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Keep Yourself from Idols

1 John 5:21 is a valid concern and admonition and commandment. Whatever you won't give up for the sake of the gospel and Messiah is your idol. Your idol is what you idolize as your supreme delight. An idol is any god, like "Jesus," other than the true one of 1 John 5:20. An idol is any object of your prime time thoughts and action. It is any thing other than that which is directed by the true one according to His plan and purpose.

To have an idol is to live or set your affection sacrificially on behalf of one thing that appeals to your earthly nature and fleshly appetites. An idol appeals to your covetousness or greed. Whatever fosters pride in you is arrogance. An idol is whatever you allow to master you or lessen your worship, service, or devotion to the true one. If you are not loving Him or your brother you are loving yourself more. You are your own idol.

Can one imagine the effect of the daily sacrifice being taken out of the way? (Dan 9:27 through chapters 10-12)