



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, September 12, 2021 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

“Making God into a Superstition”

Judges 17

1. The repentance of the ungodly that turns into superstition

2. Superstition masquerading itself as true worship

Table Talk

- 1) What was good about Micah's admission of taking his mother's money? What was wrong about how his mother handled his admission? How did Micah's "repentance" turn into idolatry? (vv. 1-6)
- 2) How do both mother and son act according to superstition? Are they sincere in their actions? Why is sincerity not enough for divine approval?
- 3) How does the Levite demonstrate that he is not faithful to the Levitical mission? What is wrong with the Levite going to be the household priest for Micah? What assumptions does Micah have about having a Levite as a personal priest? (vv. 7-13)
- 4) What is wrong about the following statement, "If I just do all the right things, then I know that God will bring me the blessing and prosperity that I desire"? What is wrong with thinking that because someone has a religious title that they are good guides into truth?
- 5) Is it possible to worship God by the right name and not worship God correctly? What is wrong with fashioning physical images of God? What are some ways that people fashion mental images of God that are every bit as dangerous as physical images? How can we know the real God? How can we worship God, not as we want Him to be, but as He truly is?