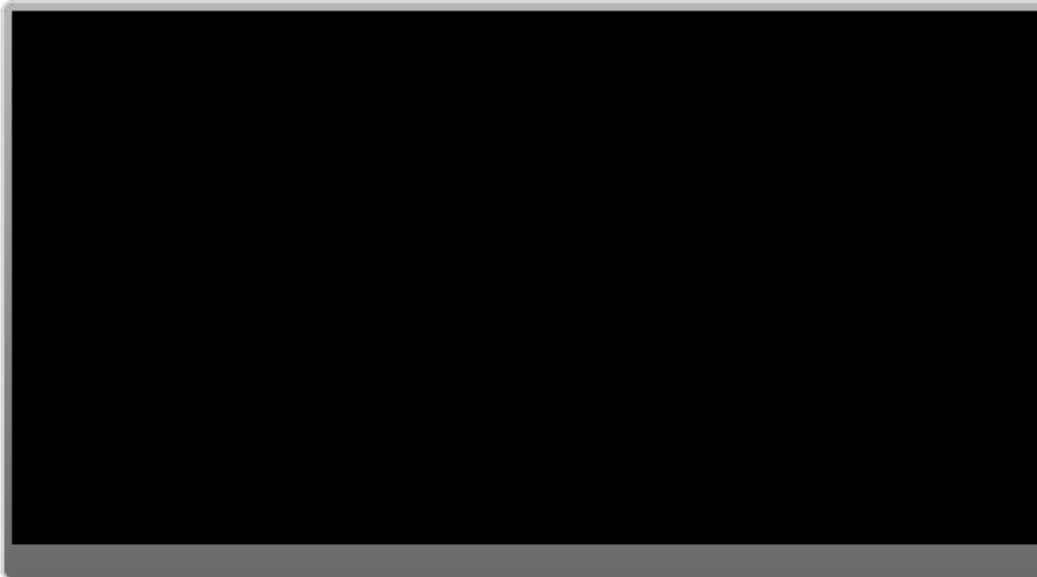


**"The idols of nations are silver and gold the work of human hands. They have mouths, but do not speak, they have eyes but do not see, they have ears, but do not hear,**

**nor is there any breath in their mouths. Those who make them become like them so do those who trust in them."**

*Psalm 135:15-18*



**"(But Jesus) Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself.**

**He became obedient to death - even  
death on a cross!**

**Therefore, God exalted him to the highest  
place and gave him the name that is above  
every name, that at the name of Jesus every  
knee should bow, in heaven and on earth  
and under the earth, and every tongue  
acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the  
glory of God the Father."**

*Philippians 2*

**"Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does, the Son also does."**

*John 5:19*

**"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."**

*John 15:5*

**"Then Jesus said to his disciples,  
'Whoever wants to be my disciple must  
deny themselves and take up their cross  
and follow me. For whoever wants to  
save their life will lose it, but whoever  
loses their life for me will find it."**

*Matthew 16:24*





**"Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, 'O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace,**

**and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."**

*Daniel 3:16-18 (ESV)*