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 - False prophets 13:1-5
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 - The gravity of the Israelites rejecting God and turning to false gods is seen in the call to expose and participate in the execution of even a family member who seeks to lead others to serve these false gods.

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 - A city of Israelites who have turned from God to idolatry. 13:12-18
 - The city is to be devoted to destruction
 - Every living thing killed
 - Every material thing destroyed. The taking of spoils is explicitly forbidden.
 - This will satisfy God's wrath toward His people and His mercy and compassion will be shown on the obedient.

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 - Lessons:
 - Worship of and loyalty to the one true and living God who has revealed Himself as Yahweh, the great "I am", God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, is the highest privilege and responsibility of His creation.

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 - Lessons:
 - The most important relationship we can have as human beings is a relationship with the one true and living God which we know in these days comes through receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. All earthly relationships flow out of this relationship and none may rise above it. (See Luke 14:26)

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 - Lessons:
 - Rebellion against the one true and living God places a person in the path of the wrath of God. (see Romans 1:18-32)
 - The sobering response to those who would lead people away from the worship of the one true and living God, is a sobering reminder of:
 - The absolute right God has to be exclusively worshipped.
 - The eternal fate of those who reject God as revealed chiefly in the New Testament of the Bible.
