

Sermon Notes

Do Not Partake of Things Related to False Religion

1 Corinthians 10:14-22

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10:14-18 You must flee from idolatry. If you share in the meal, you are fellowshiping with the entity the sacrifice represents.

Christian communion celebrates Christ's sacrifice. When we take the cup and bread, we express fellowship with Christ and His body, Christ's people.

Christians should not be possibly identified with worshipping other gods, by participating in pagan spiritual practices.

When Israel participated in the meal that came from the sacrifices, they participated in the sacrifices made to the Lord.

Christians should only worship, or even appear to worship, the one true God. And we shouldn't compromise that for the sake of pleasing any mere human.

10:19-22 There are no real gods behind false religions, but there may be demons. You do not want to fellowship with demons.

To keep from being in fellowship with demons, we should not partake of the practices of false religions or non-biblical spiritual practices.

Other religions

Supposedly-Christian sects (cults)

The occult - astrology, fortune telling, mediums, ouija, etc.

Do you want to provoke the Lord to jealousy?

We may think we can partake of practices of false religions, or occult spiritual practices, maybe for fun, maybe for hanging out with non-Christians, and we are strong enough to not have that cause us any spiritual problems.

But, are we not stronger of Him (the Lord)?

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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