

Little gods



***Confounded be all they that serve graven images,
that boast themselves of idols!
Worship him, all ye gods!***

Psalm 97

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Who are these gods?

They are any being---spirit or human--- who plays the “God” role.

And they never get it right.

They dominate in ways that God never does.

They lack the wisdom, the humility and the love of God.

Dominating fathers.
Controlling mothers.
Manipulative children.
Politicians.
Priests.
Bartenders.
Barbers.
Restless spirits, looking for something to dominate.

The earth is cluttered with little gods who think they’re the center of the universe.

You will find them in palaces, corporate offices, cathedrals, chapels, Burger Kings, in the house next door.

Maybe even at my home address.

Could it be me, Lord?

***I have said, Ye are god; and all of you, children of the most high.
But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.***

Psalm 82

Little gods.

Paul calls Satan the “god of this world”. True, yet Satan is just another little god doing what all the other little gods are doing:

Dominating.
Intimidating.

Demoralizing.
Flattering.
Terrorizing.
Accusing.

There are three things little gods can never do:

They cannot speak the truth.
They cannot give life.
They cannot love.

Jesus warns us again and again never to fall into their ways.

A dispute also arose among them, which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. And he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. (little gods)

But not so with you; rather let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. For which is the greater, one who sits at table, or one who serves? Is it not the one who sits at table? But I am among you as one who serves." (Luke 22)

The day of little gods is drawing to a close.

The little gods, even now, are under judgment.

It's time for them to come down from their thrones and submit to the Truth.

I have said, Ye are god; and all of you, children of the most high. But ye shall die like me, and fall like one of the princes.

So here's the question:

Could it be that I am one of these little gods?

Is it possible that I have been occupying a throne which is not mine?

Father, if I'm one of those little gods, lead me down from this throne,

and teach me to humble myself, and serve you alone!



Prayer: Yes Lord, lead us down from these thrones that blind us to you and our own condition. Help us to see our true station when it comes to our fellow man and our fellow brothers and sisters. May the truth of your grace to us... bring us to the place where we can be filled with your life giving love for others. Maranatha Mirror

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