

Jeremiah 10:3 For the customs¹ of the peoples are just an exhalation, because it is a mere tree out of the forest that one has cut down, the work of the hands of the craftsman with the billhook.**

Footnote: Or, statutes Syriac, objects of fear, idols

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- **And YOU must keep YOUR obligation to me not to carry on any of the detestable customs that have been carried on before YOU, that YOU may not make yourselves unclean by them. I am Yehowah YOUR God. (Leviticus 18:30)**
- **A certain tree as a contribution, a tree that is not rotten, he chooses. A skillful craftsman he searches out for himself, to prepare a carved image that may not be made to totter. (Isaiah 40:20)**
- **There is one whose business is to cut down cedars, and he takes a certain species of tree, even a massive tree, and he lets it become strong for himself among the trees of the forest. He planted the laurel tree, and the pouring rain itself keeps making it get big. (Isaiah 44:14)**
- **Collect yourselves and come. Bring yourselves up close together, YOU escapees from the nations. Those carrying the wood of their carved image have not come to any knowledge, neither have those praying to a god that cannot save. (Isaiah 45:20)**
- **Of what benefit has a carved image been, when the former of it has carved it, a molten statue, and an instructor in falsehood? When the former of its form has trusted in it, to the extent of making valueless gods that are speechless? (Habakkuk 2:18)**
- **And they have consigned their gods to the fire, because they were no gods, but the workmanship of man's hands, wood and stone, so that they destroyed them. (2 Kings 19:18)**
- **Their idols are silver and gold, the work of the hands of earthling man. (Psalms 115:4)**
- **For from Israel was even this. A mere craftsman made it, and it is not God, because the calf of Samaria will become mere splinters. (Hosea 8:6)**

- **And now they commit additional sin and make for themselves a molten statue from their silver, idols according to their own understanding, the **work** of craftsmen, all of it. To them they are saying; Let the sacrificers who are men kiss **mere** calves. (**Hosea 13:2**)**
- **Also, **you** behold and hear how not only in Ephesus but in nearly all the district of Asia this Paul **has** persuaded a considerable crowd and turned them to another opinion, saying that the ones that are made by **hands** are not gods. (**Acts of Apostles 19:26**)**