

DIY Religion

THE BOOK OF JUDGES

Judges 17:6 (NLT) *In those days Israel had no king; all the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes.*

Spiritual anarchy and _____ collapse go hand in hand and in that order.

Proverbs 14:12 *There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death.*

Judges 17:1 *Now a man named Micah from the hill country of Ephraim said to his mother, "The eleven hundred shekels of silver that were taken from you and about which I heard you utter a curse—I have the silver here with me; I took it." Then his mother said, "Blessed be my son by the LORD/Yahweh!"*

A lost moral compass, hiding behind religious _____.

Judges 17:3-4 *And when he had returned the eleven hundred shekels of silver to his mother, she said, "I wholly dedicate the silver to the LORD/Yahweh for my son's benefit, to make a graven image and a molten idol. Therefore I will now return it to you." So he returned the silver to his mother, and she took two hundred shekels of silver and gave them to a silversmith, who made them into a graven image and a molten idol. And they were placed in the house of Micah.*

What IS right is replaced by what _____ right.

Commandment #1 establishes _____ you should worship.

Commandment #2 establishes _____ you should worship.

Idolatry reveals a heart unwilling to _____ to Yahweh by picking attributes in order to create a God we can manage, manipulate, or control.

Micah's sin becomes our own when we _____ God to fit our hearts and our desires instead of letting God _____ our hearts and our desires.

Judges 17:5 *Now this man Micah had a shrine, and he made an ephod and some household idols, and ordained one of his sons as his priest. 6In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.*

Personal preferences masquerading as a form of _____.

Judges 17:7-10 *And there was a young Levite from Bethlehem in Judah who had been residing within the clan of Judah. 8This man left the city of Bethlehem in Judah to settle where he could find a place. And as he traveled, he came to Micah's house in the hill country of Ephraim. 9"Where are you from?" Micah asked him. "I am a Levite from Bethlehem in Judah," he replied, "and I am on my way to settle wherever I can find a place." 10"Stay with me," Micah said to him, "and be my father and priest, and I will give you ten shekels of silver per year, a suit of clothes, and your provisions."*

Judges 17:13 *Then Micah said, "Now I know that the LORD/Yahweh will be good to me, because a Levite has become my priest."*

_____ true purpose is to get God to serve you; the faith message of the _____ is to get your heart to serve Him.

Judges 18:1 *In those days there was no king in Israel, and the tribe of the Danites was looking for territory to occupy. For up to that time they had not come into an inheritance among the tribes of Israel.*

Judges 18:5-6 *Then they said to him, "Please inquire of God to determine whether we will have a successful journey." 6And the priest told them, "Go in peace. The LORD/Yahweh is watching over your journey."*

They weren't seeking God's will, they were seeking _____ to His will.

Don't trust everything a _____ tells you.

I Thessalonians 5:20-21 *Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. 20Do not scoff at prophecies, 21but test everything that is said.*

There's no such thing as a _____ form of Christianity.

Judges 18:24 *He replied, "You took the gods I had made, and my priest, and went away. What else do I have?"*

DIY religion will always _____.

You don't have to carve a statue to be an idolater. You just have to ___ trusting God and ___ shaping your life and your decision-making around something or someone else.

Idolatry doesn't just _____ us, it facilitates us to mislead other people.

RELIGION	WITHOUT	REPENTANCE	
WORSHIP	WITHOUT	_____	= DIY RELIGION
SPIRITUALITY	WITHOUT	SUBMISSION	

Are you walking with Yahweh or just going through the motions or rituals?
Are you trusting God's promises or are you crafting your own plans hoping God will bless it?