

Augustine, *City of God*, Book 10
OUTLINE
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Chapters 1-7 | God, worship, and sacrifice

Chapters 1-4 | Because only worshipping God gives happiness, only God should be worshipped (argument against Platonists who say only God gives happiness, but pagan gods should be worshipped).

Chapters 5-6 | What does it mean to worship God with sacrifices?

Chapter 7 | Angels want to worship and enjoy God with us; they do not want to be worshipped.

Chapters 8-13 | God's miracles compared to Platonists' theurgy (which is demonic magic)

Chapters 14-18 | Providence, happiness, and the credible testimony of Scripture

Chapters 19-20 | The supreme and true sacrifice

Chapters 21-25 | Suffering, purification, purgation, regeneration

Chapter 21 | Demons are allowed to make Christians suffer so that Christians can be glorified through virtue and endurance.

Chapter 22 | God's followers defeat demons by the moral virtue God gives them.

Chapters 23-25 | Spiritual purification through Christ compared to Platonists' ideas of purification

Chapters 26-32 | The true way of salvation for all and Porphyry's failure to see it

Chapters 26-29 | The Platonists' errors

Chapters 30-31 | The problem with the Platonists' idea of reincarnation

Chapter 32 | The path of salvation for all, which the Platonists do not see