

FLEE FROM IDOLATRY

1CORINTHIANS 10:14-11:1







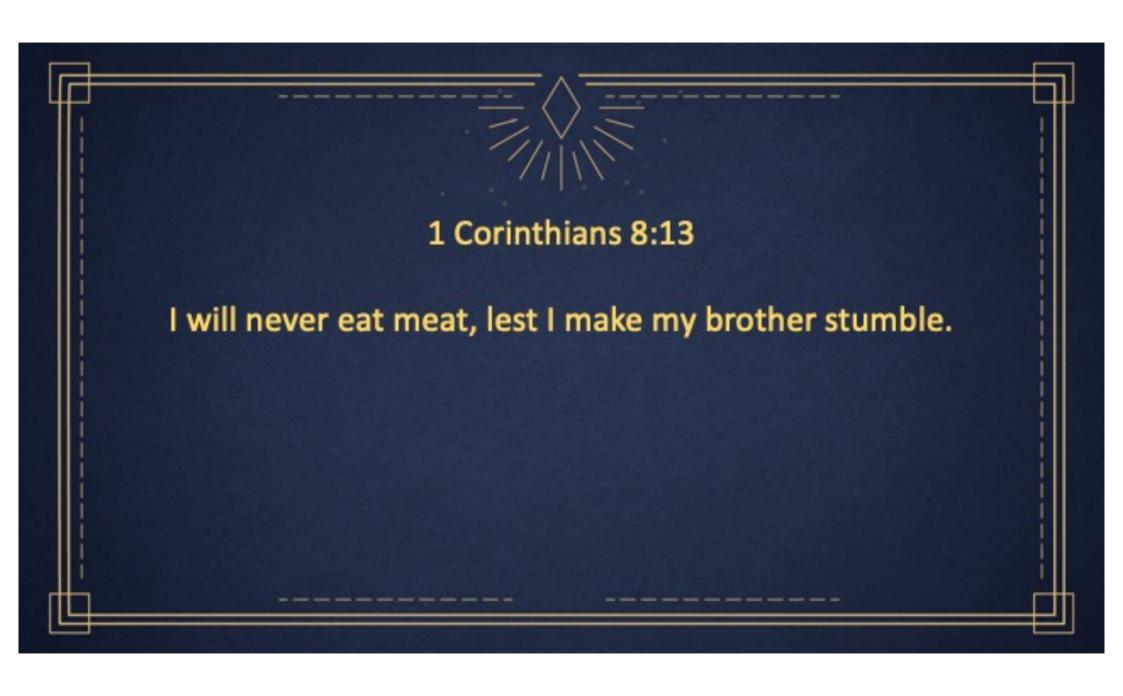
For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols?



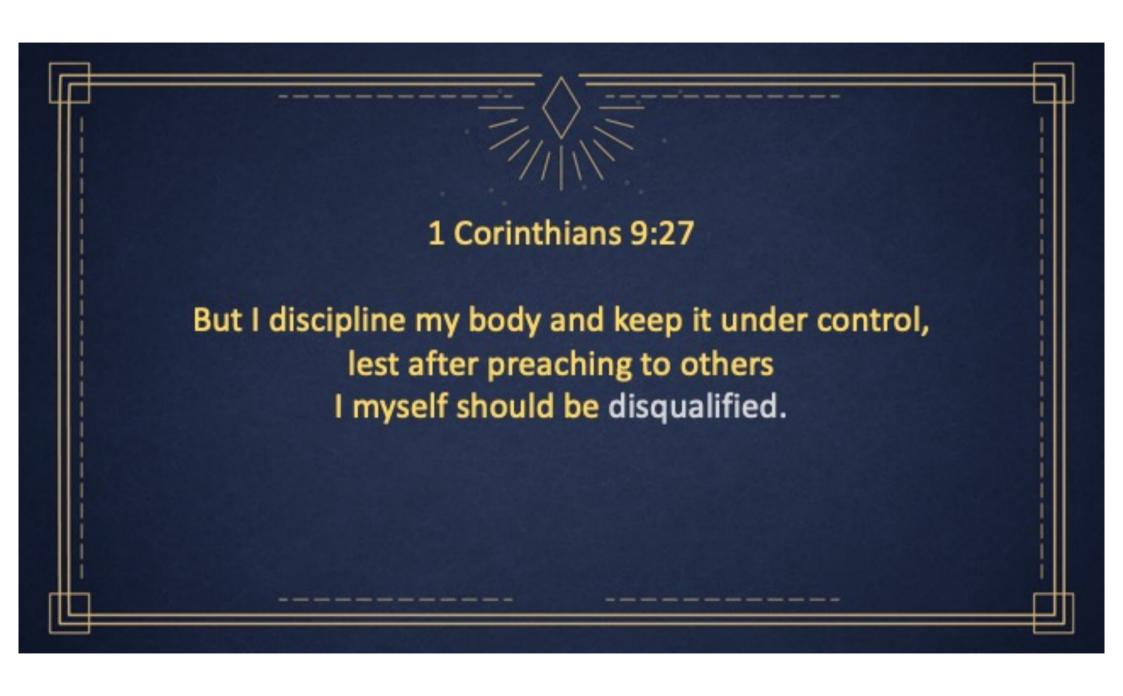
Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "an idol has no real existence," and that "there is no God but one."

