

We are now ready to begin the second major division of this study or Isaiah chapters 40-66. The first half of this study was about God's judgment on Israel and the world for their sin. This second half of Isaiah will reveal God's lavish grace upon those who choose to worship and obey Him instead of the false gods of the pagan nations. This half of Isaiah can be divided in different ways, but we are going to split it into 3 parts, according to the Triune Godhead. The first division will be named "Great God our Father" (Isaiah 40-48). The second part will be called "The Servant, God the Son" (Isaiah 49-57). Finally, the third section will be designated as "The Holy Spirit in the Kingdom" (Isaiah 58-66).<sup>i</sup> Some may say that this part of the study is not truly written in an inductive style, and they are correct. I have purposely chosen the divisions for you instead of having you wade through many, many verses first. I don't think this should rob you of the joy of discovery for yourself. The reason I have chosen these partitions is because I believe that this will be the easiest way for us to remember the separations. Each of these nine-chapter sections will focus on one of the members of the Trinity. However, there will also be references to the other members of the Godhead in each of the sections. In Isaiah Part 5, the greatness of God, the Father, will be seen in contrast to the weakness of idolatry.<sup>ii</sup> His greatness, will also be made known to us in our circumstances, in His power to create and destroy, and in His power to overcome sin and conquer death itself. The Suffering Messiah, who died for the sins of the world so that salvation might be made available to us, will be discussed in Isaiah Part 6. Finally, in Isaiah Part 7, God's presence in His Holy Spirit and His plans for His earthly kingdom will be the emphases.

This first week we will read all of the first section, chapters 40-48 and work on our double-spaced worksheets. If you do this on a daily basis 9 chapters will be very easy to cover in five days of study. So get out your colored pencils and dig into the attached double-spaced worksheets

### **Day 1 – Double-spaced Worksheets for Isaiah 40-41**

Today and the rest of this week we are going to read verses that sound so familiar. The reason these verses are familiar is because, as Believers, we use them all the time. For example, the great musical piece, "The Messiah," written by George Frideric Handel, has Isaiah 40:1 as its centerpiece in one of the movements. We sing and rehearse it almost every Christmas season. And another familiar verse is the one announcing the forerunner of the Messiah, John the Baptist. This week, we will see these familiar verses in context. On your double-spaced worksheets for Isaiah chapters 40-48, please mark these verses that sound so familiar in a special way that is unique so that you can glance at the text and know its proximity to the chapters and other verses. I mark the verses that are familiar to me with a hollow block of yellow. I also would like you to reference these verses to New Testament usage if there is a connection. Use your cross-references in the margins of your Bible for this activity.

Mark references to the Holy Spirit in the same distinct way that you have in Isaiah parts 1 through 4. Do the same for references to God the Father, and God the Son. I mark a

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purple triangle for God the Father, a two-sided purple triangle with a cross on one of the sides for God, the Son, and a dark blue “HS” for God, the Holy Spirit.

In the margin, make a list of what idols are like. See Isaiah 40:18-20.

In the margin, also make a list of what God (the Father) is like in comparison to those idols mentioned above.

Can you learn anything about creation from chapter 40:21-28? Make a list in the margin of the double-spaced worksheet.

What can you discover about God’s character? Make a list in the margin of the double-spaced worksheet.

What will God do for His own who surrender themselves to Him? Make a list in the margin of the double-spaced worksheet. Do you know that you may claim all of these verses as your own if you have surrendered your life to Him?

Please uniquely mark “glory,” “recompense,” “nations,” “the Holy One,” or “the Holy One of Israel,” “Israel, My servant,” any covenant terms like the word “friend;” the word “fear,” and the word “Redeemer.”

How many times is the word “fear” used in chapter 41?

How does the idolater act in chapter 41:5-7? Make a list in the margin of the double-spaced worksheet.

What will God do for the sons of Jacob (Israel) according to chapter 41:8-16? Make a list in the margin of the double-spaced worksheet.

What will God do for the afflicted and needy in chapter 41:17-20? Make a list in the margin of the double-spaced worksheet.

Where do you see a courtroom case set up in chapter 41? Is the Godhead mocking Mankind’s knowledge?

## **Day 2 – Double-spaced Worksheets for Isaiah 42-43**

Again mark, “My Servant,” and the “servant of the LORD” in chapters 42-43. Are these the same “My servant” as in chapters 40-41? Answer by contextual use. If these are not one in the same, who might the “My Servant” of chapters 42-43 be? What will be His appointed work concerning His people? Make a list in the margin of the double-spaced worksheet.

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Again, mark the persons of the Godhead distinctly. Can you make a list concerning the attributes of God the Son in the margin of the worksheets for chapters 42 and 43? How many names of God can you find in these two chapters? Make a list.

What can you discover about creation and the Creator in chapter 42? Make a list in the margin of the double-spaced worksheet.

Again, mark “nations,” “glory,” and any covenant terms including the word “covenant.” Also mark the word “blind,” “deaf,” “the Holy One of Israel,” “peace,” “My witnesses,” “Babylon,” “Redeemer,” “fear.”

What does God have to say about idols in chapter 42? Make a list in the margin of the worksheet.

Where in chapter 43 do you find evidence that God will bring His people back to the land?

Where is there another courtroom scene set up in chapter 43?

How does the animal kingdom show their compliance with God’s ways compared to the human kingdom according to chapter 43? Mark the comparison in the margin of the text.

