and gold,
The work of man's hands.
They have mouths, but they do not speak;
They have eyes, but they do not see;
They have ears, but they do not hear,
Nor is there any breath at all in their mouths.
Those who make them will be like them,
Yes, everyone who trusts in them. (NASB)*

Romans 12:1-2

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view
of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as
living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to
God—this is your spiritual act of wor-
ship. Do not conform any longer to the
pattern of this world, but be trans-
formed by the renewing of your mind.
Then you will be able to test and ap-
prove what God's will is—his good,
pleasing and perfect will. (NIV)*

Ephesians 4:24

*...and put on the new self, which
in the likeness of God has been
created in righteousness and holi-
ness of the truth. (NASB)*

Matthew 6:33

*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things
will be given to you as well. (NIV)*