

MODERN DAY IDOLATRY

Romans 1:18-25





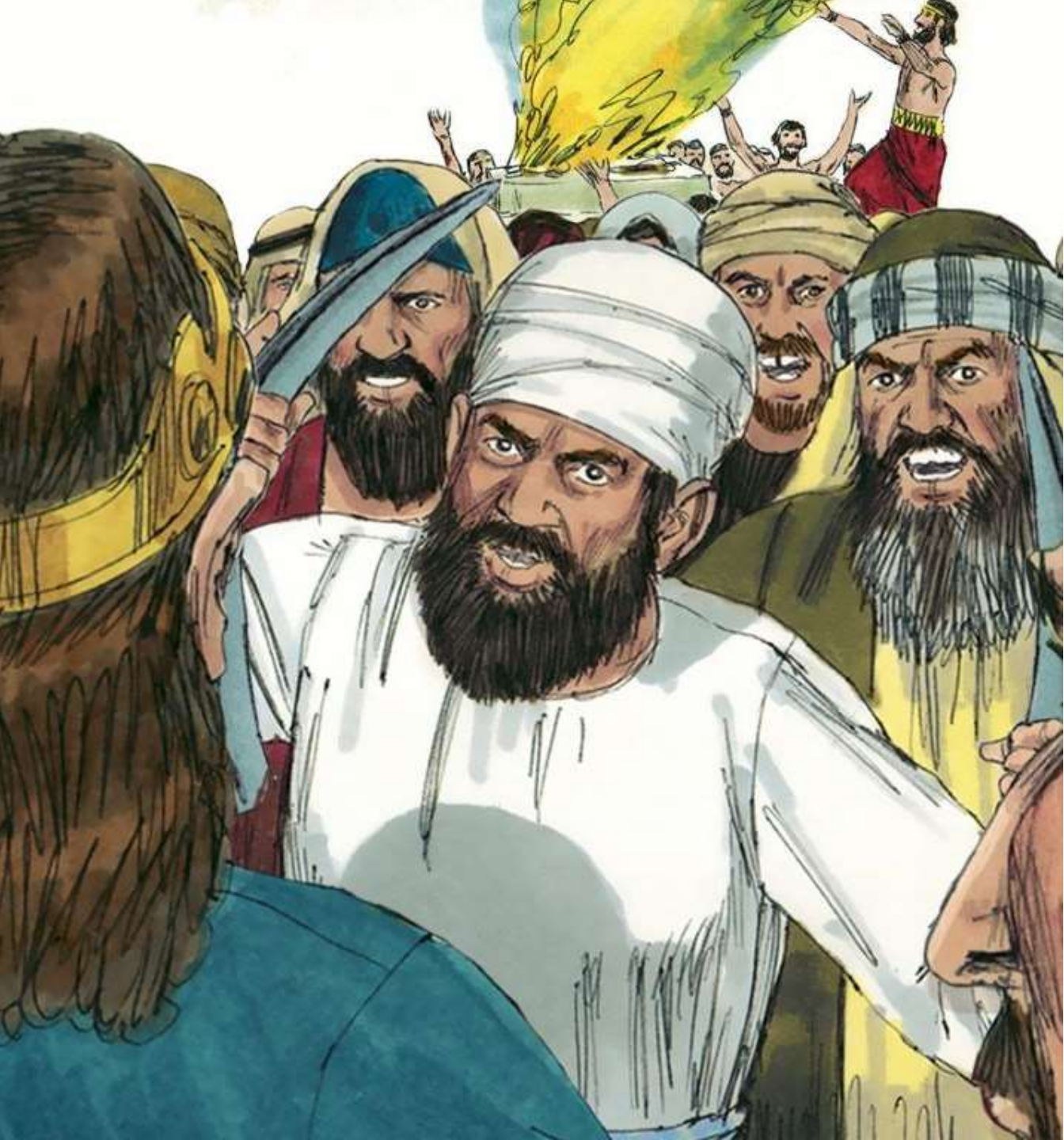
When God is Viewed as a Means to and End

- Ancient Idolatry
- Modern Idolatry – Colossians 3:1-5
- Are You Guilty of Modern-Day Idolatry? – Acts 17:22-25
- This is *Humanism* (the deification of our desires)