Again, distinctly mark those special, very familiar verses and their New Testament references in chapters 43 and 44. Remember to use your cross-references in the margins of your Bible for this assignment.

### **Day 3 – Double-spaced Worksheets for Isaiah 44-45**

Again, mark key repeated words throughout chapters 44 and 45 like “My servant,” “redeemed,” or “Redeemer,” “glory,” “nation(s),” “salvation,” “Holy One of Israel,” “LORD of hosts,” “Savior,” “saved.”

Are there references to “creation,” or the “Creator,” in these two chapters? Make a list of things you learn about creation or the Creator.

Distinctly mark the members of the Godhead. Which of the names of God can you attribute to each of them? What character traits does God reveal about Himself in these two chapters? Make lists in the margins.

Who is Cyrus? What is he called in Isaiah 44:28? Does this mean that He is the Messiah? Or has he been anointed (Isaiah 45:1) for another task?

Do you think Cyrus may have been saved in God's grand scheme of redemption? See what you can find out about Cyrus from your Bible dictionary.

What will God do for Cyrus? What will Cyrus do for Him and for His people Israel? Make lists in the margins.

Can you find evidence in Isaiah 45 that God intends to save more people than the Israelite Remnant?

Again, distinctively mark those special, very familiar verses, and their New Testament references in chapters 44 and 45. Use your cross-references in the margins of your Bible.

Is there any mention of idolatry in chapters 44 and 45? Make a list in the margin.

#### **Days 4 and 5 – Double-spaced Worksheets for Isaiah 46, 47, and 48**

Distinctively mark key repeated words: "remnant," "salvation," "glory," "Babylon" and other references to Babylon like "Chaldeans" or "daughter of the Chaldeans;" "Redeemer," "redeemed," "LORD of hosts," "the Holy One of Israel," "glory."

What are some of the names of God mentioned in these chapters? Can you connect the names with any one member of the Godhead?

What part will Babylon play in the future? What are the names that are used for Babylon? Make a list in the margin of the text.

There is a verse in chapter 48 between verses 12 and 16 in which all three members of the Godhead are mentioned. Can you find it? Mark a verse like this with a special marking. I mark mine on the verse number with a purple hollowed-out triangle and a three in the middle of the triangle for "Trinity."

What do you notice about chapters 40-48 that is so different than chapters 1-39? This is a trick question.

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<sup>i</sup> Warren W. Wiersbe, *Be Comforted*, USA, SP Publications, 1992, p.106

<sup>ii</sup> Ibid.

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**Isaiah 40, 44**

**Part 5**

**Lesson 2-1**

Chapter 40		Chapter 44	
<u>God</u>	<u>Idols</u>	<u>God</u>	<u>Idols</u>
<p>-God's glory will be revealed and all flesh will see it together. 40:5</p> <p>-God's word will stand forever 40:8</p> <p>-God's breath will blow on the people 40:7</p> <p>-The LORD God comes w/ might, w/ His arm ruling 40:9, 40:10</p> <p>-God will be coming w/ His reward 40:10</p> <p>-God is like a shepherd 40:11</p> <p>-God measured the waters, marked off the heavens, calculated the dust of the earth 40:12</p> <p>-weighed the mtns. in a balance; the hills in a pair of scales 40:12</p> <p>-The Spirit of the LORD, Counselor 40:13, has the way of understanding, the pathway of justice, knowledge 40;14</p> <p>-God lifts up the islands like fine dust 40:15</p> <p>-God views all nations as nothing</p> <p>-God sits above the earth's vault</p> <p>-God stretches out the heavens like a curtain, like a tent</p> <p>-God has created the stars, leads for their hosts by number, calls them by name 40:26</p> <p>-God has greatness of might &amp; strength of power s.t. not one star missing 40:26</p> <p>-the Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth does not get weary or tired; His understanding is unscrutable, gives strength to the weary, power to him who lacks 40:29</p> <p>-God will renew the strength of those who wait for Him 40:31</p>	<p>-a craftsman casts it, a goldsmith plates it w/ gold, silversmith fashions chains of silver 40:19</p> <p>-he who is too impoverished for such an offering selects a tree that does not rot; he seeks out for himself a skillful craftsman to prepare an idol that will not totter. 40:20</p>	<p>-God formed Israel from the womb; He will help Israel 44:2</p> <p>-God will pour out water on the thirsty and dry land, His Spirit on Israel's offspring &amp; blessings on descendants 44:3</p> <p>-the LORD, the King of Israel, His Redeemer, the LORD of hosts, the first, the last; there is no God besides Him 44:6</p> <p>-God has declared Israel His witnesses 44:8</p> <p>-God the Rock 44:8</p> <p>-God will not forget His servant Israel 44:21</p> <p>-God has wiped out their transgressions &amp; sins; He has redeemed them; they should return to God 44:22</p> <p>-God the Redeemer, the maker of all things, stretching out the heavens, spreading out the earth all alone</p>	<p>-futile efforts for those who fashion graven images; they will be put to shame 44:9</p> <p>- fashion a god, cast an idol to no profit 44:10</p> <p>-craftsmen mere men; they will be put to shame 44:11</p> <p>-the man shapes iron into a cutting tool, &amp; does his work over the coals, fashioning the idol with hammers</p> <p>-another man shapes wood into the form of a man, like the beauty of man s.t. it may sit in a house 44:12-13</p> <p>-another man takes the choicest of trees and raises them for himself in order to fashion a tree into an idol &amp; falls down to worship before it; it also becomes something for a man to burn to warm himself or make a fire to bake bread 44:16-17</p> <p>-this man also prays to the idol and says, "Deliver me, for thou art my god."</p> <p>-those who worship idols do not know, nor do they understand, b/c God has covered their eyes s.t. they cannot see and their hearts cannot comprehend 44:18</p> <p>-no one recalls nor is there knowledge or understanding to say, "I have burned half of it in the fire, and also have baked bread over its coals. I roast meat &amp; eat it. Then I make the rest of it into an abomination, I fall down before a block of wood. 44:19</p>

