

The Burden of Religion

Isaiah 43:22-28

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INTRODUCTION:

The religion of man misses God and enslaves people, but the grace of God brings relief to sinners. Seven statements highlight the contrast between the religion of man and the grace of God:

I. **Man's religion wears people out (43:22-23a)**

II. **God's grace brings relief (43:23b)**

III. **Man's religion multiplies offenses (43:24)**

IV. **God's grace removes offenses (43:25)**

V. **Man's religion commends the despicable (43:26)**

VI. **Man's religion denies the obvious (43:27)**

VII. **Man's religion ends in judgment (43:28)**