

Subtle Seduction
1 Corinthians 10:7, Exodus 32
Out of the Wilderness, 3
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Guard yourself from the seduction of idols.

"Do not be idolaters as some of them were" 1 Corinthians 10:7

An idol is ...

The people of Israel were seduced ... Exodus 32

when Moses delayed

"when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain"

... demanding something tangible and efficient.

by something very familiar

"fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf"

... depending on things seen every day.

as they shifted credit for their deliverance away from God

"These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"

... dulling their souls to what is truly life.

resulting in discipline from their Father

"Then the LORD sent a plague on the people, because they made the calf"

... drawing them back to the life that is truly life.

Idols die as we ...

"took the calf that they had made and burned it with fire and ground it to powder"

deliberately destroy them.

delight in the giver more than the gift. Romans 1:23

decide to stop and know Him. Exodus 20:8-11

QUOTE: "At issue was the all-sufficiency of Yahweh, with the question perhaps put this way: Where does life, in all its richness and fullness, come from? Does it come from Yahweh alone, or from Yahweh plus others?" Raymond C. Ortlund, Jr.