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**Isaiah 45-46  
Part 5  
Lesson 2-2**

Chapter 45		Chapter 46	
<p><u>God</u> -Israel has been saved by the LORD with an everlasting salvation. They will not be put to shame or humiliated to all eternity. 45:17 -God is a righteous God and Savior; there is none except Him 45:21 -God pleads to all even to the ends of the earth to turn to Him and be saved; for He is God and there is no other 45:22</p>	<p><u>Idols</u> -they will be put to shame &amp; even humiliated, all of them; the manufacturers of idols will go away together in humiliation 45:16 -the fugitives of the nations have no knowledge for they carry about their wooden idol and pray to a god who cannot save 45:20</p>	<p><u>God</u> -God has born Israel from birth, and has carried them from the womb; even in their old age, God shall be the same and shall carry them, bear them, and deliver them 46:3-4</p>	<p><u>Idols</u> -Bel bows down, Nebo stoops over; they can not rescue the burdensome load for the beast; they have gone into captivity themselves 46:2 -the Babylonians' gods are consigned to the beasts and the cattle 46:1 -those who lavish gold from the purse and weigh silver on the scale hire a goldsmith, and he makes it into a god; they bow down, indeed they worship it. They lift it upon the shoulder and carry it; they set it in its place &amp; it stands there. It does not move from its place. Though one may cry to it, it cannot answer; it cannot deliver him from his distress 46:6-7</p>

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**ISAIAH CHAPTER 40**  
**WORKSHEET**

**Chapter Theme** \_\_\_\_\_

Is. 40:1 ¶ “Comfort, O comfort My people,” says your God.

Is. 40:2 “Speak kindly to Jerusalem; And call out to her, that her warfare has ended, That her iniquity has been removed, That she has received of the LORD’s hand Double for all her sins.”

Is. 40:3 ¶ A voice is calling, “Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness; Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.

Is. 40:4 “Let every valley be lifted up, And every mountain and hill be made low; And let the rough ground become a plain, And the rugged terrain a broad valley;

Is. 40:5 Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed, And all flesh will see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

Is. 40:6 A voice says, “Call out.” Then he answered, “What shall I call out?” All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field.

Is. 40:7 The grass withers, the flower fades, When the breath of the LORD blows upon it; Surely the people are grass.

Is. 40:8 The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever.

Is. 40:9 ¶ Get yourself up on a high mountain, O Zion, bearer of good news, Lift up your voice mightily, O Jerusalem, bearer of good news; Lift it up, do not fear. Say to the cities of Judah, “Here is your God!”

Is. 40:10 Behold, the Lord GOD will come with might, With His arm ruling for Him. Behold, His reward is with Him, And His recompense before Him.

Is. 40:11 Like a shepherd He will tend His flock, In His arm He will gather the lambs, And carry them in His bosom; He will gently lead the nursing ewes.

Is. 40:12 ¶ Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, And marked off the heavens by the span, And calculated the dust of the earth by the measure, And weighed the mountains in a balance, And the hills in a pair of scales?

Is. 40:13 Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD, Or as His counselor has informed Him?



Is. 40:14 With whom did He consult and who gave Him understanding? And who taught Him in the path of justice and taught Him knowledge, And informed Him of the way of understanding?

Is. 40:15 Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, And are regarded as a speck of dust on the scales; Behold, He lifts up the islands like fine dust.

Is. 40:16 Even Lebanon is not enough to burn, Nor its beasts enough for a burnt offering.

Is. 40:17 All the nations are as nothing before Him, They are regarded by Him as less than nothing and meaningless.

Is. 40:18 ¶ To whom then will you liken God? Or what likeness will you compare with Him?

Is. 40:19 As for the idol, a craftsman casts it, A goldsmith plates it with gold, And a silversmith fashions chains of silver.

Is. 40:20 He who is too impoverished for such an offering Selects a tree that does not rot; He seeks out for himself a skillful craftsman To prepare an idol that will not totter.

Is. 40:21 ¶ Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been declared to you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

Is. 40:22 It is He who sits above the vault of the earth, And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.

Is. 40:23 He it is who reduces rulers to nothing, Who makes the judges of the earth meaningless.

Is. 40:24 Scarcely have they been planted, Scarcely have they been sown, Scarcely has their stock taken root in the earth, But He merely blows on them, and they wither, And the storm carries them away like stubble.

Is. 40:25 “To whom then will you liken Me That I should be his equal?” says the Holy One.

Is. 40:26 Lift up your eyes on high And see who has created these stars, The One who leads forth their host by number, He calls them all by name; Because of the greatness of His might and the strength of His power Not one of them is missing.

Is. 40:27 ¶ Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD, And the justice due me escapes the notice of my God”?

Is. 40:28 Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth Does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable.

