



Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ

A photograph of two men in a field. One man, wearing a yellow turban and a dark, worn blue robe, is bowing his head. The other man, with long dark hair and wearing a white robe, has his hands on the first man's head. The background is a lush green field with some trees. The text 'SENT FEARLESSLY' is overlaid on the left side of the image in large white letters. Below it, 'MATTHEW 10:16-33' is written in smaller white letters. There are some green leaf-like graphics on the far left edge.

SENT FEARLESSLY

MATTHEW 10:16-33

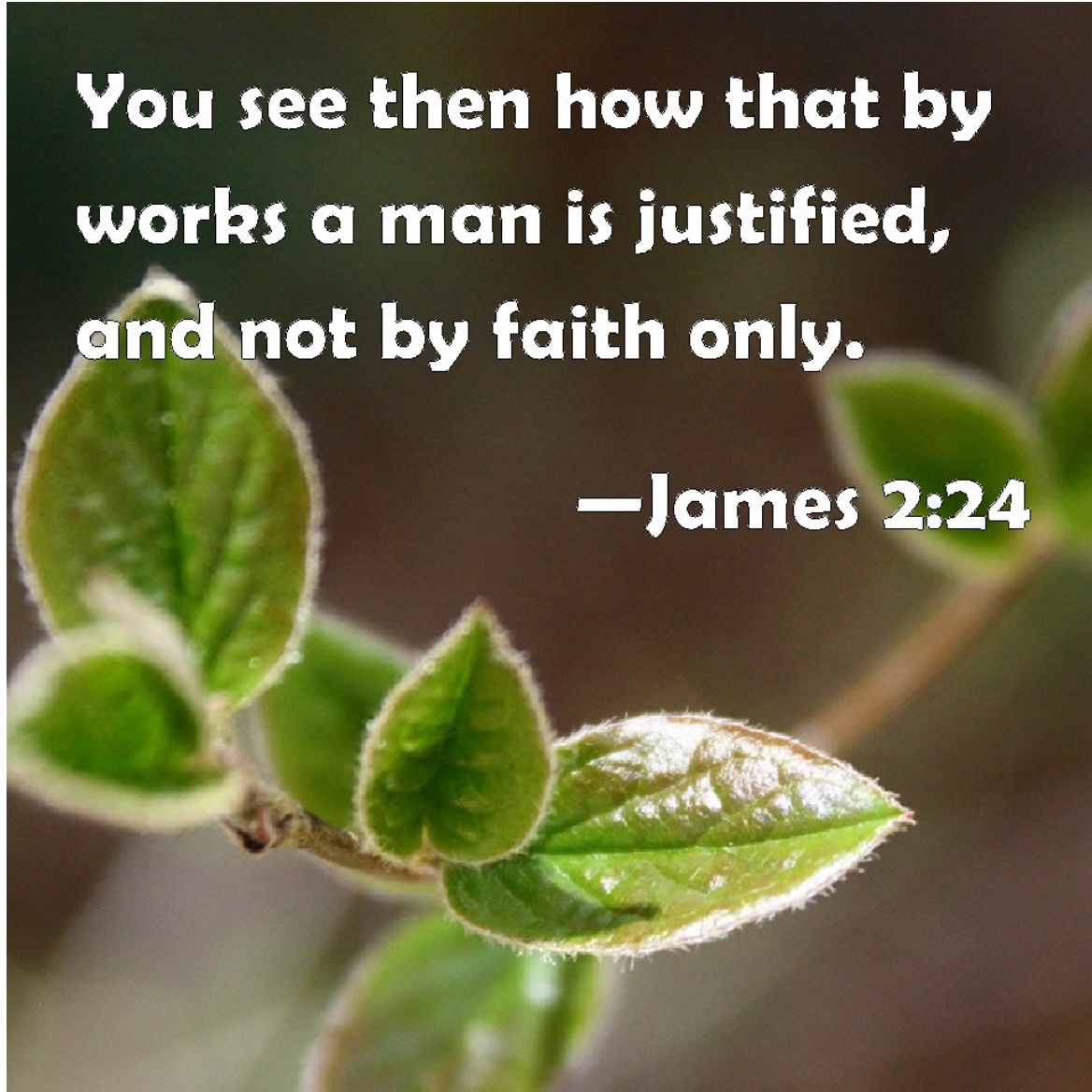


Is our fate
predetermined?



**You see then how that by
works a man is justified,
and not by faith only.**

—James 2:24



You are severed from Christ,
you who would be justified by
the law; you have fallen away
from grace.

Galatians 5:4 ESV

Ezekiel 18:1-2

¹The word of the LORD came unto me again, saying,
²What mean ye, that ye use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying, The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge?





*THE SOUL WHO
SINS SHALL DIE.*


THE SON SHALL NOT SUFFER FOR THE INIQUITY OF THE FATHER,
NOR THE FATHER SUFFER FOR THE INIQUITY OF THE SON.


THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL BE UPON HIMSELF,
AND THE WICKEDNESS OF THE WICKED SHALL BE UPON HIMSELF.

EZEKIEL 18:20

Philippians 2:12-13(NKJV)

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.

