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# This Is A Word For Your Day

## Idols !

The **Blood**  
Of Jesus  
Will Never Lose  
Its  
**Power!**

Isaiah 46:3-9 KJV Harken unto me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, which are borne *by me* from the belly, which are carried from the womb: (4) And *even to your old age I am he*; and *even to hoar hairs will I carry you*: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver *you*. (5) To whom will ye liken me, and make *me* equal, and compare me, that we may be like? (6) They lavish gold out of the bag, and weigh silver in the balance, *and* hire a goldsmith; and he maketh it a god: they fall down, yea, they worship. (7) They bear him upon the shoulder, they carry him, and set him in his place, and he standeth; from his place shall he not remove: yea, *one* shall cry unto him, yet can he not answer, nor save him out of his trouble. (8) Remember this, and shew yourselves men: bring *it* again to mind, O ye transgressors. (9) Remember the former things of old: for I *am* God, and there is none else; I *am* God, and *there is none like me*,



Have you ever thought about Idols? We hear the word a lot these days. There is even a television show that uses the word "Idol" in its name — "American Idol". I have also been told that there are more than one million idols in India alone. The definition of "idol" is: **something that is worshiped as a god, e.g. a statue or carved image — in monotheistic religions, an object of worship other than the one God.**

### God has given us a commandment about Idols:

Exodus 20:1-6 KJV And God spake all these words, saying, I *am* the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. (1) Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or (2) any likeness of *any thing* that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: (3) Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for (because) (4) I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

### There are Four very basic parts to this Commandment

- (1) Do not make Idols at all!
- (2) Do not imitate God's Creation!
- (3) Do not bow down to your Creation!
- (4) Do not anger God by your rebellion!

