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ISAIAH: THE STAND-UP COMIC

Isaiah 44.6-23

Israel and idolatry delivered in comedic form by Isaiah:

Modern-day Idolatry.....really?

Why idolatry is condemned by God:

Such a person feeds on ashes; a deluded heart misleads him; he cannot save himself, or say, "Is not this thing in my right hand a lie?"
Isaiah 44.20

1. It is an affront to God
2. It cannot ultimately deliver that deep satisfaction that we desire.

A CALL TO REMOVING THE IDOLS

Isaiah 6.21-23

1. **REMEMBER** these biblical **TEACHINGS**

"Remember these things, Jacob, for you, Israel, are my servant. I have made you, you are my servant; Israel, I will not forget you. I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you." Isaiah 44.21-22

2. **REPENT** and **RETURN** to God *Return to me... Isaiah 44.22*

3. **REJOICE** in your **SALVATION** and God's **LOVE FOR YOU!**
Sing for joy, you heavens, for the Lord has done this; shout aloud, you earth beneath. Burst into song, you mountains, you forests and all your trees, for the Lord has redeemed Jacob... v.23

4. **REFLECT** God's glory **OUT IN THE WORLD.** *...he displays his glory in Israel... v.23*

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

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