Is. 40:29 He gives strength to the weary, And to him who lacks might He increases power.

Is. 40:30 Though youths grow weary and tired, And vigorous young men stumble badly,

Is. 40:31 Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.

## ISAIAH CHAPTER 41

### WORKSHEET

**Chapter Theme** \_\_\_\_\_

Is. 41:1 ¶ “Coastlands, listen to Me in silence, And let the peoples gain new strength; Let them come forward, then let them speak; Let us come together for judgment.

Is. 41:2 “Who has aroused one from the east Whom He calls in righteousness to His feet? He delivers up nations before him, And subdues kings. He makes them like dust with his sword, As the wind-driven chaff with his bow.

Is. 41:3 “He pursues them, passing on in safety, By a way he had not been traversing with his feet.

Is. 41:4 “Who has performed and accomplished it, Calling forth the generations from the beginning? ‘I, the LORD, am the first, and with the last. I am He.’”

Is. 41:5 ¶ The coastlands have seen and are afraid; The ends of the earth tremble; They have drawn near and have come.

Is. 41:6 Each one helps his neighbor, And says to his brother, “Be strong!”

Is. 41:7 So the craftsman encourages the smelter, And he who smoothes metal with the hammer encourages him who beats the anvil, Saying of the soldering, “It is good”; And he fastens it with nails, That it should not totter.

Is. 41:8 “But you, Israel, My servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, Descendant of Abraham My friend,

Is. 41:9 You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, And called from its remotest parts, And said to you, ‘You are My servant, I have chosen you and not rejected you.

Is. 41:10 ‘Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.’

Is. 41:11 “Behold, all those who are angered at you will be shamed and dishonored; Those who contend with you will be as nothing, and will perish.

Is. 41:12 “You will seek those who quarrel with you, but will not find them, Those who war with you will be as nothing, and non-existent.

Is. 41:13 “For I am the LORD your God, who upholds your right hand, Who says to you, ‘Do not fear, I will help you.’”

Is. 41:14 “Do not fear, you worm Jacob, you men of Israel; I will help you,” declares the LORD, “and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel.

Is. 41:15 “Behold, I have made you a new, sharp threshing sledge with double edges; You will thresh the mountains, and pulverize them, And will make the hills like chaff.

Is. 41:16 “You will winnow them, and the wind will carry them away, And the storm will scatter them; But you will rejoice in the LORD, You will glory in the Holy One of Israel.

Is. 41:17 ¶ “The afflicted and needy are seeking water, but there is none, And their tongue is parched with thirst; I, the LORD, will answer them Myself, As the God of Israel I will not forsake them.

Is. 41:18 “I will open rivers on the bare heights, And springs in the midst of the valleys; I will make the wilderness a pool of water, And the dry land fountains of water.

Is. 41:19 “I will put the cedar in the wilderness, The acacia, and the myrtle, and the olive tree; I will place the juniper in the desert, Together with the box tree and the cypress,

Is. 41:20 That they may see and recognize, And consider and gain insight as well, That the hand of the LORD has done this, And the Holy One of Israel has created it.

Is. 41:21 ¶ “Present your case,” the LORD says. “Bring forward your strong arguments,” The King of Jacob says.

Is. 41:22 Let them bring forth and declare to us what is going to take place; As for the former events, declare what they were, That we may consider them, and know their outcome; Or announce to us what is coming.

Is. 41:23 Declare the things that are going to come afterward, That we may know that you are gods; Indeed, do good or evil, that we may anxiously look about us and fear together.

Is. 41:24 Behold, you are of no account, And your work amounts to nothing; He who chooses you is an abomination.

Is. 41:25 ¶ “I have aroused one from the north, and he has come; From the rising of the sun he will call on My name; And he will come upon rulers as upon mortar, Even as the potter treads clay.”

Is. 41:26 Who has declared this from the beginning, that we might know? Or from former times, that we may say, “He is right!”? Surely there was no one who declared, Surely there was no one who proclaimed, Surely there was no one who heard your words.

Is. 41:27 “Formerly I said to Zion, ‘Behold, here they are.’ And to Jerusalem, ‘I will give a messenger of good news.’

Is. 41:28 “But when I look, there is no one, And there is no counselor among them Who, if I ask, can give an answer.

Is. 41:29 “Behold, all of them are false; Their works are worthless, Their molten images are wind and emptiness.

## ISAIAH CHAPTER 42

### WORKSHEET

**Chapter Theme** \_\_\_\_\_

Is. 42:1 ¶ “Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one in whom My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations.

Is. 42:2 “He will not cry out or raise His voice, Nor make His voice heard in the street.

Is. 42:3 “A bruised reed He will not break, And a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish; He will faithfully bring forth justice.

Is. 42:4 “He will not be disheartened or crushed, Until He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands will wait expectantly for His law.”

Is. 42:5 ¶ Thus says God the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread out the earth and its offspring, Who gives breath to the people on it, And spirit to those who walk in it,

Is. 42:6 “I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I will also hold you by the hand and watch over you, And I will appoint you as a covenant to the people, As a light to the nations,

Is. 42:7 To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the dungeon, And those who dwell in darkness from the prison.

Is. 42:8 “I am the LORD, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another, Nor My praise to graven images.

Is. 42:9 “Behold, the former things have come to pass, Now I declare new things; Before they spring forth I proclaim them to you.”

Is. 42:10 ¶ Sing to the LORD a new song, Sing His praise from the end of the earth! You who go down to the sea, and all that is in it. You islands and those who dwell on them.

