

~NATIONS, GODS OF THE (41)

- Yehowah's Law given to Israel prohibited the making of images for worship. **The true God is a Spirit, and the making of any image to represent Him is grossly inappropriate.**
- In contrast, many images of the gods of other ancient nations have been unearthed. They were nothing more than the product of the hands of man, wood and stone.
- And there you will have to serve **gods**, the product of the hands of man, wood and stone, which cannot see or hear or eat or smell. (**Deuteronomy 4:28**)
- They were **valueless gods**, as the Bible says, having neither eyes to see nor ears to hear those who worshiped them.
- For all the **gods** of the peoples are **valueless gods**. As for Yehowah, he made the heavens. (**1 Chronicles 16:26**)
- Their **idols** are silver and gold, the work of the hands of earthling man. (**Psalms 115:4**)
- A mouth they have, but they cannot speak, eyes they have, but they cannot see. (**Psalms 115:5**)
- Ears they have, but they cannot hear. A nose they have, but they cannot smell. (**Psalms 115:6**)
- Hands are theirs, but they cannot feel. Feet are theirs, but they cannot walk, they utter no sound with their throat. (**Psalms 115:7**)
- Those making them will become just like them, all those who are trusting in them. (**Psalms 115:8**)
- Today they are merely museum relics. Nevertheless, they reveal much about the roots of religious beliefs that are widespread today.