

## **“They Take God’s Place”**

We read throughout the bible, about the human race  
How people made up idols to worship and put in God’s place.

We think about how foolish idol worship can be,  
To bow down to a stone statue or one carved out of a tree.

It must take a weak mind or a superstitious one at best,  
To think an inanimate object could pass a spiritual test.

But we must look at ourselves, don’t we do the same?  
Whenever we place things more important, instead of the Lord’s Holy Name.

What about all my prize possessions, my car, my boat or my house,  
Or that luxury vacation that I’ve long promised my spouse?

Are these what I long for most, to have and to give place first?  
Or do I desire to please my God and quench my spiritual thirst?

Yes there were foolish people of old, who bowed to a calf made of gold.  
But do I give all my time to my hobbies, thus to these idols my trust I have sold.

Jesus said you can’t serve two masters, one you will love the other hate.  
So we must leave our idols behind us and focus on God before it’s too late!

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