

The Secret to Fulfillment Isaiah 43:10-12

- I. There is Only <u>One</u> True God. Isaiah 45:5-6, 21
 - A. God is the Only Infinitely Great Being in the Universe
 - B. God is the Only Perfectly <u>Good</u> Being in the Universe.
 - C. Anything or Anyone Less than Infinitely Great and Perfectly Good is <u>Not</u> a <u>Worthy</u> God
- II. The Reason We Exist is to <u>Glorify</u> the Only One True God. Isaiah 43:7
 - A. God is glorious and does not <u>need</u> our glory.
 - B. We are told to <u>Glorify</u> God, not <u>Beautify</u> God.
 - C. We will never be, and will only be, <u>fulfilled</u> to the extent that we glorify God.
 - D. Glorifying God is zealous <u>attention</u>, admiration, amazement, <u>love</u>, reverence, worship, reliance upon, and <u>devotion</u> to God alone.
- III. Failing to Glorify the Only True God is Idolatry
 - A. Idolatry is a <u>Serious</u> Sin. Exodus 20:3
 - B. Idolatry is a <u>Common</u> Sin
 - C. Idolatry is Devastatingly Costly Sin
 - 1. Idolatry multiplies your <u>sorrows</u>. Psalm 16:4:
 - 2. Idolatry robs you of God's protection. Judges 10:13-14
 - 3. Idolatry always leaves you unfulfilled. Eccl. 1:2
 - 4. Idolatry cheats you out of experiencing the *fullness* of God's love. Jonah 2:8.
 - 5. Idolatry causes God to walk away. Romans 1
- IV. You Can Defeat Idolatry

Judges 10:10-15-16