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## ***Idolatry Will Be Punished***

### **Judgement on Persistent Unfaithfulness**

“that the house of Israel may no longer stray from Me, nor be profaned anymore with all their transgressions, but that they may be My people and I may be their God,” says the Lord God.”  
Ezekiel 14:11 NKJV

“In this way, the people of Israel will learn not to stray from me, polluting themselves with sin. They will be my people, and I will be their God. I, the Sovereign Lord, have spoken!”  
Ezekiel 14:11 NLT

If you read this chapter, you will see that God’s desire for you and me to be His people, and He our God, requires for Him to bring punishment for idolatry and sin. Even if Noah and Daniel and Job were in it, the judgment will still go down on them, and Noah, Daniel, and Job only will be spared because of their righteousness.

He will bring punishment and judgment because He want us to be His people, and Him our God!

Notice that His desire for us will release judgment because He desires us!