Is. 42:11 Let the wilderness and its cities lift up their voices, The settlements where Kedar inhabits. Let the inhabitants of Sela sing aloud, Let them shout for joy from the tops of the mountains.

Is. 42:12 Let them give glory to the LORD, And declare His praise in the coastlands.

Is. 42:13 The LORD will go forth like a warrior, He will arouse His zeal like a man of war. He will utter a shout, yes, He will raise a war cry. He will prevail against His enemies.

Is. 42:14 ¶ “I have kept silent for a long time, I have kept still and restrained Myself. Now like a woman in labor I will groan, I will both gasp and pant.

Is. 42:15 “I will lay waste the mountains and hills, And wither all their vegetation; I will make the rivers into coastlands, And dry up the ponds.

Is. 42:16 “And I will lead the blind by a way they do not know, In paths they do not know I will guide them. I will make darkness into light before them And rugged places into plains. These are the things I will do, And I will not leave them undone.”

Is. 42:17 They shall be turned back and be utterly put to shame, Who trust in idols, Who say to molten images, “You are our gods.”

Is. 42:18 Hear, you deaf! And look, you blind, that you may see.

Is. 42:19 Who is blind but My servant, Or so deaf as My messenger whom I send? Who is so blind as he that is at peace with Me, Or so blind as the servant of the LORD?

Is. 42:20 You have seen many things, but you do not observe them; Your ears are open, but none hears.

Is. 42:21 The LORD was pleased for His righteousness’ sake To make the law great and glorious.

Is. 42:22 But this is a people plundered and despoiled; All of them are trapped in caves, Or are hidden away in prisons; They have become a prey with none to deliver them, And a spoil, with none to say, “Give them back!”

Is. 42:23 ¶ Who among you will give ear to this? Who will give heed and listen hereafter?

Is. 42:24 Who gave Jacob up for spoil, and Israel to plunderers? Was it not the LORD, against whom we have sinned, And in whose ways they were not willing to walk, And whose law they did not obey?

Is. 42:25 So He poured out on him the heat of His anger And the fierceness of battle; And it set him aflame all around, Yet he did not recognize it; And it burned him, but he paid no attention.

## ISAIAH CHAPTER 43

### WORKSHEET

**Chapter Theme** \_\_\_\_\_

Is. 43:1 ¶ But now, thus says the LORD, your Creator, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel, “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine!

Is. 43:2 “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, Nor will the flame burn you.

Is. 43:3 “For I am the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I have given Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in your place.

Is. 43:4 “Since you are precious in My sight, Since you are honored and I love you, I will give other men in your place and other peoples in exchange for your life.

Is. 43:5 “Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, And gather you from the west.

Is. 43:6 “I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ And to the south, ‘Do not hold them back.’ Bring My sons from afar, And My daughters from the ends of the earth,

Is. 43:7 Everyone who is called by My name, And whom I have created for My glory, Whom I have formed, even whom I have made.”

Is. 43:8 ¶ Bring out the people who are blind, even though they have eyes, And the deaf, even though they have ears.

Is. 43:9 All the nations have gathered together In order that the peoples may be assembled. Who among them can declare this And proclaim to us the former things? Let them present their witnesses that they may be justified, Or let them hear and say, “It is true.”

Is. 43:10 “You are My witnesses,” declares the LORD, “And My servant whom I have chosen, In order that you may know and believe Me, And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, And there will be none after Me.

Is. 43:11 “I, even I, am the LORD; And there is no savior besides Me.

Is. 43:12 “It is I who have declared and saved and proclaimed, And there was no strange god among you; So you are My witnesses,” declares the LORD, “And I am God.



Is. 43:13 “Even from eternity I am He; And there is none who can deliver out of My hand; I act and who can reverse it?”

Is. 43:14 ¶ Thus says the LORD your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, “For your sake I have sent to Babylon, And will bring them all down as fugitives, Even the Chaldeans, into the ships in which they rejoice.

Is. 43:15 “I am the LORD, your Holy One, The Creator of Israel, your King.”

Is. 43:16 Thus says the LORD, Who makes a way through the sea And a path through the mighty waters,

Is. 43:17 Who brings forth the chariot and the horse, The army and the mighty man (They will lie down together and not rise again; They have been quenched and extinguished like a wick):

Is. 43:18 “Do not call to mind the former things, Or ponder things of the past.

Is. 43:19 “Behold, I will do something new, Now it will spring forth; Will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, Rivers in the desert.

Is. 43:20 “The beasts of the field will glorify Me; The jackals and the ostriches; Because I have given waters in the wilderness And rivers in the desert, To give drink to My chosen people.

Is. 43:21 “The people whom I formed for Myself, Will declare My praise.

Is. 43:22 ¶ “Yet you have not called on Me, O Jacob; But you have become weary of Me, O Israel.

Is. 43:23 “You have not brought to Me the sheep of your burnt offerings; Nor have you honored Me with your sacrifices. I have not burdened you with offerings, Nor wearied you with incense.

Is. 43:24 “You have bought Me no sweet cane with money, Neither have you filled Me with the fat of your sacrifices; Rather you have burdened Me with your sins, You have wearied Me with your iniquities.

Is. 43:25 ¶ “I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins.

Is. 43:26 “Put Me in remembrance; let us argue our case together, State your cause, that you may be proved right.

