

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD

Father in heaven, sometimes I worry about losing you. Can you be broken, smashed, be done away with? Your people, the Israelites, found idols along the way and made gods of them. As time went on they smashed them and turned to You, just to return to them again.

We Christians at times turn on You and set up God's, such as: riches (Baall), opportunities (Molech), popularity (Ashtart) and physical appearance (Dagon) . Then we find out how shallow they are, and are here today and gone tomorrow, and turn back to You again.

Sometimes the Israelites never did return to You. Can this happen to us? We say No! That can't happen. We say the Trinity, (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) will never disappear! That is not necessarily so, we are told.

What if we stop: reading your Word; serving our fellow believers; refuse to give of our talents, time and money; cease giving You praise by worshipping You on your Sabbath, thinking it not necessary; and stop loving each other and sharing concerns , and support one another through fellowship?

Encourage us Father, to be your disciples so we will not lose our faith in You and our fellow man. Show us your love in others. If this world tries to destroy our first love, be there when we return and place Your Mark on us through Discipleship.

Your son,
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