



Understanding Unlawful Images

Num 33:52

Then ye shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy all their pictures, H4906 and destroy all their molten images, and quite pluck down all their high places

Definition:

Image H6754

From an unused root meaning to shade; a phantom, that is, (figuratively) illusion, resemblance; hence a representative figure, especially an idol: - image, vain shew.

What defines lawful vs unlawful images in drawings?





Questions about Unlawful Images

Toys

Jasher 61:8-10

8. And amongst the servants of Angeas was a youth of fifteen years old, Balaam son of Beor was his name, and the youth was very wise and understood the art of witchcraft. 9. And Angeas said unto Balaam, conjure for us, I pray thee, with the witchcraft, that we may know who will prevail in this battle to which we are now proceeding. 10. And Balaam ordered that they should bring him wax, and he made thereof the likeness of chariots and horsemen representing the army of Angeas and the army of Egypt; and he put them in the cunningly prepared waters that he had for that purpose, and he took in his hand the boughs of myrtle trees, and he exercised his cunning, and he joined them over the water, and there appeared unto him in the water the images resembling the hosts of Angeas falling before the images resembling the Egyptians and the sons of Jacob

What about books?

1 Maccabees 3:48

And laid open the book of the law, wherein the heathen had sought to paint the likeness of their images.

1 Maccabees 3:50

Then cried they with a loud voice toward heaven, saying, What shall we do with these, and whither shall we carry them away?

What about our government documents?

Luke 20:24

Shew me a penny. Whose image and superscription hath it? They answered and said, Caesar's.

Luke 20:25

And he said unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto Alahayim the things which be Alahayim's.



Can we have family pictures in our homes?

Jasher 80:45

45. Also the likenesses of the firstborn of Egypt that were carved in the walls of their houses, were destroyed and fell to the ground

Exodus 12:12

For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the alahayims of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am Ahayah.

Lev 18:2

Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, I am Ahayah your Alahayim.

Lev 18:3

After the doings of the land of Egypt, wherein ye dwelt, shall ye not do: and after the doings of the land of Canaan, whither I bring you, shall ye not do: neither shall ye walk in their ordinances.

Unlawful Imagery in our homes

Deu 7:25

The graven images of their alahayim shall ye burn with fire: thou shalt not desire the silver or gold that is on them, nor take it unto thee, lest thou be snared therein: for it is an abomination to Ahayah thy Alahayim.

Deu 7:26

Neither shalt thou bring an abomination into thine house, lest thou be a cursed thing like it: but thou shalt utterly detest it, and thou shalt utterly abhor it; for it is a cursed thing.

Joshua 7:20

And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Indeed I have sinned against Ahayah Alahayim of Israel, and thus and thus have I done:

Joshua 7:21 When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it.



Imagery on our Clothing

Jasher 74:14

14. And king Azdrubal had a very beautiful daughter, whose name was Ushpezena, and all the men of Africa embroidered her likeness on their garments, on account of her great beauty and comely appearance.

Videos

Wis 15:4

For neither did the mischievous invention of men deceive us, nor an image spotted with divers colours, the painter's fruitless labour;

Wis 15:5

The sight whereof enticeth fools to lust after it, and so they desire the form of a dead image, that hath no breath.

Exo 20:4

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:

Definition:

Likeness H8544

Original: תמונה תמונה

BDB Definition: form, image, likeness, representation, semblance

Strong's Definition: From H4327; something portioned (that is, fashioned) out, as a shape, that is, (indefinitely) phantom, or (specifically) embodiment, or (figuratively) manifestation (of favor): - image, likeness, similitude

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Understanding Cartoons, Anime and CGI movies

Deu 4:23

Take heed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of Ahayah your Alahayim, which he made with you, and make you a graven image, or the likeness of any thing, which Ahayah thy Alahayim hath forbidden thee.

Social Media

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Eze 23:13

Then I saw that she was defiled, that they took both one way,

Eze 23:14

And that she increased her whoredoms: for when she saw men portrayed upon the wall, the images of the Chaldeans portrayed with vermilion,

Eze 23:15

Girded with girdles upon their loins, exceeding in dyed attire upon their heads, all of them princes to look to, after the manner of the Babylonians of Chaldea, the land of their nativity:

Eze 23:16

And as soon as she saw them with her eyes, she doted upon them, and sent messengers unto them into Chaldea.

Wis 15:6

Both they that make them, they that desire them, and they that worship them, are lovers of evil things, and are worthy to have such things to trust upon.

2 Baruch



Chapter 32 1 'But as for you, if you prepare your hearts, so as to sow in them the fruits of the law, it shall protect you in that time in which the Mighty One is to shake the whole creation.

Chapter 46:5-6

5 But only prepare ye your hearts, that you may obey the law, and be subject to those who in fear are wise and understanding; And prepare your souls that you may not depart from them. 6 For if you do these things, good tidings shall come unto you [Which I before told you of; nor shall you fall into the torment, of which I testified to you before