

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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But ye are they that forsake

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the LORD

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my holy

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מִמְסָךְ:

the drink offering

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Additional Cross-References

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.