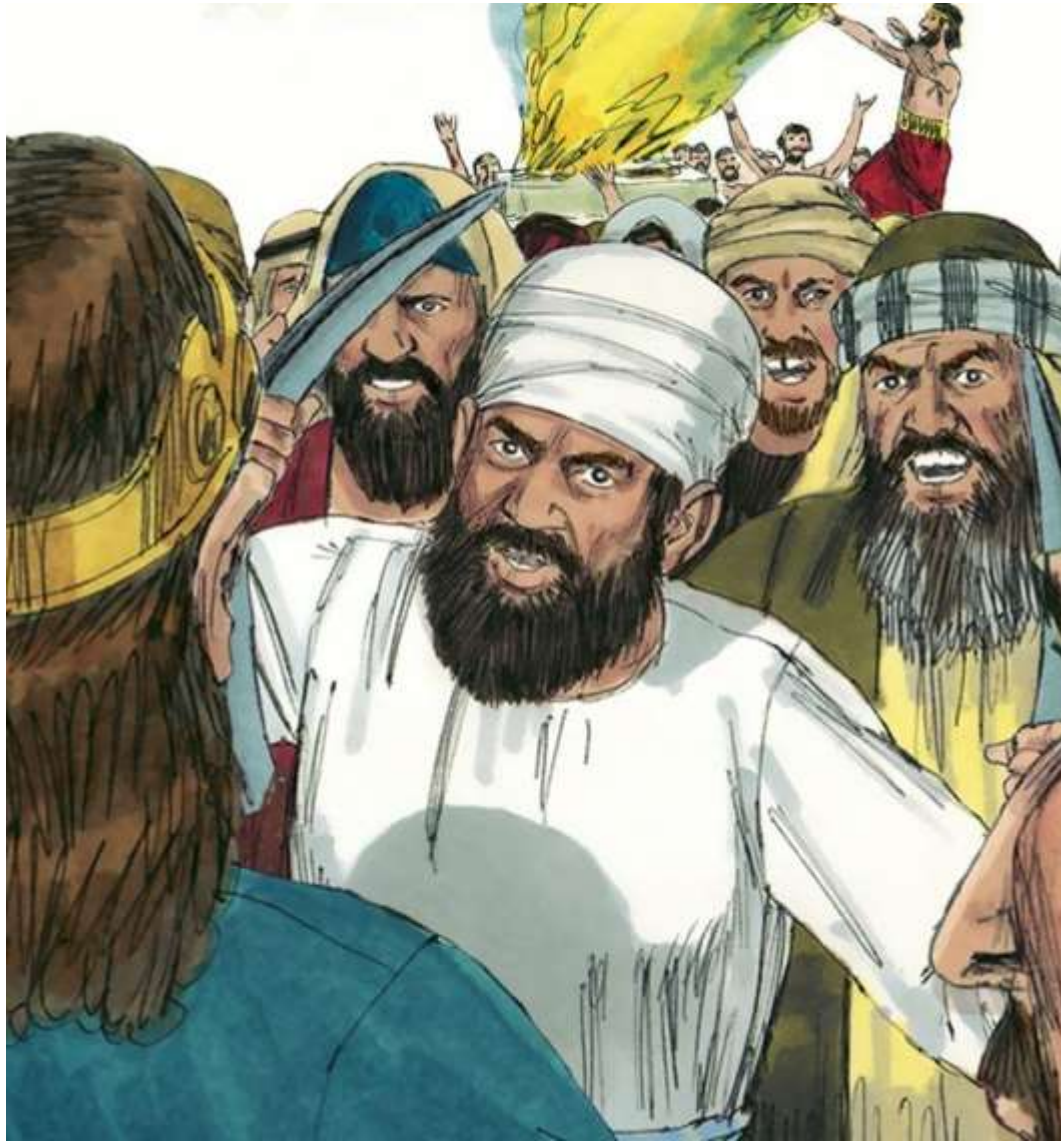
WHEN GOD BECOMES PERSONALIZED

- A Personalized God is an Idol! - Isaiah 55:6-9
- We Must Understand:
 - God IS and We are Not!
 - God Cannot be Worshipped Vicariously
 - We Must Conform to HIS Image!



WHEN OUR PREACHERS BECOME "SOOTHSAYERS"

- False Prophets of Ancient Idols - 1 Kings 22:18
- False Prophets Are Prolific - Romans 1
- We Can Be Our Own Soothsayer - 1 Cor 15:33
- We Can Even Deceive Ourselves - Gal 1:6-9



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- When God is Used as a Means to an End
- When a Personal God Becomes Personalized
- When We Demand Soothsayers

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