



The Sin of Jeroboam

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Q. What happens when we turn the house of God into something other than what it was meant to be?

Bethel in Hebrew means "House of ____" or "House (or place) of God." Genesis 28:10–22 NIV

Here is where things go ____:

- Jeroboam corrupted the altar of God in Bethel by setting up a golden calf there (1 Kings 12:28-29).

Here is where things get out of ____:

- Jeroboam was afraid that if the people were to worship God at the Temple in Jerusalem, they would end up rejecting him.

- Jeroboam did not ____ that God could help him to continue on the throne.
- He creates places of ____ in both Dan and Bethel.
 - o His hope was to prevent his people from going to Jerusalem. 1 Kings 12:28-29

Remember that God had chosen the city of ____ as his place of worship.

- But Jeroboam decided to offer sacrifices to the golden calves in ____ (northern kingdom) and ____ (southern kingdom).
- Jeroboam corrupted the worship of the ____ God.
- Jeroboam appointed all kinds of people as ____ in Dan and Bethel. 1 Kings 12:31.
- Jeroboam created his own day of ____! This caused Israel to sin.

Remember this truth: "Do not make any gods to be alongside me; do not make for yourselves gods of silver or gods of gold." Exodus 20:23 NIV

God was angry about what Jeroboam had done.

- Many generations disobeyed God because of his sins.

"Little children, keep yourselves from idols." 1 John 5:21. Guarding requires constant

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Questions for the week:

- So what are we putting in place of God today?

- How far have we removed ourselves from true worship?

- Are there idols in our lives that are preventing us from worshipping God?