
Can You Spot A Fake?

Exodus 20:1-6

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It Depends?

1. The QUALITY of the fake.
2. Your familiarity with the AUTHENTIC.

All of us are fooled SOME of the time, but some people are fooled ALL of the time.

Are you being fooled into worshipping FAKE GODS?

Fake gods make promises, demand tribute, and then don't deliver. Yet, their promises speak to our deepest needs, so we keep going back, paying more and getting less.

They Promise

- EXHILARATION (I want to feel good, or even great)
- CONFIRMATION (I want to feel "OK")
- PROTECTION (I want to feel safe)

Why So Powerful?

We don't feel GOOD - We are GUILTY

We aren't OK - We are SEPARATED from God (Sin)

We aren't SAFE - We are CONDEMNED at death while missing life

A true God makes the promises that meet our deepest needs, pays the tribute Himself and comes through every single time!!!

How Do We Break The Cycle?

- Spending our time with the authentic!
- Dedicated Time in God's Word
- Dedicated Time with God's People
- Dedication Time on God's Mission