

Enslaving Yourself to Non-gods
Galatians 4:8-11
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“false brothers who’ve been secretly brought in” Galatians 2:4 ESV

*“Satan doesn’t have to get us to renounce Christ, he only needs to **distract us from Him**”*

Matthew 7:22–23 ESV ²² On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’

⁸ *Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods.*
⁹ *But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more? ¹⁰ You observe days and months and seasons and years! ¹¹ I am afraid I may have labored over you in vain. **Galatians 4:8-11 ESV***

“the human heart is an idol factory” – John Calvin

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*“³ ... it matters very little how I might be evaluated by you or by any human authority. I don’t even trust my own judgment on this point. ⁴ My conscience is clear, but that doesn’t prove I’m right. It is the Lord himself who will examine me and decide.” **1 Corinthians 4:3–4 NLT***