

Isaiah 46-54 • On the Other Side of Judgment

1. (46:1-2) The spiritual **weight** of idolatry is represented by the real **weight** of those idols on our **shoulders**.
2. (46:3-4) God's willingness is not to be a spiritual **burden** upon us but to bear the **burden** Himself.
3. (Mt. 23:1-4) Man's **religion** has the same effect as **idolatry**.
4. (49:6) The work of God to be **fulfilled** through Israel will come through the **Messiah**.
5. (49:14-16) It is God's faithfulness and remembrance of His own **Word** which reconciles.
6. (49:22-26) God's repeated "**resurrection**" of Israel is a precursor as well as testimony to the **resurrection** of Christ, and the power and work of the **resurrection** in those who follow Him.
7. (52:7-10) The "**resurrection**" of Israel has the greater aim, "*That all the ends of the earth may see the salvation of God*".
8. (52:13-15) The Messiah came through **Israel** and initiated a work that is still to be completed through **Israel**.
9. (54:9-10) When God's people return to Him, what awaits them is **grace, peace** and **compassion**.