



THE NATIONS ARE DESTRUCTIVE

When you come into the land
that the Lord your God is giving you,
you shall not learn to follow
the abominable practices of those nations.

Deuteronomy 18:9



THE NATIONS ARE ATTRACTIVE

Our fathers refused to obey him,
but thrust him aside,
and in their hearts they turned to Egypt

Acts 7:39



GOD CAN CORRECT

And this [exile] occurred because the people of Israel had sinned against the Lord their God...
8 and walked in the customs of the nations whom the Lord drove out before the people of Israel....

2 Kings 17:7-8



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All the officers of the priests and the people likewise were exceedingly unfaithful, following all the abominations of the nations. And they polluted the house of the Lord that he had made holy in Jerusalem.

2 Chronicles 36:14



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But they kept mocking the messengers of God,
despising his words and scoffing at his prophets,
until the wrath of the Lord rose against his
people, until there was no remedy.

2 Chronicles 36:16



GOD CAN RESTORE

What is in your mind shall never happen—
the thought, ‘Let us be like the nations,
like the tribes of the countries,
and worship wood and stone.

Ezekiel 20:32



GOD CAN RESTORE

I will make you pass under the rod,
and I will bring you into
the bond of the covenant.

Ezekiel 20:37



GOD CAN RESTORE

As a pleasing aroma I will accept you,
when I bring you out from the peoples
and gather you out of the countries
where you have been scattered.

And I will manifest my holiness among you
in the sight of the nations.

Ezekiel 20:41