

Deuteronomy 17:2-5 **Stone Idolaters to Death**

² "If there is found among you, within any of your gates which the LORD your God gives you, a man or a woman who has been wicked in the sight of the LORD your God, in transgressing His covenant, ³ who has gone and served other gods and worshiped them, either the sun or moon or any of the host of heaven, which I have not commanded,

⁴ and it is told you, and you hear of it, then you shall inquire diligently. And if it is indeed true and certain that such an abomination has been committed in Israel, ⁵ then you shall bring out to your gates that man or woman who has committed that wicked thing, and shall stone to death that man or woman with stones. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Idolatry merits the death penalty by stoning.
- ✧ Idolatry includes worship toward Idols as well as worship of the sun, moon, stars, or any of the host of heaven, anything forbidden by the commandments of God.
- ✧ The report of the sin must be thoroughly investigated and proven to be true.
 - ◇ All precautions must be taken to assure that Justice is indeed Just.
- ✧ When it is proven beyond any doubt to be true, then the guilty person, male or female, shall be stoned to death in a public execution at the gates of the city.