



DO NOT BRING AN ABOMINATION INTO YOUR HOUSE

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The Scripture says, "Nor shall you bring an abomination into your house, lest you be doomed to destruction like it. You shall utterly detest it and utterly abhor it, for it is an accursed thing. (Deuteronomy 7:26.)"

The truth of this was demonstrated when the people of Israel reached the Promised Land and destroyed Jericho by marching around it for seven days blowing trumpets. On the seventh day they marched around it seven times. As they shouted out, the walls of the town fell down and they were able to capture and destroy everybody excepting Rahab and her family whom they saved.

Following this success they decided to attack a small adjacent town called Ai. They only sent 3,000 men to do so but they were overcome and fled before the people of Ai. Thirty-six of their men were killed.

Joshua tore his clothes and fell on his face before the Ark of the Lord crying out to God, "Why have You brought this people over the Jordan at all – to deliver us into the hands of the Amorites, to destroy us? Oh, that we had been content, and dwelt the other side of the Jordan!" (Joshua 7:7.)

The Lord then said to Joshua, "Get up! Why do you lie thus on your face?"

The Lord then told Joshua that Israel had sinned by taking accursed things and hiding them among their belongings. God told Joshua that he would not be with him any more unless he destroyed those who had taken them.

One of the Israelites named Achan was found to be the culprit. He admitted that he had taken a beautiful Babylonian garment, 200 pieces of silver and a wedge of gold which he had coveted and hidden in his tent.

The people of Israel then took him, the silver, the garment, the gold, his sons, his daughters, his oxen, his donkeys, his sheep, his tent and everything that he had and stoned him to death and destroyed the family.

After that the Israelites defeated the people of Ai from whom they had previously fled.

The curse that had been upon Israel because of the accursed Babylonian items was now gone. Those items had been used in idolatrous worship contrary to the will of God. They were a form of idolatry.

Quite often I find that Christians have items in their home which have been worshipped or which portray some form of idolatry. They may have been purchased overseas or handed down through the family line.

Frequently I find that people are wearing objects around their neck without realising that they could have had an occultic background. Sometimes people wear charms around their neck for luck.

There are various forms of carvings which are idolatrous.

Some families who have a Freemasonry background may still have among their belonging including books, clothing or other objects relating to Freemasonry. They should destroy them. At the 33rd degree Freemasonry worships Lucifer.

We should understand that just as God can put His power on items such as a prayer cloth, the devil can do likewise by putting his witchcraft power on objects.

By wearing such objects or having them in our home we can bring a curse on our families and on ourselves.

I have even found people who have been converted from heathen backgrounds still have their little gods in their home. When they have removed them, miraculous healings have taken place.

We should do nothing to quench the power of the Holy Spirit. We should be careful that we have not brought a curse, such as poverty or sickness, into our home by having idolatrous objects there.

When we do have such objects we are committing idolatry and as a result the curses of Deuteronomy 28:15-61, which include every known form of sickness and disease as well as poverty, can attack us.

When we do destroy them we can claim victory at the Cross because Jesus Christ became a curse to set us free from the curses of the law so that we can come into the blessings of Abraham. (Galatians 3:13-14.)

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