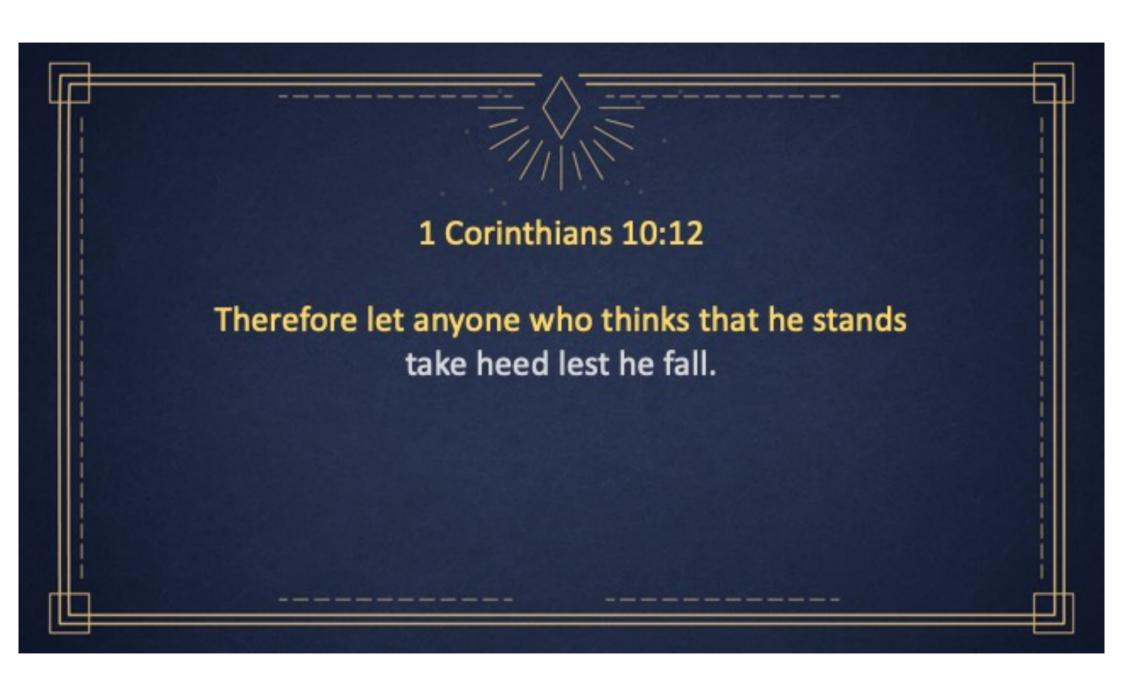


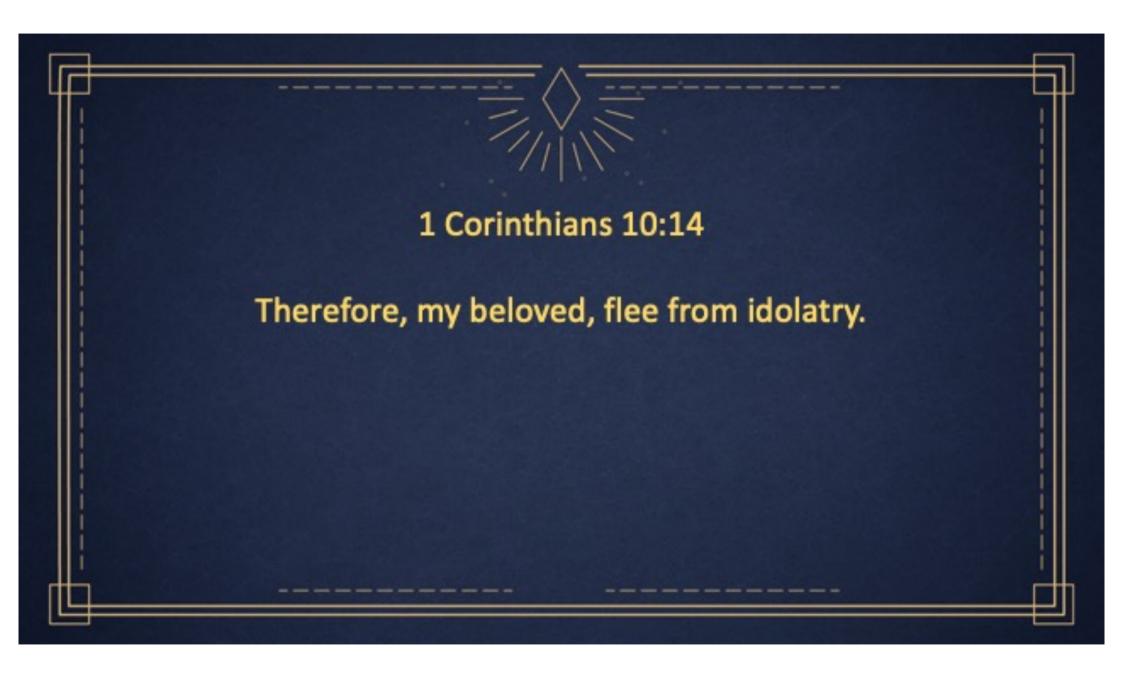


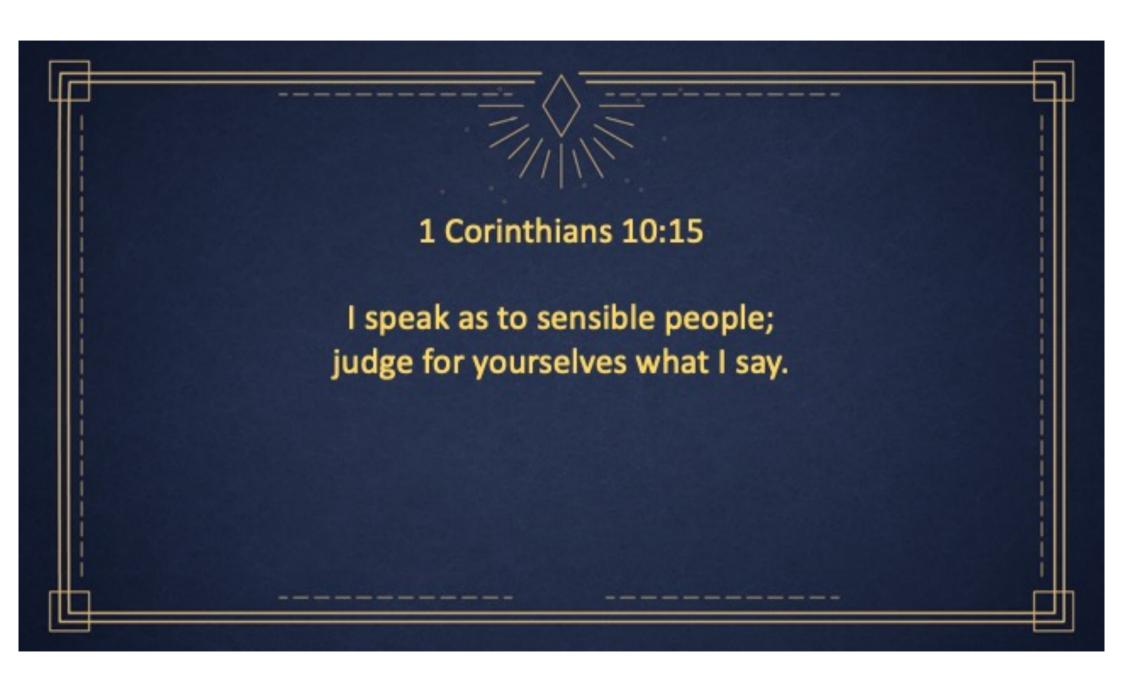


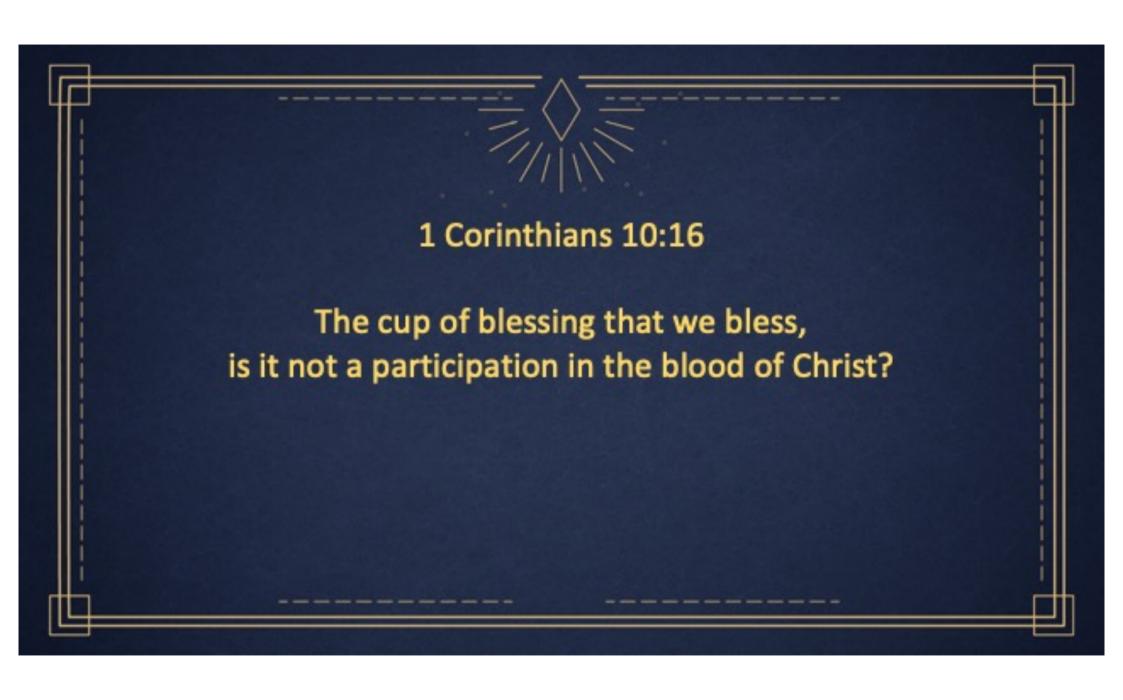


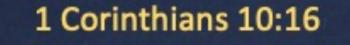






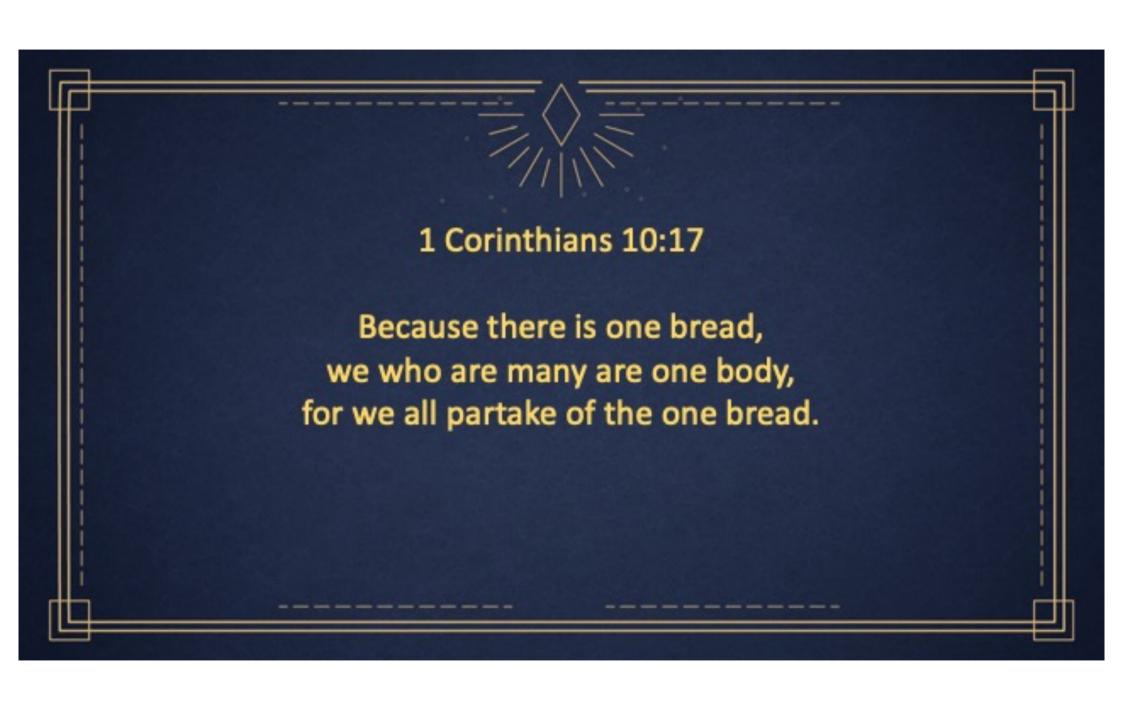




