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Ps.119,94: *"Save me, for I am yours."*

Jn.15,7: *"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."*

Israel's prophets described as a defining mark of false gods that they could not save. Fashioned by hand from various matter into statues and worshipped, far from being able to help they needed help and propping up themselves. Are the many modern gods any different? When it comes down to it, can they save? Wood burns and gives warmth, but does any amount of trust and worship cause it to save, give victory over the enemies that are sin and death and evil? Much there is that is helpful, but does it save those who give it the kind of trust that belongs to God?

That the living God can save we find out when we need saving and call on his name. "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved" (Acts 4,12) – even Jesus Christ.