

**WHAT'S
IN
YOUR
WALLET?**



There was a man named Micah, who lived in the hill country of Ephraim. One day he said to his mother, “I heard you place a curse on the person who stole 1,100 pieces of silver from you. Well, I have the money. I was the one who took it.”

“The Lord bless you for admitting it,” his mother replied. He returned the money to her, and she said, “I now dedicate these silver coins to the Lord. In honor of my son, I will have an image carved and an idol cast.”

~ Judges 17:1-3

So when he returned the money to his mother, she took 200 silver coins and gave them to a silversmith, who made them into an image and an idol. And these were placed in Micah's house. Micah set up a shrine for the idol, and he made a sacred ephod and some household idols. Then he installed one of his sons as his personal priest.

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~ Judges 17:4-6

Two Problems in this Home

- I. This mother and son had conflicting values with regard to **MONEY**.
- II. This mother and son had confused loyalties with regard to **WORSHIP**.

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There's nothing new under the sun.
It's all been done before.

~ *Ecclesiastes 1:9*

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