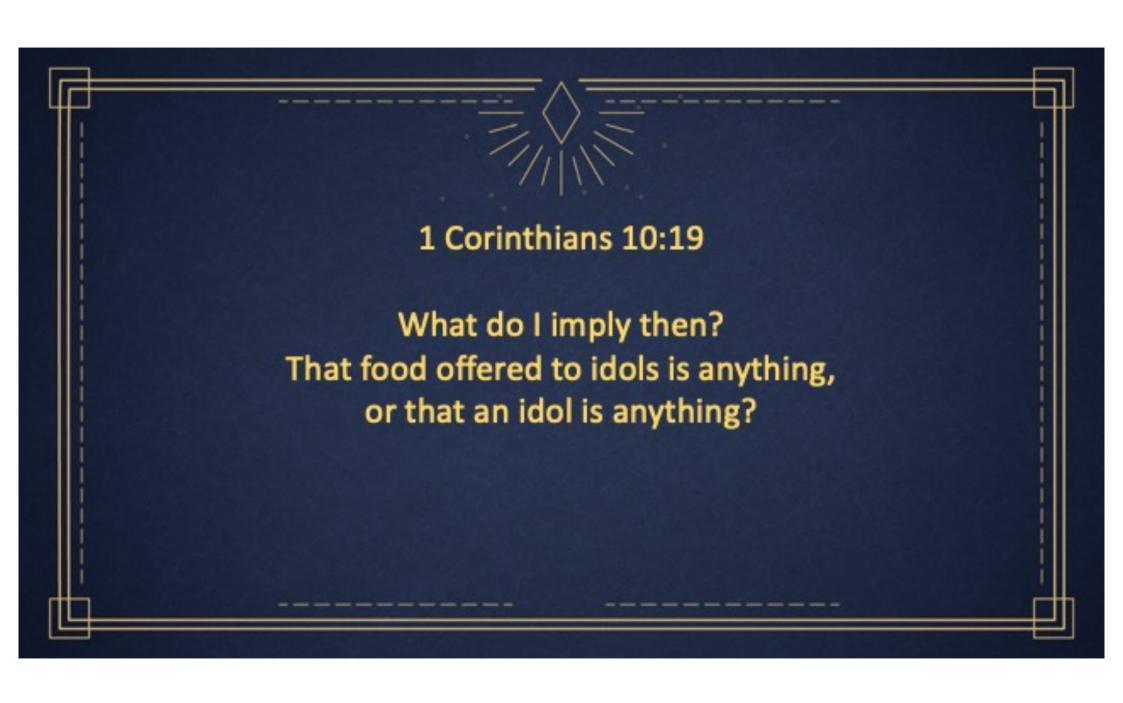


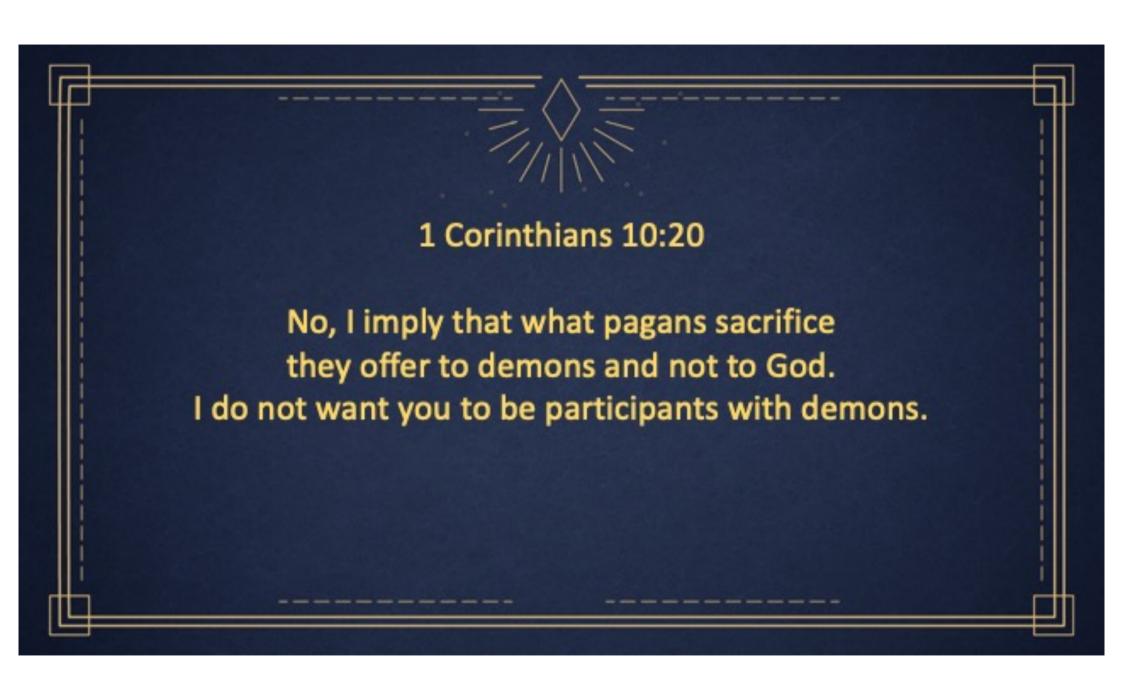
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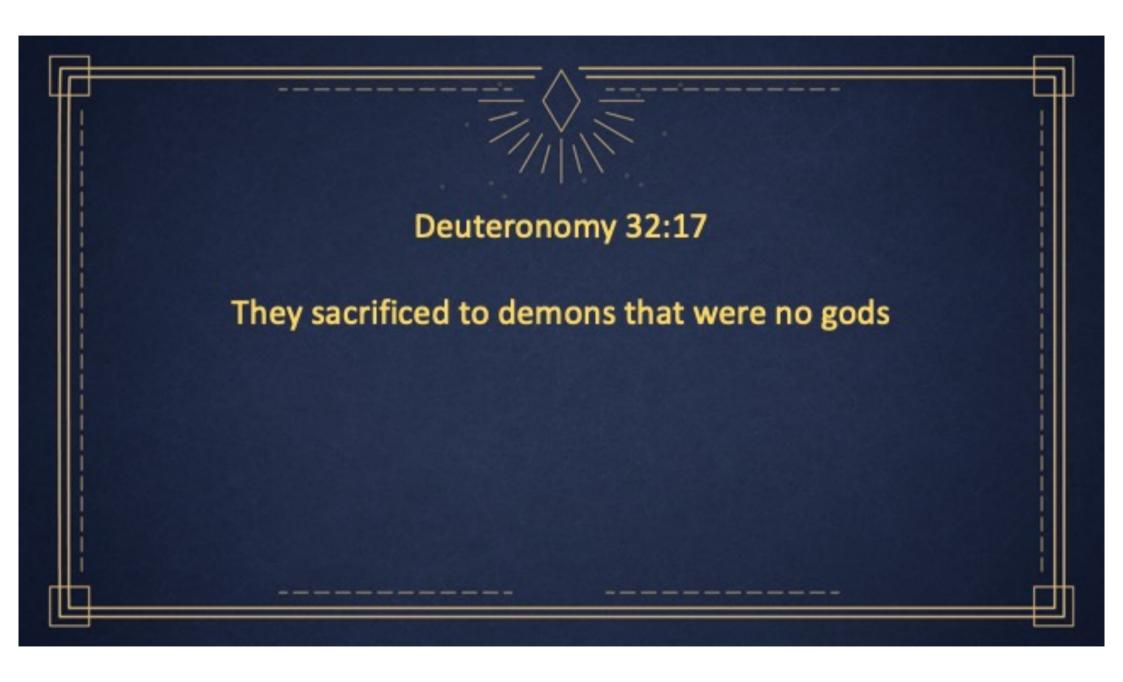
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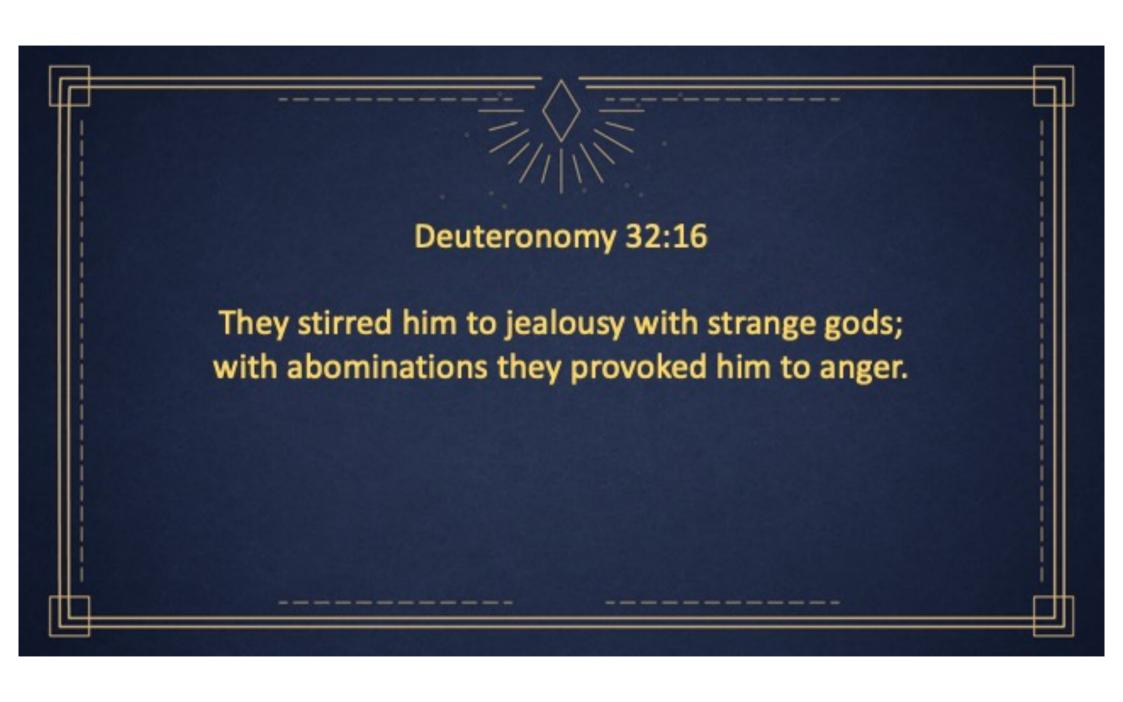


