

THRONE

God is the sovereign ruler over all creation. His authority is often manifested by the image of a *throne*. “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom” (Psalm 45:6). “The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and His sovereignty rules over all” (Psalm 103:19). When God speaks of His kingdom, and His universal reign. From His throne God can see all of His creation, and all things are subject to His control.

But there are earthly thrones as well, which are occupied by those who often rule irresponsibly and foolishly. When these powers seem to be turning our world upside down, we often ask, “Who is really on the throne?” At these moments it is important for us to remember that “The Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind, and bestows it on whom His wishes...” (Daniel 4:17).

Whatever may happen in our lives—whatever changes, tragedies, or failures may upset us, we can always rely on the solid truth that *God is still the One on the throne*. The kingdoms of earth will fall, we too will one day pass away, but God’s throne, God’s rule will be established forever.

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The Knightsville Lamp

**“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path”
(Ps. 119:105)**

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GOSPEL MEETING Nov. 13-18

Brandon Hathaway

“Man vs God”

Please keep the following in your prayers
and/or encourage:

Mickie Farkas

-Diane Hedge

-Bobbi Dickison

-Kurt Doughty

-Our College Students and Youth

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Worship Service 5:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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IDOL

In the most concrete sense an idol is a molded or carved image that represents a false god. Ancient civilizations “*changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed beasts and creeping things...*” (Romans 1:23). Arbitrary characteristics were assigned to various gods, usually reflections of what people feared or desired from the world around them.

We may think we are too sophisticated in modern times to believe in such things, but we tend to do the same thing in principle. When we elevate worldly things or ideas to the degree that all our affection, attention, effort are invested in those things, they have become our idols or gods.

The God who represents Himself to us in His physical creation, His inspired word and in the person of Jesus Christ, is a real being. He has infinite power; He has guided events in this world to accomplish His purposes. He is a being of love and compassion for those He has created, even though those creatures have rejected and disappointed Him. He is the only God who can act for us in our eternal best interest.

Our “gods” fail us constantly, but we stubbornly hang on to them. May we abandon all distractions and false gods for the true and living God, our Creator, and our Savior.