Is. 43:27 “Your first forefather sinned, And your spokesmen have transgressed against Me.

Is. 43:28 “So I will pollute the princes of the sanctuary; And I will consign Jacob to the ban, and Israel to revilement.

## ISAIAH CHAPTER 44

### WORKSHEET

**Chapter Theme** \_\_\_\_\_

Is. 44:1 ¶ “But now listen, O Jacob, My servant; And Israel, whom I have chosen:

Is. 44:2 Thus says the LORD who made you And formed you from the womb, who will help you, ‘Do not fear, O Jacob My servant; And you Jeshurun whom I have chosen.

Is. 44:3 ‘For I will pour out water on the thirsty land And streams on the dry ground; I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring, And My blessing on your descendants;

Is. 44:4 And they will spring up among the grass Like poplars by streams of water.’

Is. 44:5 “This one will say, ‘I am the LORD’s’; And that one will call on the name of Jacob; And another will write on his hand, ‘Belonging to the LORD,’ And will name Israel’s name with honor.

Is. 44:6 ¶ “Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel And his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: ‘I am the first and I am the last, And there is no God besides Me.

Is. 44:7 ‘And who is like Me? Let him proclaim and declare it; Yes, let him recount it to Me in order, From the time that I established the ancient nation. And let them declare to them the things that are coming And the events that are going to take place.

Is. 44:8 ‘Do not tremble and do not be afraid; Have I not long since announced it to you and declared it? And you are My witnesses. Is there any God besides Me, Or is there any other Rock? I know of none.’”

Is. 44:9 Those who fashion a graven image are all of them futile, and their precious things are of no profit; even their own witnesses fail to see or know, so that they will be put to shame.

Is. 44:10 Who has fashioned a god or cast an idol to no profit?

Is. 44:11 Behold, all his companions will be put to shame, for the craftsmen themselves are mere men. Let them all assemble themselves, let them stand up, let them tremble, let them together be put to shame.

Is. 44:12 ¶ The man shapes iron into a cutting tool, and does his work over the coals, fashioning it with hammers, and working it with his strong arm. He also gets hungry and his strength fails; he drinks no water and becomes weary.

Is. 44:13 Another shapes wood, he extends a measuring line; he outlines it with red chalk. He works it with planes, and outlines it with a compass, and makes it like the form of a man, like the beauty of man, so that it may sit in a house.

Is. 44:14 Surely he cuts cedars for himself, and takes a cypress or an oak, and raises it for himself among the trees of the forest. He plants a fir, and the rain makes it grow.

Is. 44:15 Then it becomes something for a man to burn, so he takes one of them and warms himself; he also makes a fire to bake bread. He also makes a god and worships it; he makes it a graven image, and falls down before it.

Is. 44:16 Half of it he burns in the fire; over this half he eats meat as he roasts a roast, and is satisfied. He also warms himself and says, "Aha! I am warm, I have seen the fire."

Is. 44:17 But the rest of it he makes into a god, his graven image. He falls down before it and worships; he also prays to it and says, "Deliver me, for thou art my god."

Is. 44:18 ¶ They do not know, nor do they understand, for He has smeared over their eyes so that they cannot see and their hearts so that they cannot comprehend.

Is. 44:19 And no one recalls, nor is there knowledge or understanding to say, "I have burned half of it in the fire, and also have baked bread over its coals. I roast meat and eat it. Then I make the rest of it into an abomination, I fall down before a block of wood!"

Is. 44:20 He feeds on ashes; a deceived heart has turned him aside. And he cannot deliver himself, nor say, "Is there not a lie in my right hand?"

Is. 44:21 ¶ "Remember these things, O Jacob, And Israel, for you are My servant; I have formed you, you are My servant, O Israel, you will not be forgotten by Me.

Is. 44:22 "I have wiped out your transgressions like a thick cloud, And your sins like a heavy mist. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you."

Is. 44:23 Shout for joy, O heavens, for the LORD has done it! Shout joyfully, you lower parts of the earth; Break forth into a shout of joy, you mountains, O forest, and every tree in it; For the LORD has redeemed Jacob And in Israel He shows forth His glory.

Is. 44:24 ¶ Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, and the one who formed you from the womb, "I, the LORD, am the maker of all things, Stretching out the heavens by Myself, And spreading out the earth all alone,

Is. 44:25 Causing the omens of boasters to fail, Making fools out of diviners, Causing wise men to draw back, And turning their knowledge into foolishness,

Is. 44:26 Confirming the word of His servant, And performing the purpose of His messengers. It is I who says of Jerusalem, ‘She shall be inhabited!’ And of the cities of Judah, ‘They shall be built.’ And I will raise up her ruins again.

Is. 44:27 “It is I who says to the depth of the sea, ‘Be dried up!’ And I will make your rivers dry.

Is. 44:28 “It is I who says of Cyrus, ‘He is My shepherd! And he will perform all My desire.’ And he declares of Jerusalem, ‘She will be built,’ And of the temple, ‘Your foundation will be laid.’”

## ISAIAH CHAPTER 45

### WORKSHEET

**Chapter Theme** \_\_\_\_\_

Is. 45:1 ¶ Thus says the LORD to Cyrus His anointed, Whom I have taken by the right hand, To subdue nations before him, And to loose the loins of kings; To open doors before him so that gates will not be shut:

Is. 45:2 “I will go before you and make the rough places smooth; I will shatter the doors of bronze, and cut through their iron bars.