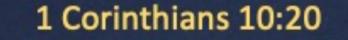






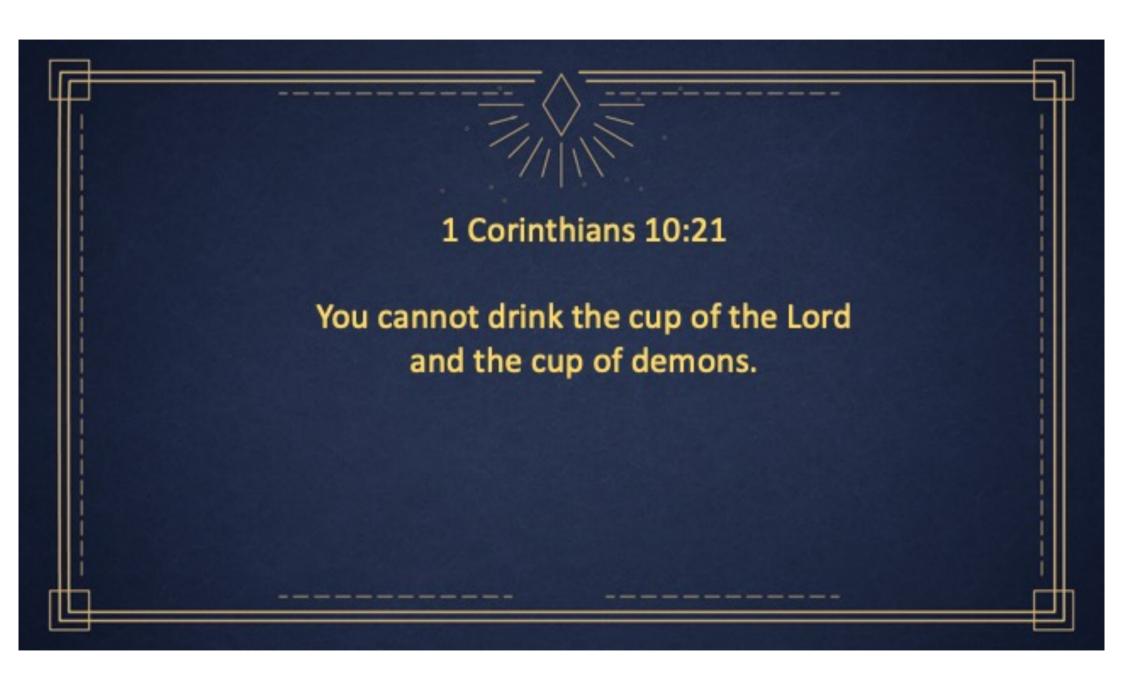


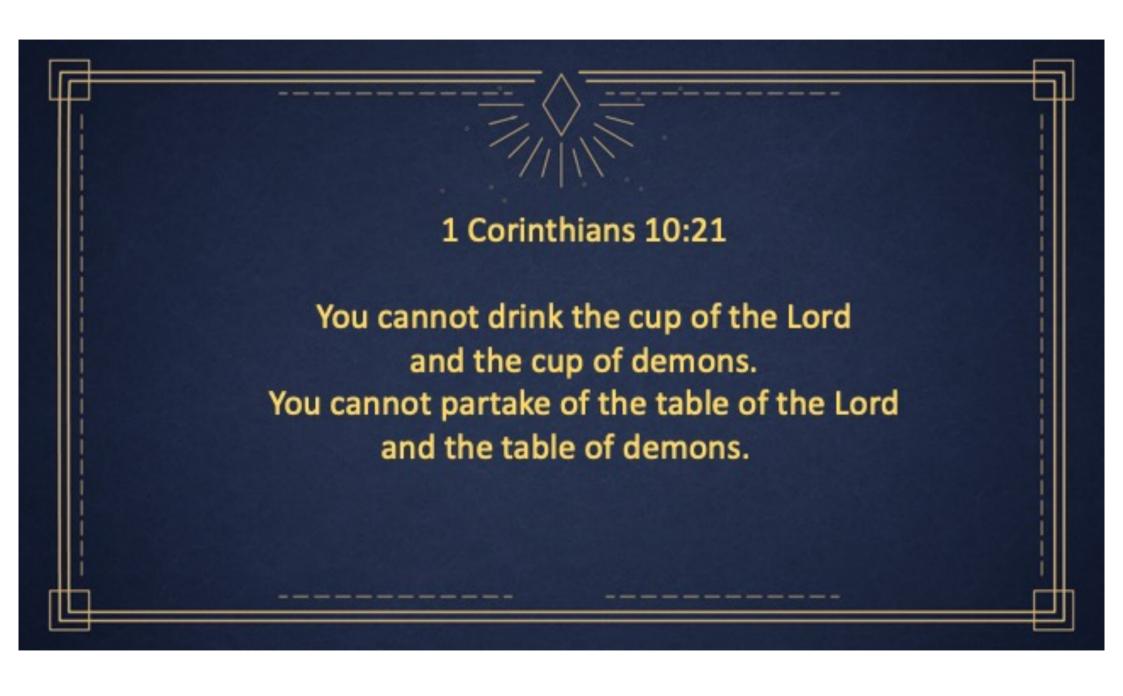




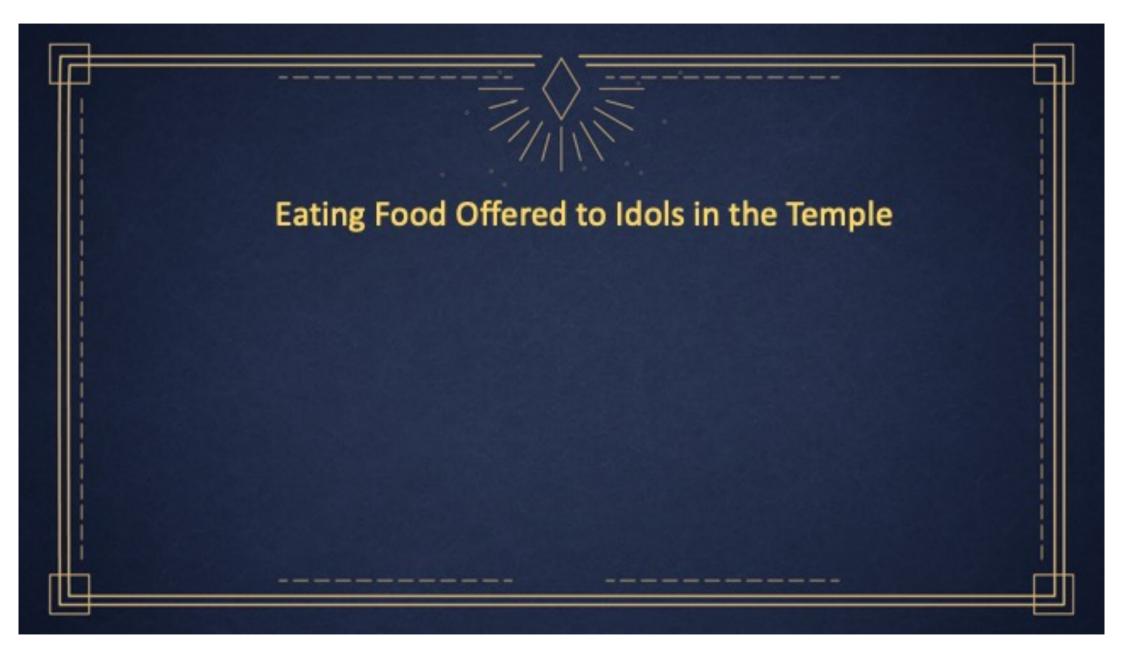
No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice they offer to demons and not to God.

