

“God is God Alone”
Isaiah 43

Your Savior V. 1-7

“Redeemed” V. 1 – God promises to redeem even though consequences come.

“Creator” V. 1 – Why will He redeem? Just because He is the creator, not for anything that the creation has done. **Deuteronomy 7:6-11**

“I will be” V. 2 – Personal pronouns are used throughout the rest of the chapter indicating the intimate relationship desired and promised by God.

“I Give” V. 3-4 – What price is God willing to pay? Anything!

“I will bring” V. 5 – God promises to bring us through the difficulties and restore us. He will not forget His creation, His precious sons and daughters. **Deuteronomy 30:1-4**

“My Glory” V. 7 – God does all this for His own Glory. **Ephesians 1:3-12**

My Witness V. 8-13

Court is once again called to prove who is God. God demands a full account of the facts, who has foretold, who is in control, who has power and authority, who is truly God?

“Witnesses” V. 10 – God calls his first witnesses and it is the blind, deaf, rebellious Israel. They are the most unlikely witnesses, yet God says see what I have done, am doing and will do. **Acts 1:6-11**

“I AM” V. 10-13 – We are His proof that HE IS...**Exodus 3:13-14**

Deliverer V. 14-21

“Your Sake” V. 14-15 – Because God is He promises redemption and consequences for them to know and draw close to God.

“Sea” V. 16-17 – God uses the imagery of Exodus to prove He will deliver them.

Exodus 14:21-30

“New” V. 18-19 – God says to expect deliverance in a new way not the old way He did it before. **2 Corinthians 5:16-17, Revelation 21:5**

“Praise” V. 20-21 – So that God will be praised in all creation, so that there will be no doubt it was God and He is God over all things not just the former things.

Romans 8:18-30

Current Sentence V. 22-28

“Honored” V. 22-24 – The current situation in Judah was that the people were far from God. They gave sacrifices and offerings, they followed the ritualistic law but they did so to “get God off their backs” not as an act of worship. **Psalms 15:13-19**

“For My Own Sake” V. 25-28 – God has chosen to remove our sin for his own sake, we cannot make God give grace or that we deserve grace. Therefore the consequences remain as lessons of repentance and reconciliation. **Hebrews 12:3-11**

Discussion Questions

What is God to you?

In what ways has God delivered you and made you new?

How can you honor God even in the discipline of life?

Homework

Read *Isaiah Ch. 44*

Answer the following questions:

1. What does God's Word say? List the facts.
2. What does God's Word mean? Learn the lessons.
3. What does God's Word mean to me? Listen to His voice.
4. How will I respond to God's Word today? Live it out.

Write down three characteristics of God that He has shown you each day and praise Him for them.