

# Isaiah 65:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But ye are they that forsake the LORD, that forget my holy mountain, that prepare a table for that troop, and that furnish the drink offering unto that number.

## Analysis

'But ye are they that forsake the LORD, that forget my holy mountain, that prepare a table for that troop, and that furnish the drink offering unto that number.' Sharp contrast: those who forsake and forget. 'That troop' (Gad) and 'that number' (Meni) are pagan fortune/destiny deities. Preparing tables and offerings for these 'gods' constitutes abandonment of the LORD.

## Historical Context

Gad and Meni were Mesopotamian gods of fortune. Worshiping fate/destiny deities denies God's sovereignty and providence.

## Related Passages

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

1. What modern 'gods' of fortune or fate do people trust instead of the LORD?
2. How does forgetting 'my holy mountain' lead to pagan practice?

## Interlinear Text

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וְאַתֶּם	עָזְבִּים	יְהוָה הַ	בְּשָׁכֶן יְמֵינֶךָ	בְּרֵאשִׁית
H859	But ye are they that forsake	H5800	the LORD	that forgot
			H3068	H7913
				H853
				mountain
				H2022
מַיִשְׁרֵת	בְּעָרָק יְמֵינֶךָ	לְגָד	שְׁלָטֵת	לְמִנְיָן
my holy	that prepare	for that troop	a table	and that furnish
H6944	H6186	H1409	H7979	H4390
				H4507
מַיִשְׁרֵת:				
the drink offering				
H4469				

## Additional Cross-References

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**Isaiah 2:2** (References Lord): And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

**Isaiah 1:28** (References Lord): And the destruction of the transgressors and of the sinners shall be together, and they that forsake the LORD shall be consumed.

**Deuteronomy 32:17** (Sacrifice): They sacrificed unto devils, not to God; to gods whom they knew not, to new gods that came newly up, whom your fathers feared not.