



You will never amount to anything.

Session #9

Genesis 1:27,31 **So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him. Then, God saw that everything He created was good.**

Let's check out Genesis & Exodus, and see what the Jews were worshipping.

Proverbs 16:25
Genesis 4:8
Genesis 4:19
Genesis 4:23
Genesis 4:23
Genesis 4:24

There is a way [that seems] right to mankind, but that way is going to lead to nothing but death.
When they were in the field, Cain rose up against Abel and killed him.
Lamech took two wives for himself.
Adah & Zillah, hear my voice; wives of Lamech, listen to my speech.
For I have killed a man for wounding me, even a young man for hurting me.
If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold. Then Lamech shall be avenged seventy-sevenfold.

1. Who is deciding what is right in Prov. 16:25? _____
2. Because Cain was jealous & bitter, what did he do? _____
3. The Israel lifestyle was one husband, one wife. What did Lamech do?

4. How did Lamech show his wives that he was the boss? _____
5. When someone hurt Lamech, what did he do? _____
6. Y N When you want to get even with someone, is there a limit on how much violence you can use? (Gen. 4:24)
7. Y N In the six verses above, there is mention of sinning and displeasing God. Is there any mention of worshipping idols and false gods?
 - *Cain killed Abel to protect his reputation.* (Man's way) - it's about me
 - *Lamech took two wives to please himself with more sexual opportunities.* (Man's way) - it's about me
 - *Lamech verbally abused his two wives to prolong his power over them.* (Man's way) - it's about me
 - *Lamech boasted a murder to promote violence as a way to keep power.* (Man's way) - it's about me
8. There does not appear to be idols & images to worship in these verses. Who was being worshipped? _____
9. Y N Is it a worthless act to hurt someone protecting our reputation & good name?
10. Y N Is it a worthless act to gather multiple sex partners to meet your needs?
11. Y N Is it a worthless act to verbally abuse those you want power over?
12. Y N Is it a worthless act to use continual violence to maintain your control?

Even though you are valuable to God, committing worthless acts will bring about feelings of worthlessness. Worshipping ourselves is a worthless act; it never works; we continually fail; failing causes worthless feelings.

13. Y N Leaning on ourselves = worshipping ourselves = idolatry; it will never work.