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WORSHIP CENTER

Acts Religion vs Relationship -- 10/26/2025 Questions

1. Do you personally have a positive or negative association with the concept of “being religious”?
2. How did the analogy of cutting 8 foot-long board relate to measuring ourselves to previous Christian generations vs measuring ourselves to the original standard of Christianity?
3. What would be the difference between the Holy Spirit conforming believers to the image of “Jesus on way the cross” versus the image of “Jesus resurrected and glorified”? How does 1 John 4:17 speak to this?
4. Why were the apostles in the book of Acts repeatedly opposed by religious leaders in the different cities of the Greek and Roman world?
5. How does 40 religious leaders forming a conspiracy to murder Paul in Acts 23 demonstrate that zeal for religion can blind someone to relationship with God?
6. Comment on this statement, “The Bible, in the hands of the devil, is not true.” Do you agree or disagree?
7. Discuss this statement, “When God regulates something, He is not necessarily endorsing it, but He is restraining the brokenness behind it.”
8. What are some potential examples of Old Testament laws in the Bible that are more of a concession or accommodation as opposed to being God’s perfect moral will?
9. How can a “spirit of religion” effect Christians today? How can Wellspring be on guard against it?
10. Although God hates divorce, what does it tell us if He still uses the metaphor for Himself in Jeremiah 3:8?