

September 12–18, 2022

Matter

Golden Text | Jeremiah 16:20

Shall a man make gods unto
himself, and they are no gods?

Responsive Reading | Acts 19:24–29 a (to :)
I Corinthians 14:33 God;
8:5, 6 (to ;)

24 . . . a certain man named Demetrius,
a silversmith, which made silver
shrines for Diana, brought no small
gain unto the craftsmen;

25 **Whom he called together with the workmen of like
occupation, and said, Sirs, ye know that by this craft
we have our wealth.**

26 Moreover ye see and hear, that not alone at Ephesus,
but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul hath per-
suaded and turned away much people, saying that
they be no gods, which are made with hands:

27 **So that not only this our craft is in danger to be set at
nought; but also that the temple of the great goddess
Diana should be despised, and her magnificence
should be destroyed, whom all Asia and the world
worshippeth.**

28 And when they heard these sayings, they were full
of wrath, and cried out, saying, Great is Diana of
the Ephesians.

29 **And the whole city was filled with confusion:**

33 . . . God is not the author of confusion, but of peace,
as in all churches of the saints.

5 **For though there be that are called gods, whether
in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and
lords many,)**

6 But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom
are all things, and we in him;

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