A close-up photograph of a baby's face, focusing on the eyes and mouth. The baby has light skin and bright blue eyes, looking directly at the camera with a serious, almost angry expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

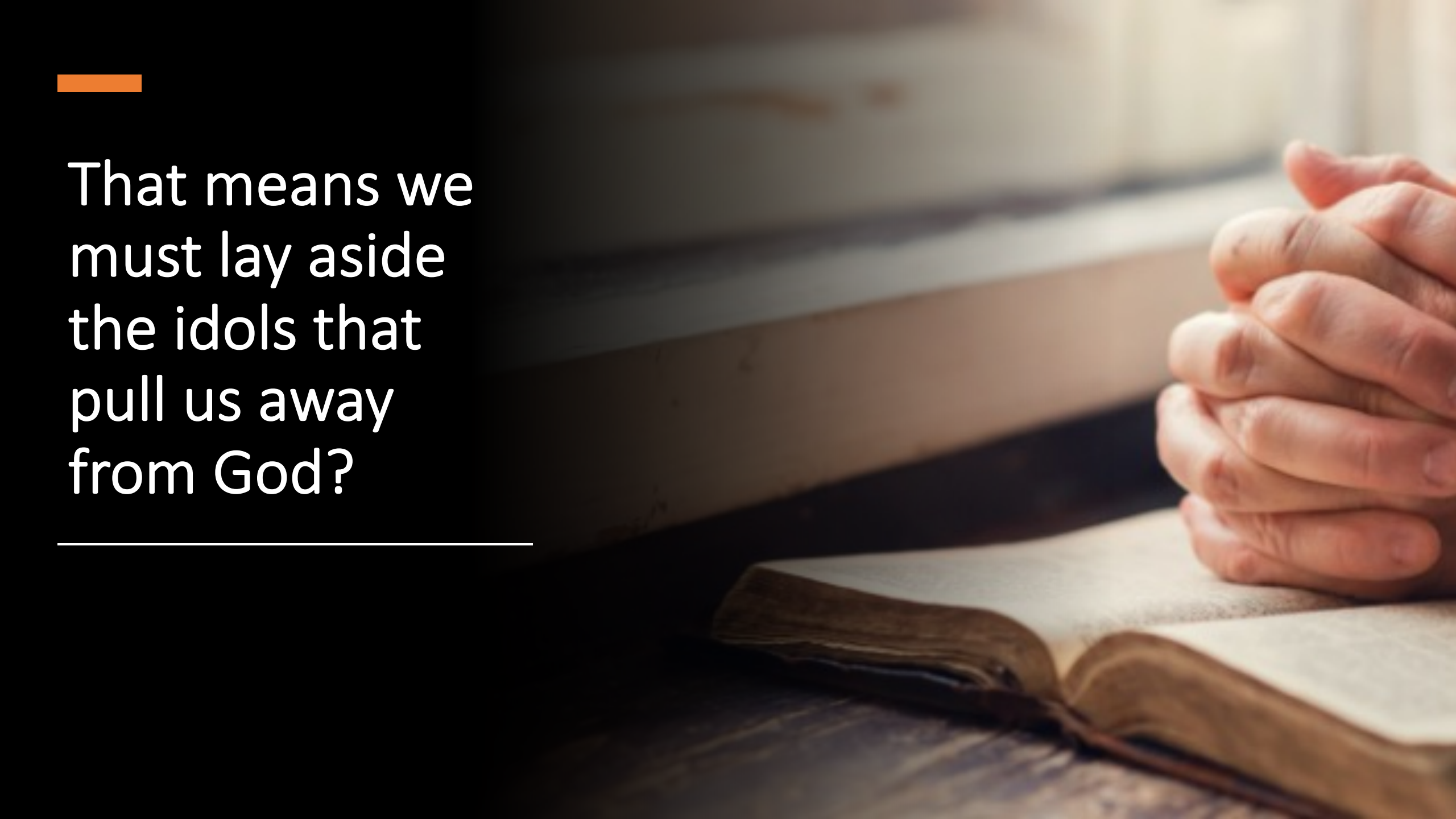

We must
determine
within ourselves
to follow Him!



And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and

TAKE UP HIS CROSS DAILY AND FOLLOW ME."

Luke 9:23



That means we
must lay aside
the idols that
pull us away
from God?

Therefore, since we are surrounded
by so great a cloud of witnesses, let
us also lay aside every weight, and
sin which clings so closely, and let us
run with endurance
the race that is set before us.

HEBREWS 12:1



ISAIAH 44:15



Then it shall be for a man to burn, For he will take some of it and warm himself; Yes, he kindles it and bakes bread; Indeed he makes a god and worships it; He makes it a carved image, and falls down to it.

Prophet notes the absurdity. Pine tree planted, and used for warmth, then the same wood is fashioned into a god, an worshipped.

What are some the idols worshipped today?



- Careers
 - Bank Accounts
 - Children
 - Favorite Sports Team
 - Hobbies
 - Vehicles
 - Friends
 - Entertainment
 - Celebrities
 - Pets
 - The Past
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No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Matthew 6:24

The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

Acts 17:30 ESV



Have you
given up
your idols?

