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SO THAT'S WHY GOD WAS UPSET!

After considering the information in article 42, "Offending A Living God", we can understand why the Self Existent, Eternal Three Mighty Ones become so upset with most of the Israel during the Old Testament prophet Jeremiah's day (please read Jeremiah or Jeremia 7:16-19 and Jeremiah or Jeremia 44:15-25). The Triune Godhead is composed of only three; God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

The people of Israel had added another member to the divine Godhead and had begun to burn incense and had begun to pray to this fourth member of their godhead. That, of course, was a direct violation of the commands God gave to them in Exodus 20:2-6.

Before Moses died, he reminded Israel of these commands that God had dictated to him on Mount Sinai in order for him to teach the people what God expected.

¹⁵You saw no form of any kind the day the LORD spoke to you at Horeb out of the fire. Therefore watch yourselves very carefully, ¹⁶so that you do not become corrupt and make for yourselves an idol, an image of any shape, whether formed like a man or a woman, ¹⁷or like any animal on earth or any bird that flies in the air, ¹⁸or like any creature that moves along the ground or any fish in the waters below. ¹⁹And when you look up to the sky and see the sun, the moon and the stars—all the heavenly array—do not be enticed into bowing down to them and worshiping things the LORD your God has apportioned to all the nations under heaven." (Deuteronomy 4:15-19 New International Version)