



Who do you look up to? Who are some of the people that you think are great? Who are some of the “idols” that you lift up in this world?

Many people today look up to other people and admire them without even realizing just how much they do. Often it is the rich and famous. For some it's movie stars, music stars, or athletes... for others its politicians, entrepreneurs, or religious leaders... while for others, it may be friends, family, or even SELF. Whoever it is, we tend to LIFT UP people like they are gods at times.

But people are not gods! No matter how great someone appears to be, they are still just mortal, flesh-and-blood human beings... including you.

From the beginning of time mankind has been seduced into chasing his own dreams...

to become like gods! And many different men and women have been lifted up above the rest and almost even worshipped by others...

However, the true God of heaven and earth has declared that these "gods... shall die like men." And he has declared, "Cursed is the man that trusteth in man..." God didn't make man to become his own god. God didn't make us to become our own savior. He made us to trust HIM.

But there is one man that God himself has lifted up above all others. There is ONE that is worthy of our praise and worship and honor. There is ONE that every knee will bow to...

In the beginning was the Word. Before man ever existed, the Word was with God, and HE was God. The Word made everything! And one day...

The Word was made FLESH and he dwelt among us. He became MAN, so that he could free man. And his name is JESUS CHRIST!

He never harmed any one. He always did right. He worked miracles like this world has never seen. He preached with POWER like no one else.

But ultimately, he became flesh, so he could destroy our sin in his flesh on the cross. He entered into death and hell, so he could break us free from death and hell. He rose from the dead, never to die again. He is the IMMORTAL ONE and KING!

Jesus Christ is LIFTED UP above all! He alone is worthy! Only he can save. TRUST HIM ALONE!

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