

7. How is true faith the opposite of idolatry?



# What's a Nehushtan?

## 2 Kings 18.1-7a

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### PERSONAL APPLICATION

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1. Are there any Nehushtans in your life? Pray for God's grace to perceive your idolatry and to set to work in abolishing it.

2. List some practical steps to incorporating violent devotion into your life.

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If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Caleb or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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I. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
don't merit our \_\_\_\_\_.

ROMANS 1.25

A. Our \_\_\_\_\_ must be on \_\_\_\_\_  
rather than on the \_\_\_\_\_. He uses.

JEREMIAH 7.4

B. God's \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ every morning.

LAMENTATIONS 3.22-23

II. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
is \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of the LORD.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ is an \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Not all \_\_\_\_\_ look \_\_\_\_\_.

MATTHEW 4.10

C. \_\_\_\_\_ must often be \_\_\_\_\_.

COLOSSIANS 3.5; 1 CORINTHIANS 9.27

D. \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of every believer.

MARK 12.28-30

3. Consider Jonah 4.5-11. What might Jonah's worship of the plant be able to teach us about our own idolatry?

4. Is it possible to make God's "old mercies" into idols?  
Explain your answer.

5. Consider Romans 8.13 and Galatians 5.24. What does it look like to "crucify the flesh"?

6. In what ways might idolatry creep into the activities of the church?

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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. In the message, Pastor Caleb defined an idol as "*anything other than God to which we look for security, blessing, or happiness.*" How does this definition differ from your previous mental conception of an idol?

2. What are practical steps believers can take to move from worshipping the gifts to worshipping the Giver Himself?