

Television, Monitor, Tablet

Part 2

Read this text;
even if you don't care /
even if you are not interested

Supplement to television, monitors, tablets as idols, part 1
which may be found here:

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translated and amended from German
please do not expect perfect English

We talked about removing the screens from the center of life. This affects seekers and many Christians who have a television or monitor in the middle of the living room in front of or on the wall. Such monitors are also used for game consoles.

In Christian Communities we also see that there are now large performances being held, using projectors. These too would then have to remain out and possibly even be removed from the communities, even if it is initially viewed as a loss and even if a lot of money has been invested there.

In yesterday's first text on „television and monitors and tablets as idols“, we said that if you implement it, i.e. remove these objects, you might initially experience a dreaded boredom. That can happen at first, but it has to be overcome. Just read the Bible for two or three hours and the blessing will come overnight and in the morning and over the next or the coming days. Such an act is a statement to God that the believer

intends and does it - that the believer and seeker wants to turn to God alone and seeks him. In this way God will approach man and that will become recognizable in everyday life. Many, many things will then turn out for the better in the coming days, weeks and months if the person sticks to it and reads in continuity. The Lord will then bring about change.

To experience it, it has to be done. The other times then, i.e. the next day, the believer will have recognized the blessing and he will no longer want to do without this blessing and will want to read the Bible again for two or three hours that evening and will probably do it.

By such measures, which are simple, like removing idols from the center of life, these idols have rather remained undetected as such, even in Christianity, once these idols are removed, the Community of spiritually born again Christians in the world will experience an enormous growth in faith. The brake from an idol is thereby removed from life.

It may lead to unrecognized healings of marriage and family, to much growth, many things are possible where Christians have sought the cause of problems in completely different places over the years and where attempts have been made to solve them there, but which not at all were the real origin, rather the cause were these devices, on the one hand at home and then in communities.

To get something new, an old thing has to be taken away. When these measures are implemented, churches will grow again in faith. Sermons using a projector in churches are an obstacle to blessings, because this technology is also an idol. What about those in the churches who hear sermons from home or from the sickbed. I refer to the first document „TVs, Monitors, Tablets as Idols“, in which we said that the center of life and leisure activities must be intended for God and then there is no need for remote sermons using technology. After all, there is still the radio, which I am not critical of, but it can also be used with pleasure, or the PC or tablet with a radio station, which I

do not see as such a problem. But actually, there should be the Bible first and no technical device next to it. That has to be understood once, so that it can then be implemented.

Those who want and who are able to, may want to swap their smartphone for a purely push-button phone. Social media accounts can also be easily / simply deleted after a while. Evangelism could experience much more blessings in everyday life. Why heat up when social media (which is in fact anti social), why to become nervous, when Bible sites are blocked and censored or language censorship is introduced on the internet. We don't necessarily need the internet for evangelism. It is a help, but it is not really needed for evangelism. Why do we talk so precisely about monitors: screens are images. Images are viewed as critical in the Bible, see the second commandment.

Exodus 20:4-6

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4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; 6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

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Farther:

The statue of Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel 3

and

Revelation 13

King James Version

..13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, 14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means

of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. 15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

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Comment: I assume that the global internet network and the monitors create such a global image that can talk. The PC can now talk and many now use artificial intelligence such as Siri, Alexa or Sophia, which is just a computer, they use it and perceive it even as a friend or acquaintance. Governments keep talking of the "necessary further digitization as a way into the future", as if it were a special blessing if humanity would become more and more dependent on technology.

I see the Internet with its temptations and seductions by the many applications and programs that are out there, sometimes as God's punishment for the unbelief that people have and in which they live. The man of the world, the common Babylonian, sees it exactly the other way around, he regards the Internet as a blessing and as "the future of the world." People don't know where this will lead, and they often don't think about it critically after. It is assumed that it would have to be that way because "everyone is doing it": therefore there could be "nothing wrong with it".

You can order all sorts of things over the Internet, communicate with the world, only interpersonal, physical activity is left behind. And what if the internet doesn't work, then what. Then people are disoriented and their lives are suddenly empty.

Monitors as idols are a gateway for sin. Sin begins with it. When a sin "celebrates its birth" there are other sins that will follow. Man gradually falls away. The problems in life don't decrease, they increase. One idol follows another. Whoever becomes dependent is a servant of it. We must become dependent on God and put ourselves in his bondage, for as spiritually born again Christians we are servants of God.

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The world, however, contemplates the fleshly, the worldly, see also Romans 7: „Freedom from the law" and „the law and sin" and then Romans 8: „the new life in the spirit". Often one wonders that whoever lives according to the law (the 10 commandments) outwardly and not inwardly from the spirit and from faith, that sin becomes even greater and therefore many fail. The cause is explained in Romans 7. Because the outward observance of the law increases sin (Romans 7), one must live by faith (Romans 8).

Please note that the 10 commandments have been rendered incorrectly over the course of time. Religions have interchanged commandments.

The 10 Commandments according to the Bible

2. Mose 20

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In German catholicism, the second commandment "You should not make an image" has been left out. At this point the third commandment has been set: "Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain". Since one commandment is now missing and every other is moving forward, the tenth commandment has been doubled in the ninth. The ninth commandment became the eighth, "You shall not bear false witness." Man should not give false testimony to his neighbor. But that is precisely what is done by falsifying the 10 commandments.

The 10 wrong commandments were also used by the Evangelical Church in Germany and are thus also incorrectly reproduced. As described, it can be read on the Internet. Although it can be seen in a real online Bible, the second commandment is omitted in both churches.

The 10 commandments are most holy to the Lord, so why falsify it? If Jesus had not fulfilled the 10 commandments and all of God's law, he would not have been able to forgive us our sins if we repented.

Calendar falsification: According to the Jewish calendar, we are in the year 5,781, not in (December) 2020. The wrong calendar suggests / insinuates, that the world would go on forever. The end of the world is planned for the year 6,000, then the 1,000-year Kingdom under the Rule of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Father. The days, however, according to Matthew 24 will be shortened, Jesus will come back sooner and set up his kingdom.