The God who made us & the gods we make.

Two ways of speaking of God in Bible.

Theological - God is - He made us. — "where are the gods thou hast made?"

Psychological - We make gods & serve them -

You may believe in God & yet serve inward deities.

drink - money - nationalism - race -

Controlled & dominated by these inward gods.

91 % believe in God -

We are making for ourselves gods - a habit with us -

old day { Bacchus = drunkenness = god -
Venus = lust = god -
Mars - Caesar - mercury -

Polytheistic language largely gone -

Until a man has faced the god question ---

Anything in life on which you rely - put your central dependence & get your chief satisfaction & give your deepest loyalty - he is your god -

Two elements { your central reliance / your central devotion } -

{ "He restoreth my soul" - / "not my will, but thine, be done" }

a man says that to his god -

"makes drink his god" -

{ Do you find one who restores your soul?
Do you find any one who commands your devotion? }

Real need in a crisis -

How real is your god? "By their fruits ye shall know them"

(Gods and idols) (B)

Where are the gods ye have made?

Those elements in life which gain our devotion.

We make gods and worship them.

Inward deities which we really serve.

Makes money, drink, race, nationalism his god.

We may be controlled & dominated by these gods.

90 % believe in God. Sing Sing not made up of atheists.

Yet our lives are dominated by the gods we make.

- Bacchus = drink = god.
- Venus = lust = goddess.
- Mercury - crafty connivance = god.
- Mars - Caesar = gods.

Polytheistic language now largely gone.

The nation your god? -

Look down into your own heart. Who rules there? (throne)

Will you face the god question?

Anything in your life on which you rely -

Your central dependence - } "He restoreth
Your deepest satisfaction - } my soul"
Your central loyalty - }

You say to your god. "Not my will but thine" -

We say: "You make drink your god" -

Do you find nothing that "restores your soul."

" " commands devotion -

How real is your God? "He restoreth my soul" -

Who shall be our God?