



THE MAKING OF AN AMERICAN IDOL

AMERICAN IDOLS – PART 4



The Superman Myth

WHAT IS HUMANISM? A focus on human _____

- Maximize human potential through _____

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing." John 15:5

THE TOWER OF BABEL – GENESIS 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. ²And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. ³Then they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. ⁴And they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.

⁵But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. ⁷Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. ⁹Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

3 SIGNS OF THE SUPERMAN MYTH IDOL [HUMANISM]

1. PRIDE IN HUMAN _____

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights" James 1:17

2. FAITH IN HUMAN _____

"No king is saved by the multitude of an army; a mighty man is not delivered by great strength. A horse is a vain hope for safety; neither shall it deliver any by its great strength. Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield." Psalm 33:16-20

"O LORD, how great are Your works! Your thoughts are very deep. A senseless man does not know, nor does a fool understand this." Psalm 92:5-6

3. SEEKING AFTER HUMAN _____

"You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor." Psalm 8:5

"For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist...that in all things He may have the preeminence." Colossians 1:16-18

"Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him." John 17:1-2

TIPS TO HELP KILL THIS AMERICAN IDOL

1. REMIND MYSELF THAT MY END IS ALWAYS _____

2. PRACTICE _____

"He must increase, but I must decrease"
John 3:30

