

September 16–22, 2024

SUBJECT

Matter

GOLDEN TEXT

Isaiah 44:10

Who hath formed a god, or molten a graven image that is profitable for nothing?

RESPONSIVE READING

Deuteronomy 5:1; 4:6, 15–19, 39

^{5:1} And Moses called all Israel, and said unto them, Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak in your ears this day, that ye may learn them, and keep, and do them.

^{4:6} **Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.**

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

¹⁵ Take ye therefore good heed unto yourselves; for ye saw no manner of similitude on the day that the Lord spake unto you in Horeb out of the midst of the fire:

¹⁶ **Lest ye corrupt yourselves, and make you a graven image, the similitude of any figure, the likeness of male or female,**

¹⁷ The likeness of any beast that is on the earth, the likeness of any winged fowl that flieth in the air,

¹⁸ **The likeness of any thing that creepeth on the ground, the likeness of any fish that is in the waters beneath the earth:**

¹⁹ And lest thou lift up thine eyes unto heaven, and when thou seest the sun, and the moon, and the stars, even all the host of heaven, shouldest be driven to worship them, and serve them, which the Lord thy God hath divided unto all nations under the whole heaven.

³⁹ **Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else.**