

Can Man Become a God?

It was the lie that caused men to be separated from the true God:

(Gen 3:5 NKJV) “For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

Here’s what God does to a man who thinks he is a god:

(Acts 12:21 NKJV) So on a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat on his throne and gave an oration to them.

(Acts 12:22 NKJV) And the people kept shouting, “The voice of a god and not of a man!”

(Acts 12:23 NKJV) Then immediately an angel of the Lord struck him, because he did not give glory to God. And he was eaten by worms and died.

God considers all other gods false and therefore whoever speaks in their name is a deceiver worthy of death:

(Deu 18:20 NKJV) ‘But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.’

Godly men reject the thought that men can be gods and consider it useless:

(Acts 14:11 NKJV) Now when the people saw what Paul had done, they raised their voices, saying in the Lycaonian language, “The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!” . . .

(Acts 14:14 NKJV) But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard this, they tore their clothes and ran in among the multitude, crying out

(Acts 14:15 NKJV) and saying, “Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you, and preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them,

(Acts 14:16 NKJV) “who in bygone generations allowed all nations to walk in their own ways.