

1 Hear ye the word which the LORD speaketh unto you, O house of Israel:

2 Thus saith the LORD, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them.

3 For the customs of the people are vain: for one cutteth a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with the axe.

4 They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not.

5 They are upright as the palm tree, but speak not: they must needs be borne, because they cannot go. Be not afraid of them; for they cannot do evil, neither also is it in them to do good (Jeremiah 10:1-5).

1. Decorating Trees as Part of Worship
2. Relying on Repetitive Prayer
3. Using Images and Idols as an Aid to Worship
4. Believing in an Afterlife While Ignoring the Scriptures
5. Forbidding Meats and Setting Rules to Control Normal Everyday Practice
6. Favoring to Call Their Priests, "Father"
7. Stealing God's Title "Holy Father"