I do not want you to be participants with demons.

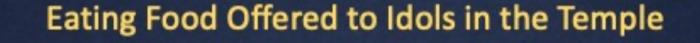












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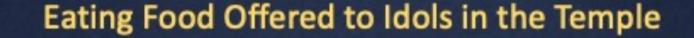
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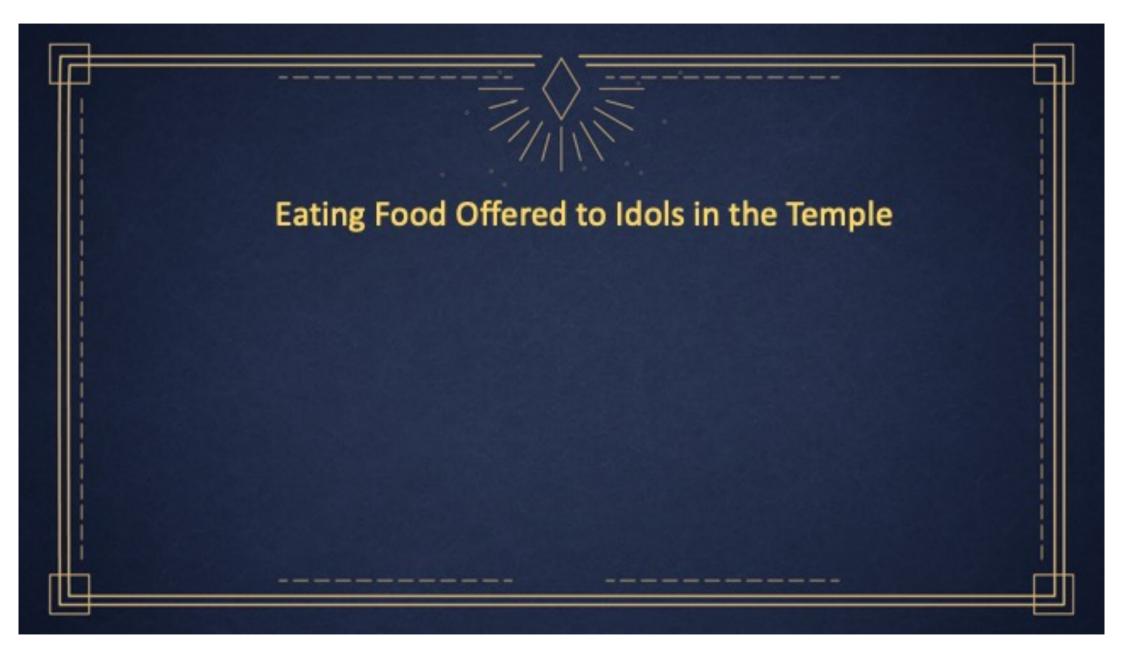
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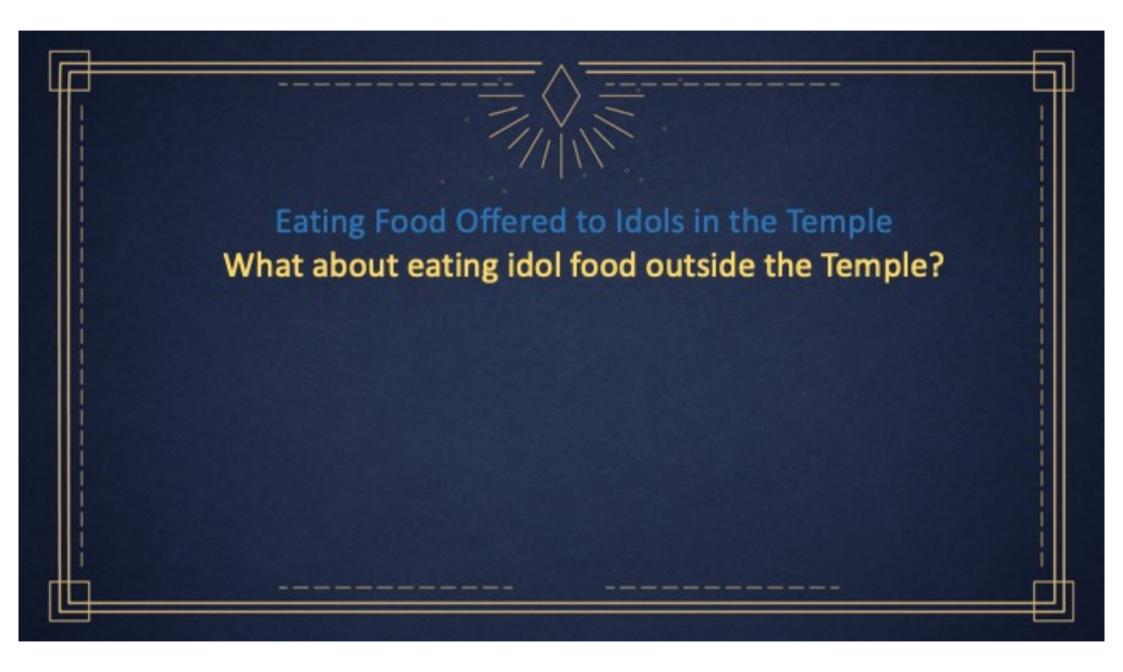
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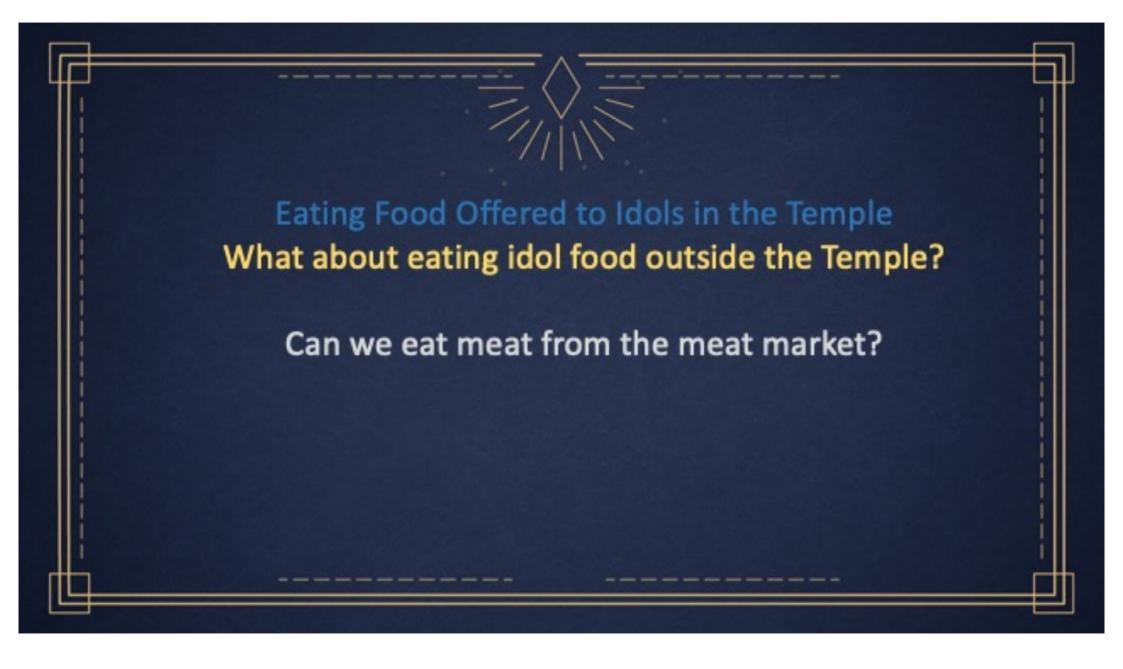
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"Think about God."







