

Isa 46

Intro: a man's success or failure in life determined by the God he worships.

Text: God seeking to assure people Cyrus will be victorious & deliver Israel - what is his guarantee?
= not military might or strategy or advantage
= Because of Israel's God! all life is a battle between gods - may the best God win.

Ex 12 = Moses & Egypt: all plagues directed against gods of Israel

2 Sam 7 David & Goliath = "The Battle is the Lord's & He has delivered you into my hands that men may know there is a God in Israel"

Why then so many idols are defeated.

- 1- a man's success is determined by God he worships
- 2- a man's worship is determined by his conception of God

Idol = either he is a false god or we have a false conception -

⇒ There is God as He is & God as we conceive Him to be. our worship is limited by our conception -

"an ~~anthropological~~ anthropological deviation" - all feeling & no facts - worship = John 4
walk = 1 John 1 the disciples were following morning &

We have made God in our own image

many of us are worshipping a false God - Test
Isa 46 is contrasting, comparing gods vs God

False God = we have to carry

True God = carries us

- learn tonight & visible
1. Something tangible & visible remain from our experience
 2. Experience center of all life
 3. Experience be perpetuated in those who follow.

When can we believe O?

- 1 - When we have a need
- 2 - when He has a word from O
- 3 - When they have a desire to believe O.