

Isaiah 41:21-29 **Futility of Idolatry – Compared with what God has done**

The Futility of Idols

21 "Present your case," says the Lord. "Bring forth your strong reasons," says the King of Jacob.

22 "Let them bring forth and show us what will happen; Let them show the former things, what they were, That we may consider them, And know the latter end of them; Or declare to us things to come.

23 Show the things that are to come hereafter, That we may know that you are gods; Yes, do good or do evil, That we may be dismayed and see it together.

24 Indeed you are nothing, And your work is nothing; He who chooses you is an abomination.

25 "I have raised up one from the north, And he shall come; From the rising of the sun he shall call on My name; And he shall come against princes as though mortar, As the potter treads clay.

26 Who has declared from the beginning, that we may know? And former times, that we may say, 'He is righteous'? Surely there is no one who shows, Surely there is no one who declares, Surely there is no one who hears your words.

27 The first time I said to Zion, 'Look, there they are!' And I will give to Jerusalem one who brings good tidings.

28 For I looked, and there was no man; I looked among them, but there was no counselor, Who, when I asked of them, could answer a word.

29 Indeed they are all worthless; Their works are nothing; Their molded images are wind and confusion.

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Yahweh has shown Himself to be omniscient by revealing things from before the beginning to Eternity future with God and the Lamb on the New Earth under a New Heaven and the New Jerusalem, River of Life, Trees of Life and perfect environment with perfect health.
- ✧ Therefore He challenges the idols to reveal anything or do anything good or bad to demonstrate they have some power as a god.
- ✧ The value of idols is less than nothing as to their ability to do anything.
- ✧ False religions demand that we accept whatever they say without question, they have no answers, just demands and control by force.
- ✧ God calls us to bring our best reasoning for honest consideration compared with what He has already revealed to be true.
- ✧ He also said, "**Come now, and let us reason together**," Says Yahweh (the Lord), "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.
If you are willing and obedient, You shall eat the good of the land; But if you refuse and rebel, You shall be devoured by the sword";
For the mouth of the Lord has spoken. [\[Isaiah 1:18-20 NKJV\]](#)
- ✧ All that God has promised has proven true and happened exactly as He has said, both the blessing and the curse.

- ✧ When Israel obeyed they received the blessings according to the Word of the Lord,
When they disobeyed they received punishment according to the Word of the Lord.
- ✧ God has been faithful to do everything exactly as He said to the present time and that gives us confidence that He will also do everything in the future exactly as He said.