

"Little children, [KEEP Yourselves From Idols.](#)  
Amen." 1 John 5:21 KJV



“Keep” is a multifaceted word, especially in Scripture. Depending on context it could mean obey, guard, treasure, protect, or store. In today’s text it could be any or all of these. Obedience to God’s Word will protect you or guard you from idols and to willingly obey we must treasure God’s Word above all else; even as Abraham trusted God in the face of seeming contradiction. Isaac was the son of Promise, but God had Commanded his sacrifice. Anything loved, revered, or worshipped, including loved ones, more than God is an idol! It can even be a Church. If something consumes your thoughts or leisure time you are worshipping it. “*Thou shalt have NO OTHER gods before me.*” Many GOOD things usurp worship of God and Satan is the master of substitution. Because something is good doesn’t necessarily exclude it from the realm of idolatry. When pagans pray to statues or other entities, we call them heathen, but of whom did you last ask something you could not acquire? It’s a good thing to read books written by those of renowned faith, but when that replaces reading God’s Word, it is evil! I’m sure you can continue to fill in the blanks. More often than not, we commit to a good cause, but fail to notice it replaces our main purpose; to love God! I’m against many things, because God is, but I don’t attend rallies to fight them. However, if you invade my home with intent to harm my family, I will disable you permanently! I give men the Gospel of Jesus Christ and, once believed, IT “*is the Power of God unto Salvation!*” I need not convince men, because God, the Holy Spirit, will do that. “*He will reprove the world of sin, and of Righteousness, and of Judgment. He will guide into all Truth.*” God’s Word, Truth, must have first priority in every thought of the day, regardless of satanic whispers! We must “*meditate (think) therein day and night and pray without ceasing.*” Yes, we must strive to restore Constitutional Law to our run-amok government, but it is more imperative we return it to the God that began and prospered it! We must cry out against the insidious evil that has crept into our courts, replacing the rule of law with opinions and rulings of evil! The U.S. murders the unborn without a second thought, because a court of men declared it “a legal right,” but we execute murderers! If a pregnant woman is murdered and her infant dies, two counts of murder are brought against the perpetrator, but a “doctor” in a clinic can mutilate and murder infants in the womb and then be well paid! That is pure evil! According to God’s Word, existence begins before conception. He told Jeremiah, “*BEFORE I formed thee in the belly I KNEW THEE; and BEFORE thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee.*” God told Isaiah, “*Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil!*” Government mandates quarantine and shuts down businesses to “protect lives,” while using tax dollars to fund abortion!

A cause may be for good and just,  
But search for God is first a must,  
Without His aid we are but dust,  
And freedom’s light will only rust. –CGP

Men are ill with pleasure’s candy, because they forsook the nutritious meats of Righteousness. Our “Christian” nation has succumbed to lust for wealth and power and now spews iniquitous filth to the world! “*The wicked shall be turned into hell, and ALL THE NATIONS that forget God.*” Our children are a product of planned, sub-standard, education; designed to systematically enslave by satanically inspired globalists! There are a few true believers who still resist, but we must be ever so careful not to let good causes usurp our purpose. “*Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty.*” Without obedience to God’s Word, all human effort is fatally futile!

*“Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD KEEP the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.” Psalm 127:1 KJV*