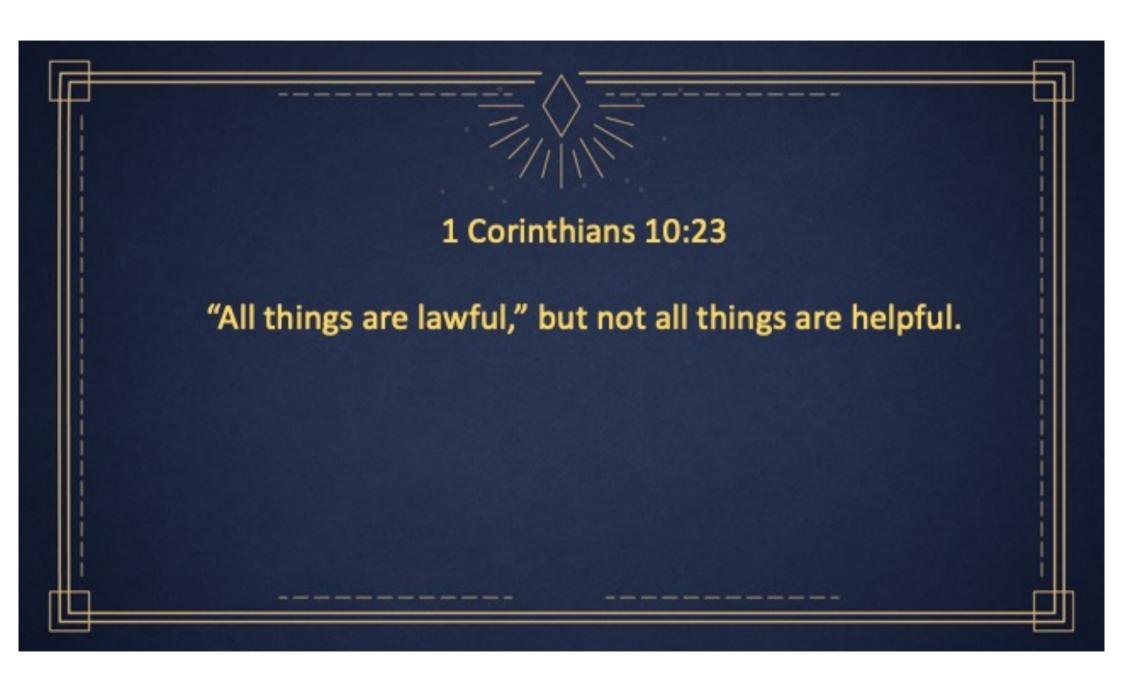


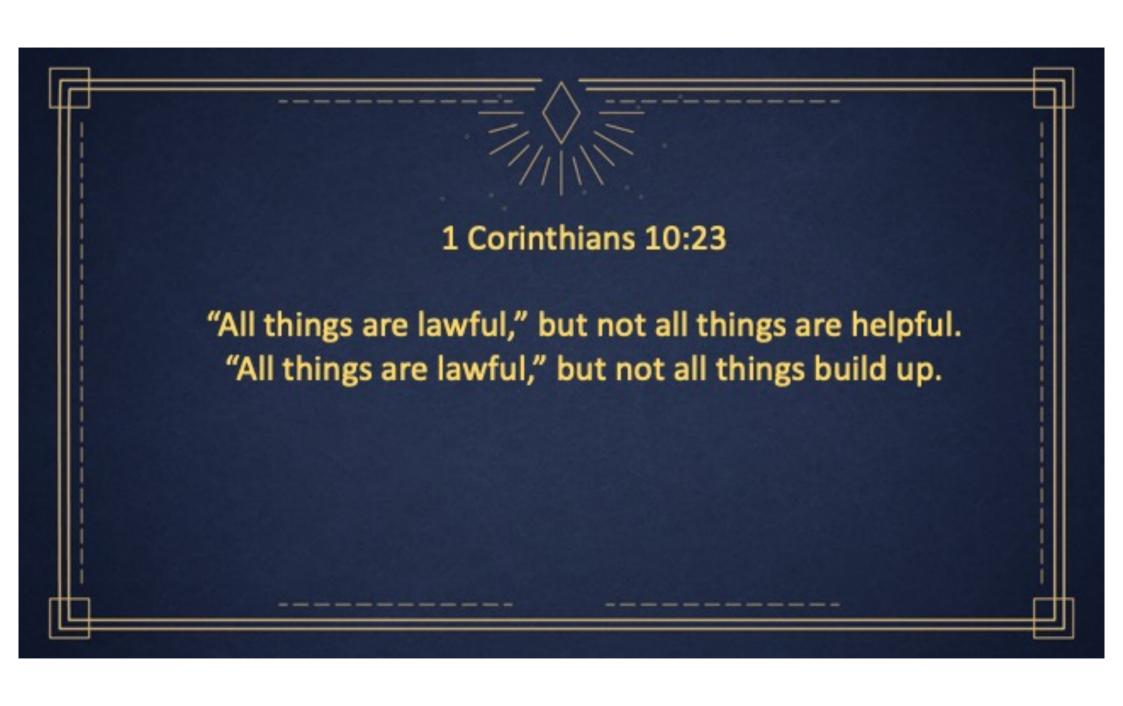
Can we eat meat from the meat market? Can we eat in an unbeliever's house? Eating Food Offered to Idols in the Temple What about eating idol food outside the Temple?

Can we eat meat from the meat market?

Can we eat in an unbeliever's house?

What if you are told the food was sacrificed to idols?



