

A vision for renewal

Isaiah 43: 22 – 44: 23

Morning Sermon Outline

1. **The Problem of Manipulative Worship:** it wearies everyone (43: 22 – 28)
2. **God's Solution:** Holy Spirit Renewal for a (deeper) relationship with Him (44: 1–5)
3. **The Problem of Man-made Worship:** it leaves us eating ash (6–20)
 - The Weight of God (6–8)
 - The Emptiness of all other 'gods' (9–20)
 - Idol Makers and their nothingness (9–11)
 - Idol Making and its confusion (12–17)
 - Idol Worship and its disappointment (18–20)
4. **Our Response:** Engaging with God on His terms
 - Remembering (21)
 - Repenting (22)
 - Rejoicing (23)