

Counterfeit: made to look like and claiming to be something of value when it is not

Idolatry defined...

Putting anyone or anything other than the Lord into the role of God

Seeking only what God can give from something other than God

“You shall have no other gods before me.

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for **I the Lord your God am a jealous God**

Exodus 20:3-5

Treasure and Trust

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven... **For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.** “

Mathew 6:19-21

“Cursed is the man who **trusts** in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord.

“Blessed is the man who **trusts** in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

Jeremiah 17:5, 8

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

Psalm 146:3-4

An undivided heart...

I will give them a heart to know that I am the Lord, and they shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their **whole heart**.

Jeremiah 24:7

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

Psalms 24:4