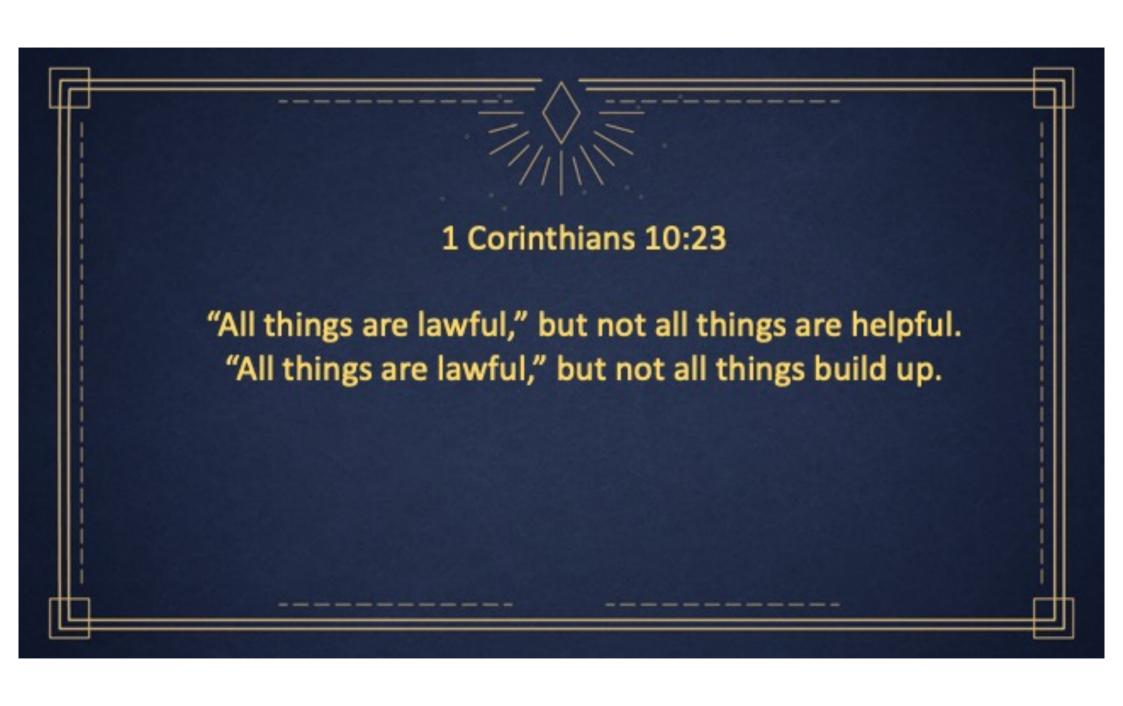


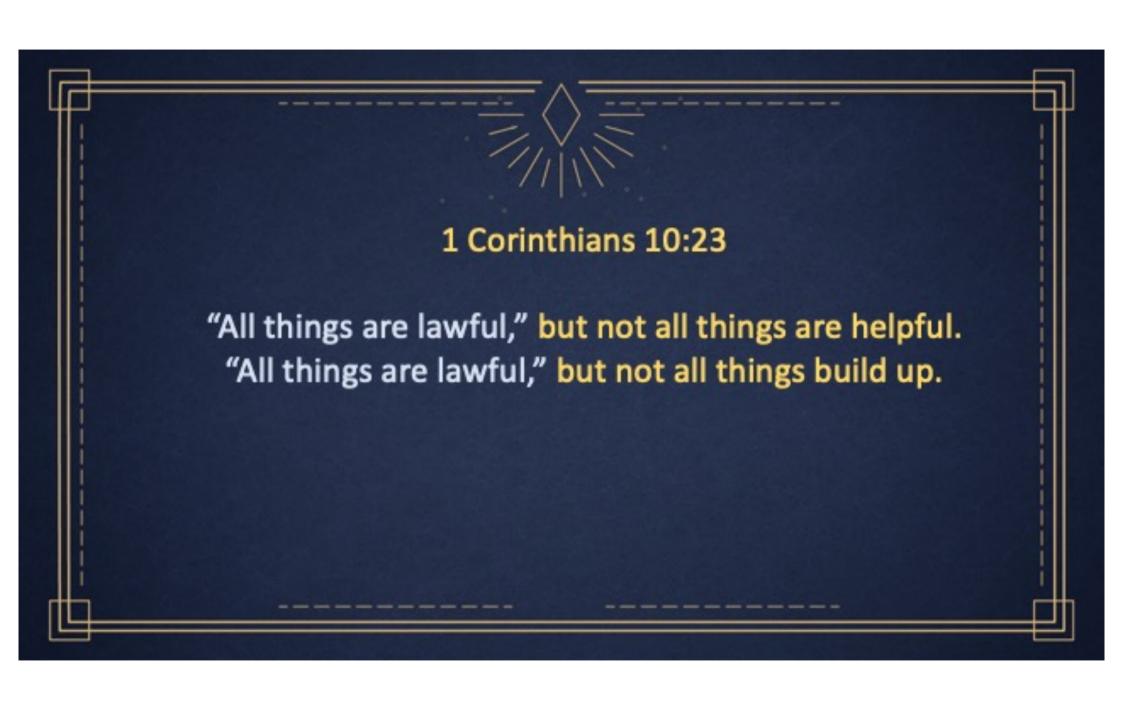








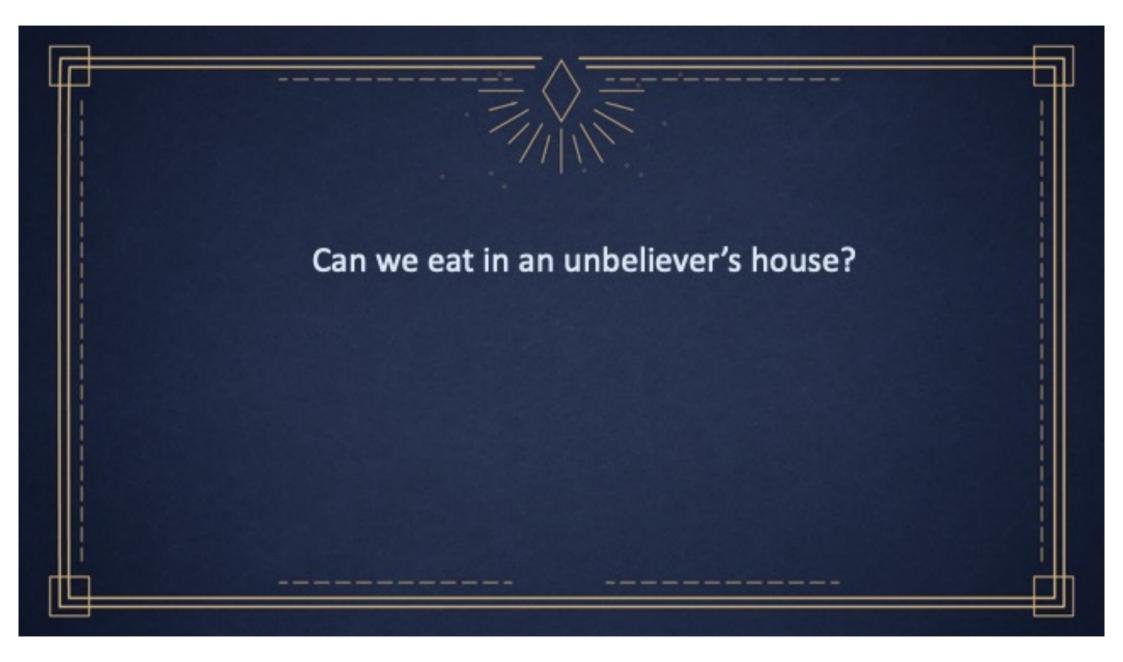


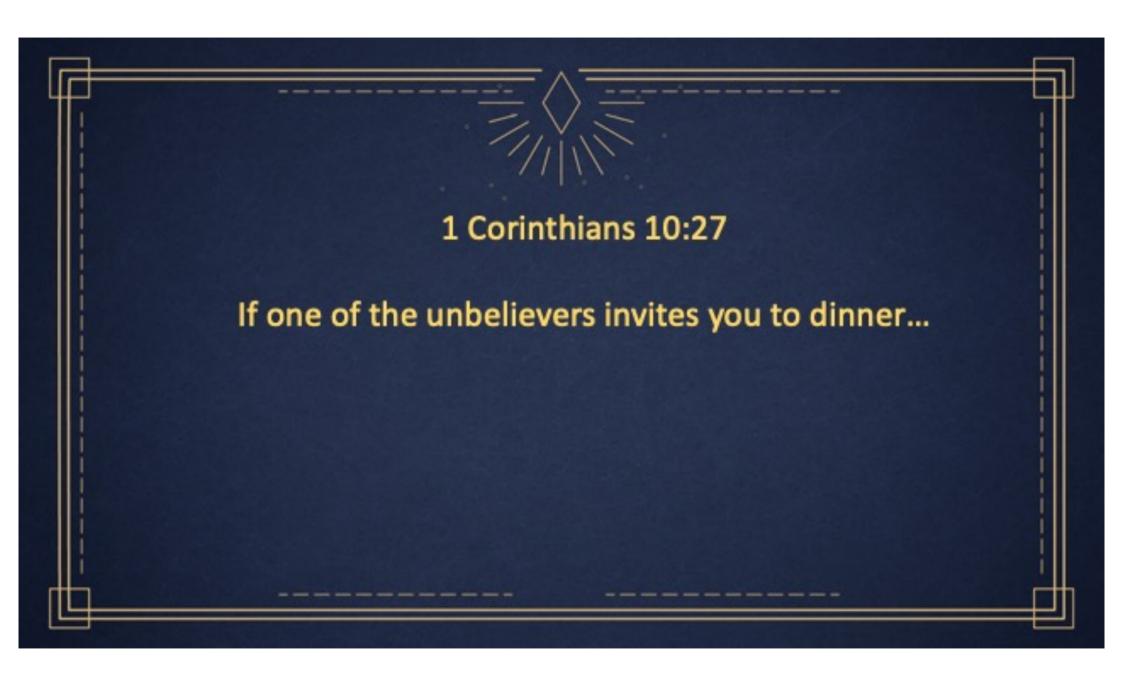


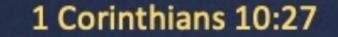






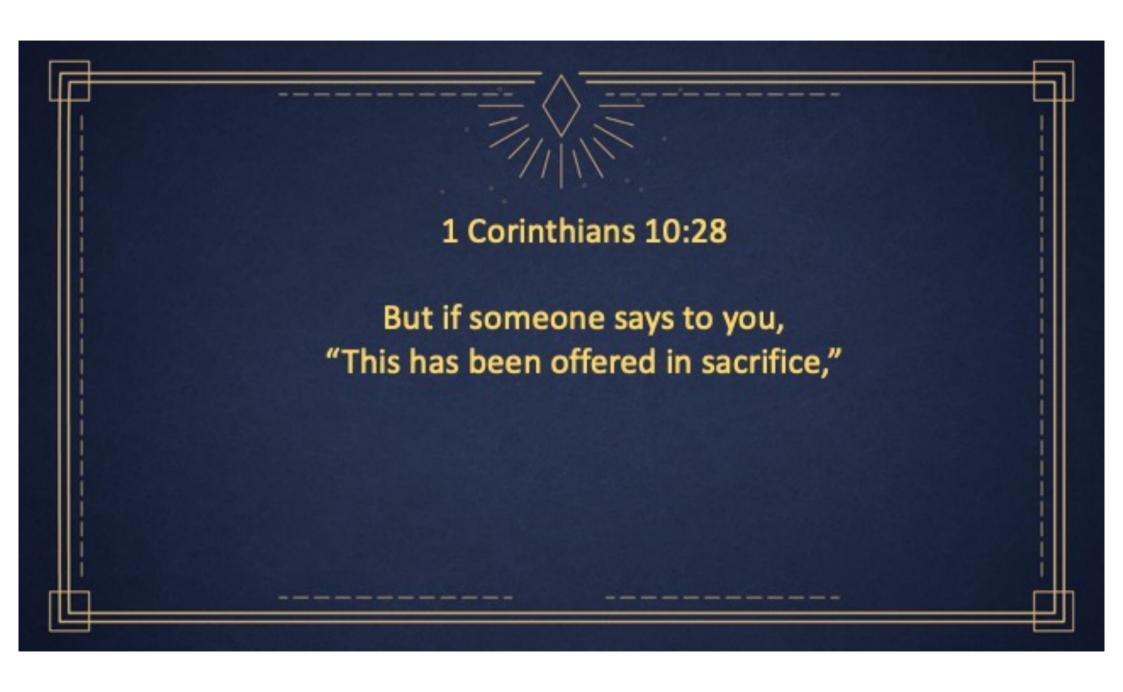






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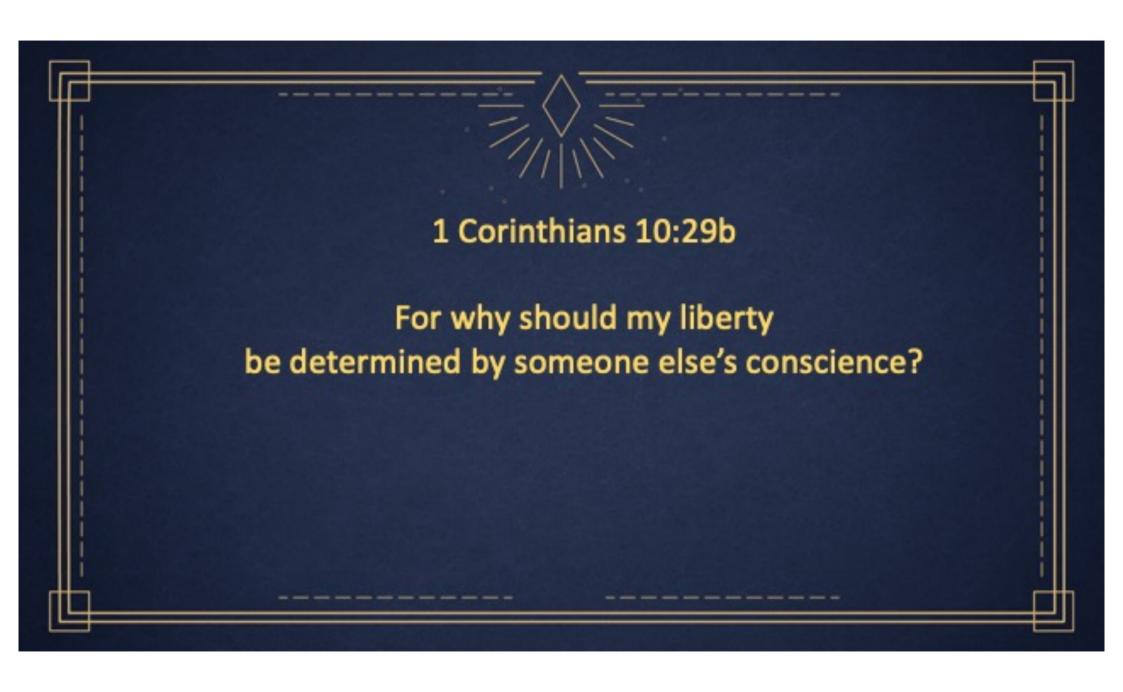
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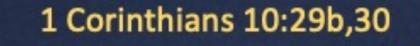
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1 Corinthians 10:28,29a

