

ISAIAH –Lesson 50

Learn: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever. He that not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust. Psalm 103:8-14

Read: Isaiah 43:1-28

The COMFORT of God's Promises are based on His sovereignty- Isaiah 40:1-48:22.
It is God's Power that Protects. He Protects because of His Choice –Isaiah 41:1-29.
He Protects because of His Calling – Isaiah 42:1-25.
He Protects because of His Creation –Isaiah 43:1-28.

NOTE: The word for “created” in this chapter is the Hebrew word “bara” used in Genesis 1:1.

1. How has God created according to Hebrews 11:3?
2. What four things has God created out of nothing?
Hebrews 11:3

Genesis 1:27

Matthew 5:17-18; Revelation 22:18,19; II Peter 1:19-21

Isaiah 43:1, 7, 15

Notice in this chapter –v.1- “that created thee” and v.7 – ‘I have create him for my glory” and v.15 –“the Creator of Israel” –also notice words that are used in an interchangeable way reflecting the same truth –v.1 - “He that formed thee” and v.7- “I have formed him; yea, I have made him.”

Notes and outline from Dr. David Hocking's Comfort My People –Isaiah Studies

3. According to verse 1, why should Israel's fear be removed?

NOTE: The words “I have redeemed thee” appear twice in the Bible- here and in

Isaiah 44:22. The word “redeemed” appears 10 times in the last 27 chapters of Isaiah, and the word ‘Redeemer’ 13 times in this wonderful section on the comfort of the Lord for his people Israel.

4. Why should Israel’s fear be removed according to verses 2, 5?

NOTE: The words “for I am with thee” are found 11 times – God said this to Abraham (Genesis 26:24) and to Jacob (Genesis 28:15) and to the prophet Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:8, 9) and to His people (Jeremiah 30: 10-11; 46:27,28).

5. According to verses 3, 4, how does the LORD view His people, thus giving them confidence not to fear? Also see Deuteronomy 23:5; Jeremiah 31:3.

6. Verse five starts with “Fear not.” What do verses 5, 6 explain about God as the reason that they should not fear?

Also see Deuteronomy 30:1-6;

Ezekiel 36:24;

Amos 9:14,15.

7. What is God’s Purpose in all this? v 7

8. What are six things to recognize about the greatness of God?

1) vv 8-10

2) v 11

3) v 12

4) v 13a

5) v 13b, John 10:28-30

6) v 13c, Isaiah 46:9-11

9. How does the LORD describe Himself? vv 14-15

10. Isaiah was written before Judah went into captivity in Babylon. What is the LORD predicting in verse 14, before they even went into captivity?

11. What destruction is the LORD speaking of in verses 16, 17?
See also Exodus 14:21; 15:19.

12. The deliverances and provision of His people in the past by God are marvelous, but LORD says that even better things are coming. What will He do? vv 18-20

13. What is the Purpose or Design of God for his people? v 21

14. In spite of what God had planned for them, at this point Israel has a problem. What is it? v 22a

15. What was Israel's attitude towards the LORD who created them and loved them?
vv 22b-24a

Isaiah 1:10-15;

Malachi 1:6-14

16. What was the abomination with which God's people wearied him? v 24b

17. What is the only hope for a people so far from their God?
v 25

Psalm 103: 8-17

18. Why will God's judgment come upon his people? vv 26-28

19. Who is "the first father that sinned?" Genesis 3: 8-11