

# Matter

Golden Text | I Samuel 12:20 serve, 21

. . . serve the Lord with all your heart; And turn ye not aside: for then should ye go after vain things, which cannot profit nor deliver; for they are vain.

Responsive Reading | I Samuel 12:22, 24  
Jeremiah 10:2-5, 10 (to :)

- 22 For the Lord will not forsake his people for his great name's sake: because it hath pleased the Lord to make you his people.
- 24 **Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.**
- 2 Thus saith the Lord, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them.
- 3 **For the customs of the people are vain: for one cutteth a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with the axe.**
- 4 They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not.
- 5 **They are upright as the palm tree, but speak not: they must needs be borne, because they cannot go. Be not afraid of them; for they cannot do evil, neither also is it in them to do good.**
- 10 But the Lord is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king:

*The Golden Text and Responsive Reading are from the King James Version of the Bible.*