

Night blindness has interlocking causes. Night blindness is indeed a symptom of vitamin A deficiency (biological causation). Yet that deficiency is primarily the result of malnutrition, which occurs in a context of poverty (such as inequitable land distribution, unjust labor laws, and unfair wage structures). Finally, at the root of social injustice lie greed and selfishness, which are essentially moral and spiritual values. It is then not realistic to expect to cure and prevent night blindness with vitamin A drops unless we also address and confront the issues of malnutrition, poverty, social injustice, and, ultimately, selfishness and greed.

• Christopher J.H. Wright in *The Mission of God*, p318.

Exile... Idolatry

- 2 Kings 17:7-12
- 2 Kings 21:11-15
- 2 Kings 21:19-22; 22:14-17

## Exile... Idolatry ~ Injustice

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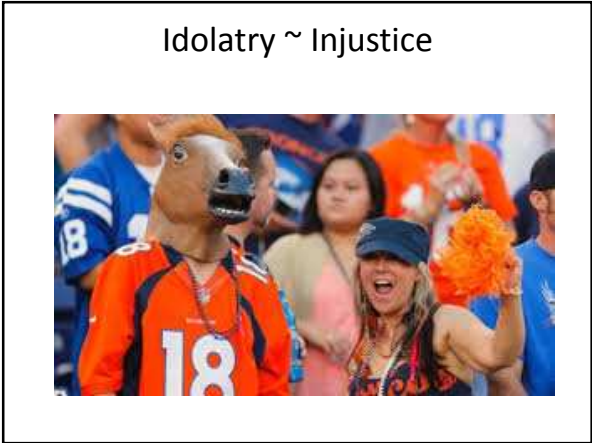
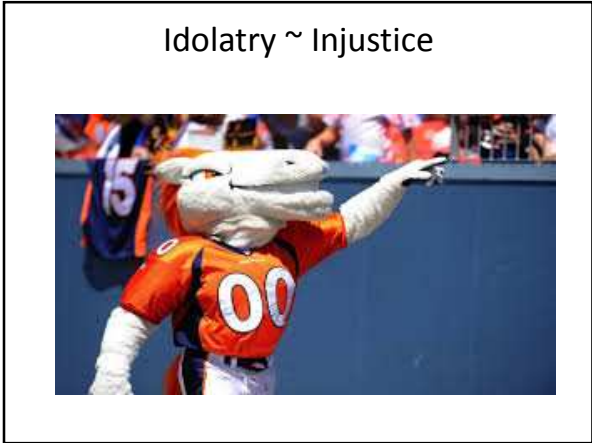
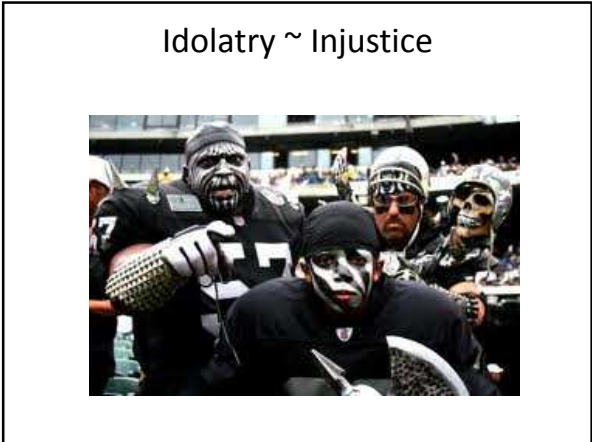


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Snapshots

- 1<sup>st</sup> – power over the nations
  - 2 Kings 24:1-3
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – concern for all people
  - Ezekiel 36:27f
- 4<sup>th</sup> – concern for an individual
  - 2 Chronicles 33:10-13

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THE COST OF A 30-SECOND SUPER BOWL AD  
**WILL HIT \$4 MILLION**  
 THIS YEAR,  
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