

Can't Live Without It

The very thing that offended God
and caused the collapse of Israel, in the north
and the collapsing of Judah, in the south,
was what the people wanted to _____ on to.

Personal Application:

What are the things or emotions I hold on to that
hinder wherever I go and whatever I do?

*Technology Entertainment Individuals Image
Priorities Interests Passions
Anger Arrogance Fear*

IDOLS: What Comes Before /Above God **46:1-2 & 6-7**
[What We Can't Live Without]

They **B**_____. **v. 1**

*Then they carried the ark into Dagon's temple and set it beside
Dagon. ... early the next day, there was Dagon, fallen on his face on
the ground before the ark of the LORD! They took Dagon and put
him back in his place. But the following morning when they rose,
there was Dagon, fallen on his face on the ground before the ark of
the LORD! His head and hands had been broken off and were lying
on the threshold; only his body remained. 1 Samuel 5:2-4*

They are **B**_____. **v. 1 -2**

It will always cost many more than just the worshipper.

They have a **B**_____. (made into existence) **v. 6**

They are **B**_____. (can't Save) **v. 2 & 7**

GOD: **46:3-5 & 8-13**

He is **F**_____. **v. 3 & 9**

*... His incomparably great power for us who believe. ...far above
all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is
invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.
Ephesians 1:19 & 21*

He is **F**_____. (stays the same) **v. 9 - 10**

*God is not human, that He should lie, not a human being, that He
should change His mind. Does He speak and then not act? Does
He promise and not fulfill?
Numbers 23:19*

He is **F**_____. **v. 3 - 4**

*God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with His Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
1 Corinthians 1:9*

He is **F**_____ and **F**_____. **v. 12 - 13**

*It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and
do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.
You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use
your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one
another humbly in love.
Galatians 5:1 & 13*

Personal Application: Testing our Allegiance

- ◆ Who do I _____?
- ◆ How do I _____ them?
- ◆ What do I _____? [hold on to]
- ◆ Who will _____ my load?
- ◆ Who / what is my _____?

Optional Readings:

Notice the contrasts in actions between idols and God.

Isaiah 41-48 Psalms 103 - 107 & 111