

Lessons from Dagon – I Sam. 5

I. Face to the ground – v.3

A. There is only one God

1. **Acts 14:15-17** – Not stone or man
2. **Acts 17:23-25** – Is not limited to one place or people

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II. Head cut off – v.4

A. No other wisdom, knowledge, or authority can stand before God

A. Col. 2:2-3 – Only in God are the treasures of wisdom and knowledge

B. I Cor. 1:28-30 – Jesus “became” wisdom from God...

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III. Palms of hands cut off – v.4

A. No power can stand before God

A. No power of false “gods” –
I Kings 18:38

B. No power of man – **Acts 5:38-39**

C. No thoughts of man – **II Cor. 10:4-5**

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IV. Applications: “Thou shalt have no other gods before Me”

- A. Not the “gods” of man, Allah, Buddha, etc. – Eph. 4:5 (One God)**
- B. Not the “gods” of materialism, sin, etc. – Luke 12:15-21, Col. 3:5 (Power)**
- C. Not the “gods” of humanism, evolution, etc. – Prov. 21:30, Col. 2:8, I Cor.1:18-21, 25, 27-29; 3:18-20 (Wisdom)**