

*My question is regarding crystals and stones. I know that there is no power in them, no magic, no strength, etc. All power comes from God and we do not rely on anything of this world to provide for us the way Christ does. I am a poet and so I very much connect with anything symbolic that reminds me to focus on God and different positive ways of thinking. So my question is, if we use objects such as crystals, stones, etc. to strictly remind us of the "meaning" or "feeling" they invoke, is that sinful? Is it still messing with the occult or idolatry if you really like certain things that have symbolic value, but that value is pointing back to God?*

Men should be sanctified (Ro 1:17) and purify themselves (Da 12:10); but, instead they push away the truth (Ro 1:18–19).

God does not share his glory (Isa 42:8)—certainly not with a rock (Ro 1:23). The creator not the creation is to be worshiped (Mt 22:37).

God created all things good (Ge 1:31); unfortunately, men attempt to pervert creation--even useless (Ac 14:15) rocks and crystals (Ro 14:20).

Stones are associated with idolatry (Lev 26:1). Rachael is remembered for keeping her household idols (Ge 31:34).

Christ-followers act differently (Deut 18:9; Ps 106:35) and are warned to: flee from (1 Co 10:14), keep from (1 Jn 5:21) and turn from (1 Thess 1:9) idolatry.

The believer has been freed (Ro 14:2) to choose (Ro 14:13–16) to do what is right (Jas 4:17).