

Avoiding **SATAN'S** Traps



Snare of Idolatry

Deuteronomy 7:25 The graven images of their gods shall ye burn with fire: thou shalt not desire the silver or gold that is on them, nor take it unto thee, lest thou be snared therein: for it is an abomination to the LORD thy God

Solomon 1 Kings 11:1-13

We must avoid the snare of idolatry

I. Understand Internal Idolatry

- Idol of Power
- Idol of Pleasure
- Idol of Passion
- Idol of Prestige
- Idol of Peace

II. Test your Heart

1. You will not give it up, even for God
2. You will ignore even the clear teaching of Scripture
3. You lose your passion for God
4. You begin to experience chastisement

III. Strengthen your Resolve

1. Stay away from idol worshipers
2. Stay in close communication to the Lord
3. Stay alert to hidden idols
4. Stay aware of personal weaknesses