The Second Commandment/Marriage Vow/Covenant Word

What "man" through structured religion haven't taught, keeping believers BOUND through their deception!

Allow Scripture to guide you to the TRUTH!

Exod 20:4 "You **do not** make for yourself a [carved image], or any [likeness] of that which is in the heavens above, or which is in the earth beneath, or which is in the waters under the earth.

Deut 4:16 lest you should **do corruptly** and shall make for yourselves a [**carved image**] in the **form of any figure** . . .

Let's have a look at the meaning of the word [carved], using the Hebrew Strong's:

H6459 [pesel]

pesel: an idol, image Transliteration: pesel Phonetic Spelling: (peh'-sel) Short Definition: image carved graven image

From pacal; an idol -- carved (graven) image.

H6458 [pasal]

pasal: to hew, hew into shape

Part of Speech: Verb Transliteration: pasal

Phonetic Spelling: (paw-sal')

Short Definition: cut

grave, hew

A primitive root; to carve, whether wood or stone -- grave, hew.

Let's have a look at the word [likeness] from the Hebrew Strong's

H8544 [temunah]

temunah: likeness, form Transliteration: temunah

Phonetic Spelling: (tem-oo-naw')

Short Definition: form image, likeness, similitude

Or tmunah {tem-oo-naw'}; from miyn; <u>something portioned</u> (i.e. *Fashioned*) out, *as a shape*, i.e. (indefinitely) phantom, or (specifically) embodiment, or (figuratively) manifestation (of favor) -- image, likeness, similitude.

Deut 27:15 'Cursed is the man who makes a [carved] or [moulded] image, an **abomination to YHUH**, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and sets it up in secret.' And all the people shall answer and say, 'Aměin!'

Let's have a look at the meaning of the word [moulded] from the Hebrew Strong's

H4541 [maccekah] maccekah: covering Transliteration: maccekah

Phonetic Spelling: (mas-say-kaw')

Short Definition: covering

From nacak; properly, a pouring over, i.e. *Fusion of metal* (especially a cast image)

H5258 [nacak] nacak: cover

A primitive root; to pour out, especially a libation, or to cast (metal)

Nah 1:14 And YHUH has commanded concerning you, "Your name shall no longer be sown. From the house of your mighty ones I shall cut off the <u>carved image</u> and the <u>moulded image</u>. I shall appoint your grave, for you have been of no account."

To summarize:

We see THREE important words used in the above passages of Scripture, CLEARLY teaching all obedient believers who guard the commands (Torah) of ELohim (Almighty) of what is UNACCEPTABLE and an ABOMINATION to The Almighty . . .

- [carved] images (wood or stone)
- [moulded] images (metal a cast image)
- the [likeness] of anything that Almighty Yahuah created (something portioned [fashioned] out as a shape)

Many say that images (photographs) are also forbidden!

Are they carved, moulded or fashioned out as a shape?

Examples of FORBIDDEN objects are abundant, and can be in the form of [art objects] or [figurines] in the [likeness of people, animals, or "messengers (angels)"]. They can likewise take the form of [stuffed animals] and other [toys]; and also [brass] eagles, [carved] birds, fish, horses, and other animals as found in [homes and offices]; and [ceramic] sun and moon objects, [carved and cast statues], [statuettes], [African and other native masks], and many others. Scripture reveals the great danger to our wellbeing, and to the wellbeing of our families, as a result of having these items.

Please NOTE what Almighty Yahuah says in Deut 27:15 . . . CURSED is the man who makes a carved or moulded image . . .

Homes Under a "CURSE

Today many homes of Believers are under a curse, and the inhabitants are not even aware of it. The Proverbs tell us that the curse does not come without a cause (Prov 26:2). The moment we bring a forbidden object into our house or building, we establish a [legal cause] for a [curse] to come into that realm of our authority.

STRONGHOLDS

[Objects], even including some that are not graven or moulded images, can become enemy strongholds. These can be in the form of a [trinket], [jewelry], or [sentimental object], received as a gift or memento, or inherited from someone [previously involved in occult practices] of any kind, as far back as the third and fourth generation (Deut 5:9). Having such objects give demonic forces the legal right to remain.

These strongholds **must be removed from the house or building**. The parents must **repent**, by **destroying the object**. It should preferably **be burned**, so that no one else may find or retrieve the object, and become accursed likewise.

Once the **legal right to remain has been removed** from the house, an **eviction** must take place, by commanding these demonic forces, in the **Name of Yahusha Messiah**, to leave, and never return.

As a result, problems and difficulties that arise with your children or other inhabitants, in the form of unusual discipline problems, out-of-the-ordinary or chronic sickness, accidents, emotional problems, and many others, may be likely caused by an accursed object in the home. Parents and children alike <u>may</u> need DELIVERANCE from the demonic influence, and from the curse of idolatry of these graven images (formed, carved, and fashioned images).

It is IMPORTANT to NOTE that Almighty Yahuah's definition of a graven image in the above passages of Scripture is not dependent on what a man does, or does not do with that object.

If we are uncertain over any specific object in our homes, we should pray over it and allow the Qodesh Ruach (Set-Apart Spirit) of Almighty Father Yahuah (YHUH) to guide us!

The second Commandment/Marriage Vow/Covenant Word of YHUH (YHWH) deals with idolatry! He WARNS us to NOT have any other carved or moulded images, or the likeness of anything He created before Him, and NOT to bow down to them and serve them, LEST He visits the crookedness of the fathers UPON THEIR CHILDREN!

Do we see *carved and moulded images of "exalted man" and "beast" in the world today*? Do we see how people bow down to them, revere them, and even serve them? Do we *see the likeness of "things" that Yahuah created "fashioned out" in our homes and offices*? This is *IDOLATRY, BREAKING the second Commandment*! It has severe consequences for us, but MORE IMPORTANTLY for OUR CHILDREN! Do we want our children to suffer for our choices? Well, they do according to Scripture!

Fathers and mothers – you have an IMPORTANT ROLE to play, ENSURING that your household do NOT make, or allow any forbidden object into your homes, lest Almighty YHUH visit your crookedness upon your children!

Eccl 12:13 Let us hear the *conclusion of the entire matter*: Fear Elohim and *GUARD His COMMANDS*, for this *[applies] to ALL MANKIND* (including you and I)!

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