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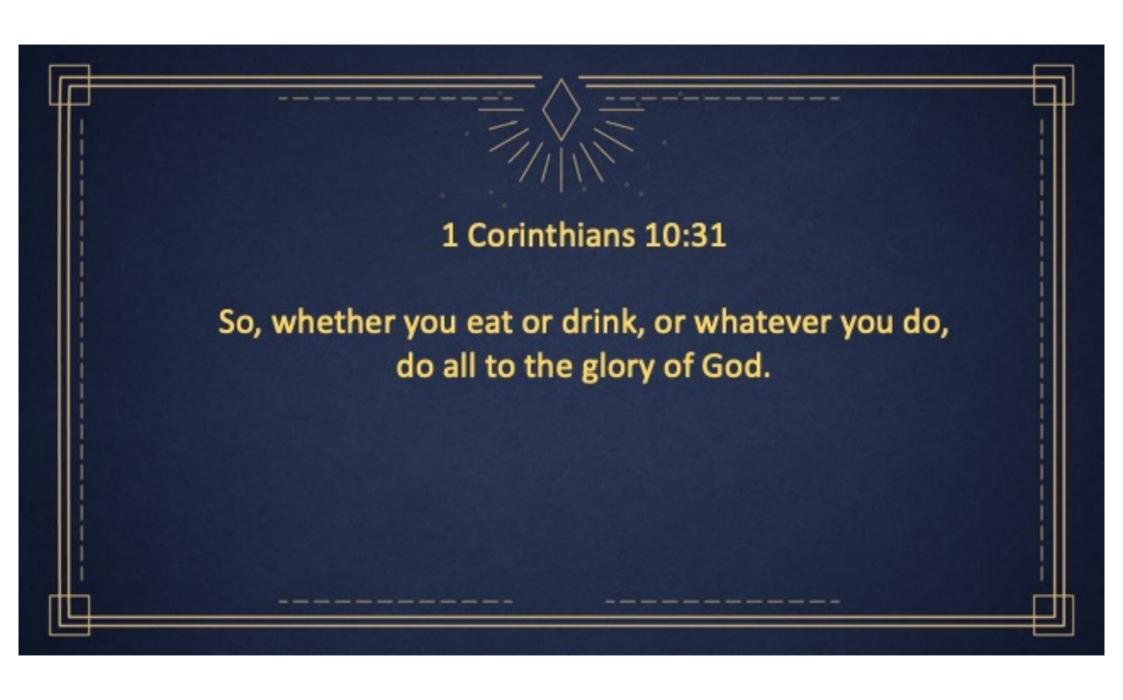
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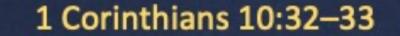
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So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

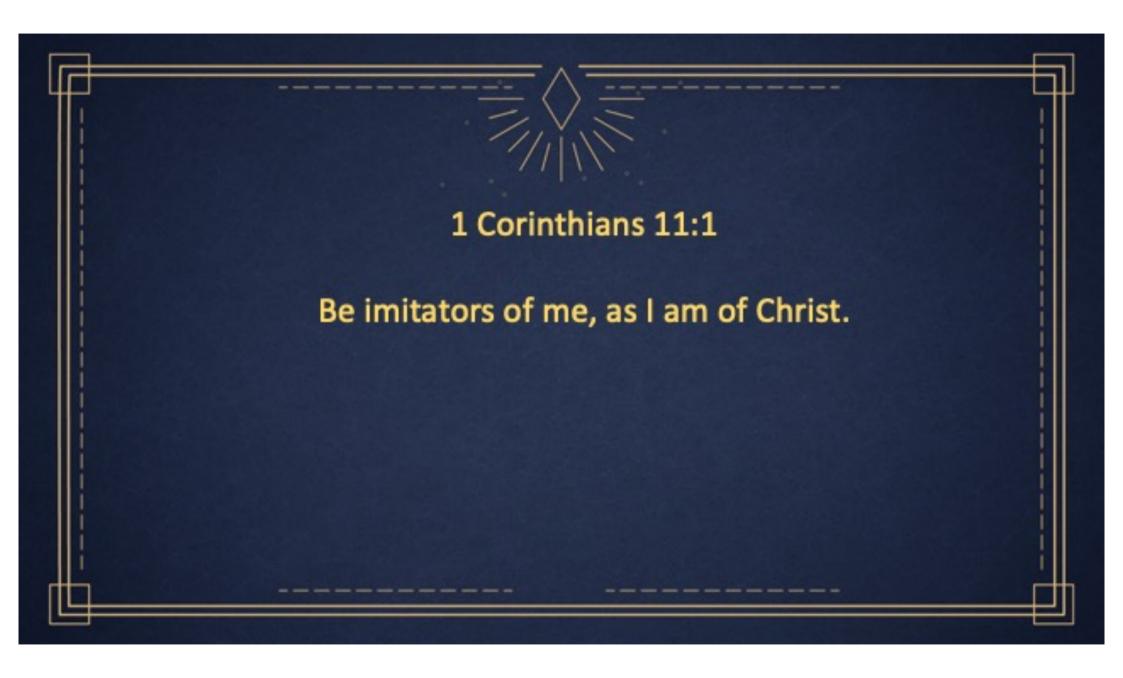
1 Corinthians 6:20 "for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body."



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Own rights







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For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ. (11:1)



