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- Why such prohibition?
 - Man tends to imagine God as if He was a man. *Rom.* 1:22-23; *Deut.* 4:15-19
 - He will also imagine God as if He was an animal. *Ps.* 106:19-20
 - Man will begin to honor the created rather than the Creator. *Isa.* 44:9-20; *Ps.* 115:2-8

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- Israel's mistake.
 - It was the first sin they committed after leaving Egypt. *Exo.* 32:1-4
 - Idolatry was a constant problem for them.
 1 Kings 12:25-31
 - It was the reason for their captivity. *Ezek.* 16:15-19, 23-24, 35-41

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- The lesson for us today:
 - Remember that we are not under any part of the law. *Col. 2:14, 16-17; Rom. 7:4*
 - Still we are commanded not to worship God thru images. *Acts* 17:24-25, 29-31; 1 Cor. 6:9-10
 - One day we will see God, but now it is just by faith. Heb. 11:27; 1 Pet. 1:8-9

