## Do you really think? – Isaiah 44:6-23 James Muldoon - Carey Baptist Church – 26 July 2016

## <u>Introduction</u>

•	How many thoughts do we have each day?	
•	How many of your thoughts are deep thoughts?	
•	Why do social commentators believe we have lost the ability to think?	
<u>Isaiah 44</u>		
•	Who was Isaiah?	
•	What is his point in v12?	
•	What is his point in v13-17?	
•	What is his message in v18-20?	
•	What is the worst of it in v19?	
<u>Us</u>		
•	What sorts of gods do people serve in the UK today?	
•	What are the three dominant gods?	
	(i)	

• What does money deliver?

(ii)

(iii)

• What is the verdict on making money your god in Ecclesiastes 5:10?

•	What other problems are there if you make money your god?	
•	What does love deliver?	
•	What is the verdict on making love your god in Ecclesiastes 2:1?	
•	What other problems are there if you make love your god?	
•	What does power deliver?	
•	What is the verdict on making power your god in Ecclesiastes 4:16?	
•	What other problems are there if you make power your god?	
•	What is your god?	
•	What does it deliver?	
Conclusion		
•	Does Isaiah actually have anything positive to say?!	
•	How does he describe God?	
•	What does this teach about Him?	
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	How, according to I Peter 3:18, does Jesus enable us to know God?	