

**Fools Fashion gods**  
**Isaiah 44:9-12**  
**(v.9-28)**  
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Thesis: I want to show the vanity of following a false god.

- Intro:
1. Man often tries to convince himself of things.
  2. In this chapter we see man trying in vain to convince himself that his god, whom he created, can be his god.
  3. Man, once again, is proven wrong, while God is shown to be, again, the one true God.

I. Man's faulty creations

A. Man should be ashamed (**v.9-11**)

1. The makers of the idols(man) should be ashamed (v.9)
2. Who would do such a thing (v.10), surely even his companions would mock him for doing such (v.11)

B. Man's vain creations (**v.12-17**)

1. Man creates his idol but supplies the materials for the idol and himself on his own.
  - a. The idol is contributes nothing for its creator. (v.12)
2. The tremendous folly of man's actions are on display (v.13-17)

C. What man does not know (**v.18-20**)

1. He fails to see the fault in his actions (v.18)
2. The man is too blind to see his own folly, to say, "Is there not a lie in my right hand?" (v.19-20)

II. The True Creator

A. The True Creator & His love (**v.21-24**)

1. Remember what God has done and how the idol could do nothing (v.21a)
2. The Lord is the one who has created man, blotted his transgressions, and all should praise Him (v.21b-24)

B. The Creator is in control (**v.25-28**)

1. The Lord does as He pleases and no one is able to stop Him (v.25-27)
2. The Lord shows His power, knowledge and confidence by names the person who will deliver them, Cyrus. (v.28)
  - a. He would see to it that Jerusalem and the temple are rebuilt (v.28b).

III. Lessons for Us Today

A. There is only one God, the Creator (**v.6-8**)

1. God said in the beginning of this chapter that He is the one true God and what man creates for himself is nothing (v.6).
2. Who can proclaim truths like God? (v.7)
3. God reminds man that there is nothing to fear, He alone is the one true God.
  - a. In comparison, with idols, there is only fear, no safety.

B. God blesses those who call Him God (v.1-5)

1. God reminds Israel they are the ones whom He has chosen (v.1-3)
2. Many will see the blessings from God upon Israel and will turn to God. (v.4-5)
  - a. This does not mean a massive amount at one time but that more and more over time coming to obedience to the God of Jacob.

Application & Conclusion:

1. Let us learn from the warnings of God to the heathen, let us not become so blind that we cannot see the error of our ways.
2. We will be blessed if we always put our trust in the one true God, the creator of all, the source of all blessings.
3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11-12, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent & Pray: James 5:16, 1 John 1:9