Is. 45:3 “And I will give you the treasures of darkness, And hidden wealth of secret places, In order that you may know that it is I, The LORD, the God of Israel, who calls you by your name.

Is. 45:4 “For the sake of Jacob My servant, And Israel My chosen one, I have also called you by your name; I have given you a title of honor Though you have not known Me.

Is. 45:5 “I am the LORD, and there is no other; Besides Me there is no God. I will gird you, though you have not known Me;

Is. 45:6 That men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun That there is no one besides Me. I am the LORD, and there is no other,

Is. 45:7 The One forming light and creating darkness, Causing well-being and creating calamity; I am the LORD who does all these.

Is. 45:8 ¶ “Drip down, O heavens, from above, And let the clouds pour down righteousness; Let the earth open up and salvation bear fruit, And righteousness spring up with it. I, the LORD, have created it.

Is. 45:9 ¶ “Woe to the one who quarrels with his Maker — An earthenware vessel among the vessels of earth! Will the clay say to the potter, ‘What are you doing?’ Or the thing you are making say, He has no hands?

Is. 45:10 “Woe to him who says to a father, ‘What are you begetting?’ Or to a woman, ‘To what are you giving birth?’”

Is. 45:11 ¶ Thus says the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker: “Ask Me about the things to come concerning My sons, And you shall commit to Me the work of My hands.

Is. 45:12 “It is I who made the earth, and created man upon it. I stretched out the heavens with My hands, And I ordained all their host.

Is. 45:13 “I have aroused him in righteousness, And I will make all his ways smooth; He will build My city, and will let My exiles go free, Without any payment or reward,” says the LORD of hosts.

Is. 45:14 ¶ Thus says the LORD, “The products of Egypt and the merchandise of Cush And the Sabeans, men of stature, Will come over to you and will be yours; They will walk behind you, they will come over in chains And will bow down to you; They will make supplication to you: ‘Surely, God is with you, and there is none else, No other God.’”

Is. 45:15 Truly, Thou art a God who hides Himself, O God of Israel, Savior!

Is. 45:16 They will be put to shame and even humiliated, all of them; The manufacturers of idols will go away together in humiliation.

Is. 45:17 Israel has been saved by the LORD With an everlasting salvation; You will not be put to shame or humiliated To all eternity.

Is. 45:18 ¶ For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (He is the God who formed the earth and made it, He established it and did not create it a waste place, But formed it to be inhabited), “I am the LORD, and there is none else.

Is. 45:19 “I have not spoken in secret, In some dark land; I did not say to the offspring of Jacob, ‘Seek Me in a waste place’; I, the LORD, speak righteousness Declaring things that are upright.

Is. 45:20 ¶ “Gather yourselves and come; Draw near together, you fugitives of the nations; They have no knowledge, Who carry about their wooden idol, And pray to a god who cannot save.

Is. 45:21 “Declare and set forth your case; Indeed, let them consult together. Who has announced this from of old? Who has long since declared it? Is it not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me, A righteous God and a Savior; There is none except Me.

Is. 45:22 “Turn to Me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other.

Is. 45:23 “I have sworn by Myself, The word has gone forth from My mouth in righteousness And will not turn back, That to Me every knee will bow, every tongue will swear allegiance.

Is. 45:24 “They will say of Me, ‘Only in the LORD are righteousness and strength.’ Men will come to Him, And all who were angry at Him shall be put to shame.

Is. 45:25 “In the LORD all the offspring of Israel Will be justified, and will glory.”



## ISAIAH CHAPTER 46

### WORKSHEET

**Chapter Theme** \_\_\_\_\_

Is. 46:1 ¶ Bel has bowed down, Nebo stoops over; Their images are consigned to the beasts and the cattle. The things that you carry are burdensome, A load for the weary beast.

Is. 46:2 They stooped over, they have bowed down together; They could not rescue the burden, But have themselves gone into captivity.

Is. 46:3 ¶ “Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, And all the remnant of the house of Israel, You who have been borne by Me from birth, And have been carried from the womb;

Is. 46:4 Even to your old age, I shall be the same, And even to your graying years I shall bear you! I have done it, and I shall carry you; And I shall bear you, and I shall deliver you.

Is. 46:5 ¶ “To whom would you liken Me, And make Me equal and compare Me, That we should be alike?

Is. 46:6 “Those who lavish gold from the purse And weigh silver on the scale Hire a goldsmith, and he makes it into a god; They bow down, indeed they worship it.

Is. 46:7 “They lift it upon the shoulder and carry it; They set it in its place and it stands there. It does not move from its place. Though one may cry to it, it cannot answer; It cannot deliver him from his distress.

Is. 46:8 “Remember this, and be assured; Recall it to mind, you transgressors.

Is. 46:9 “Remember the former things long past, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like Me,

Is. 46:10 Declaring the end from the beginning And from ancient times things which have not been done, Saying, ‘My purpose will be established, And I will accomplish all My good pleasure’;

Is. 46:11 Calling a bird of prey from the east, The man of My purpose from a far country. Truly I have spoken; truly I will bring it to pass. I have planned it, surely I will do it.

Is. 46:12 “Listen to Me, you stubborn-minded, Who are far from righteousness.

Is. 46:13 “I bring near My righteousness, it is not far off; And My salvation will not delay. And I will grant salvation in Zion, And My glory for Israel.

## ISAIAH CHAPTER 47

### WORKSHEET

**Chapter Theme** \_\_\_\_\_

Is. 47:1 ¶ “Come down and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon; Sit on the ground without a throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans. For you shall no longer be called tender and delicate.

Is. 47:2 “Take the millstones and grind meal. Remove your veil, strip off the skirt, Uncover the leg, cross the rivers.

Is. 47:3 “Your nakedness will be uncovered, Your shame also will be exposed; I will take vengeance and will not spare a man.”

Is. 47:4 Our Redeemer, the LORD of hosts is His name, The Holy One of Israel.

Is. 47:5 “Sit silently, and go into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans; For you will no more be called The queen of kingdoms.

Is. 47:6 “I was angry with My people, I profaned My heritage, And gave them into your hand. You did not show mercy to them, On the aged you made your yoke very heavy.

Is. 47:7 “Yet you said, ‘I shall be a queen forever.’ These things you did not consider, Nor remember the outcome of them.

Is. 47:8 ¶ “Now, then, hear this, you sensual one, Who dwells securely, Who says in your heart, ‘I am, and there is no one besides me. I shall not sit as a widow, Nor shall I know loss of children.’

Is. 47:9 “But these two things shall come on you suddenly in one day: Loss of children and widowhood. They shall come on you in full measure In spite of your many sorceries, In spite of the great power of your spells.

Is. 47:10 “And you felt secure in your wickedness and said, ‘No one sees me,’ Your wisdom and your knowledge, they have deluded you; For you have said in your heart, ‘I am, and there is no one besides me.’

Is. 47:11 “But evil will come on you Which you will not know how to charm away; And disaster will fall on you For which you cannot atone, And destruction about which you do not know Will come on you suddenly.

Is. 47:12 ¶ “Stand fast now in your spells And in your many sorceries With which you have labored from your youth; Perhaps you will be able to profit, Perhaps you may cause trembling.

Is. 47:13 “You are wearied with your many counsels; Let now the astrologers, Those who prophesy by the stars, Those who predict by the new moons, Stand up and save you from what will come upon you.

Is. 47:14 “Behold, they have become like stubble, Fire burns them; They cannot deliver themselves from the power of the flame; There will be no coal to warm by, Nor a fire to sit before!

Is. 47:15 “So have those become to you with whom you have labored, Who have trafficked with you from your youth; Each has wandered in his own way. There is none to save you.

## ISAIAH CHAPTER 48

### WORKSHEET

**Chapter Theme** \_\_\_\_\_

Is. 48:1 ¶ “Hear this, O house of Jacob, who are named Israel And who came forth from the loins of Judah, Who swear by the name of the LORD And invoke the God of Israel, But not in truth nor in righteousness.

Is. 48:2 “For they call themselves after the holy city, And lean on the God of Israel; The LORD of hosts is His name.

Is. 48:3 “I declared the former things long ago And they went forth from My mouth, and I proclaimed them. Suddenly I acted, and they came to pass.

Is. 48:4 “Because I know that you are obstinate, And your neck is an iron sinew, And your forehead bronze,

Is. 48:5 Therefore I declared them to you long ago, Before they took place I proclaimed them to you, Lest you should say, ‘My idol has done them, And my graven image and my molten image have commanded them.’

Is. 48:6 “You have heard; look at all this. And you, will you not declare it? I proclaim to you new things from this time, Even hidden things which you have not known.

Is. 48:7 “They are created now and not long ago; And before today you have not heard them, Lest you should say, ‘Behold, I knew them.’

Is. 48:8 “You have not heard, you have not known. Even from long ago your ear has not been open, Because I knew that you would deal very treacherously; And you have been called a rebel from birth.

Is. 48:9 “For the sake of My name I delay My wrath, And for My praise I restrain it for you, In order not to cut you off.

Is. 48:10 “Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction.

Is. 48:11 “For My own sake, for My own sake, I will act; For how can My name be profaned? And My glory I will not give to another.

Is. 48:12 ¶ “Listen to Me, O Jacob, even Israel whom I called; I am He, I am the first, I am also the last.

Is. 48:13 “Surely My hand founded the earth, And My right hand spread out the heavens; When I call to them, they stand together.

Is. 48:14 “Assemble, all of you, and listen! Who among them has declared these things? The LORD loves him; he shall carry out His good pleasure on Babylon, And His arm shall be against the Chaldeans.

Is. 48:15 “I, even I, have spoken; indeed I have called him, I have brought him, and He will make his ways successful.

Is. 48:16 “Come near to Me, listen to this: From the first I have not spoken in secret, From the time it took place, I was there. And now the Lord GOD has sent Me, and His Spirit.”

Is. 48:17 ¶ Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; “I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, Who leads you in the way you should go.

Is. 48:18 “If only you had paid attention to My commandments! Then your well-being would have been like a river, And your righteousness like the waves of the sea.

Is. 48:19 “Your descendants would have been like the sand, And your offspring like its grains; Their name would never be cut off or destroyed from My presence.”

Is. 48:20 ¶ Go forth from Babylon! Flee from the Chaldeans! Declare with the sound of joyful shouting, proclaim this, Send it out to the end of the earth; Say, “The LORD has redeemed His servant Jacob.”

Is. 48:21 And they did not thirst when He led them through the deserts. He made the water flow out of the rock for them; He split the rock, and the water gushed forth.

Is. 48:22 “There is no peace for the wicked,” says the LORD.