

Isaiah 45

King James Version (KJV)

45 Thus saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut; (Cyrus, a Medial-Persian king, was one of the few people that God, Himself, named)

(God used King Cyrus to allow the captive Judeans to return to Jerusalem, after 70 years of captivity to the Babylonians. King Cyrus even funded the re-building of the temple in Jerusalem from his own treasury. Cyrus would be born 137 years after this prophecy, in the land of the Medes and the Persians) see Ezra-1:1-2

²I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: (Cyrus, as ruler of the Medes & Persians, could walk into all the treasures since his empire covered the known world. God gave him all of that, so that he could fulfill God's plan)

³And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel. (God chose Cyrus, heathen born, to free Israel so that they could return to Jerusalem)

NOTE: (God knows all souls; because we are all there with Him in the First Age. HE knows who is dependable and who is not)

Examples: (God chose Jeremiah to be a prophet before he was born) see Jeremiah-1:5

(God chose King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon to correct Judah; for their great sins) Jeremiah-27:6-8

⁴For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me. (This is another one of many proofs, that God exists; and that the Bible is His true Word)

(Cyrus was a Gentile, not an Israelite. Yet he freed the Israelites from Babylon 70 years after they were taken captive - just as the prophets foretold) see Jeremiah-29:10

⁵I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me: (God made Cyrus a great king so that He could use him to free Israel. When God chooses someone, they do God's work whether they know Him or not)

NOTE: (In the end days, even Satan, as antichrist, will do God's work. God will use antichrist to test the people with temptation. Satan will think that he is doing all that for himself. He is a fool, and a dead man walking. He was sentenced to death long ago, for his rebellion against God during the First Age)

⁶That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else. (God will use anyone He wants to in order to fulfill His plan. HE created all things and all people)

⁷I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things. (evil = tumult, calamity, distress, woe – bad translation. God doesn't create evil. Satan does all of that)

(HE does that in order to correct of His people, when they go astray. We all make mistakes. We all need help and guidance, from time to time)

⁸Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together; I the LORD have created it. (God created nature to be inhabited in peace and in righteousness. Satan twists and perverts everything that he can get his hands on)

⁹Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth. Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands? (He's clumsy, or has no talent)

(The pottery does not talk back to the potter; the created object does not sass the creator. That would be foolishness)

¹⁰Woe unto him that saith unto his father, What begetteth thou? or to the woman, What hast thou brought forth? (Woe to him that disrespects his father; or to one who disrespects his mother. God is our heavenly Father. Woe to him who disrespects God)

¹¹ Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. (Ask Me what will happen and I will tell you. It is all written in the Bible, if people will read it)

¹² I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded.

¹³ I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: he shall build my city, and he shall let go my captives, not for price nor reward, saith the LORD of hosts. (Again, speaking of Cyrus)

(God used Cyrus as a type for Jesus Christ. Cyrus redeemed Israel from Babylon. Jesus redeemed the entire world from Satan's grip)

¹⁴ Thus saith the LORD, The labour of Egypt, and merchandise of Ethiopia and of the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over unto thee, and they shall be thine: they shall come after thee; in chains they shall come over, and they shall fall down unto thee, they shall make supplication unto thee, saying, Surely God is in thee; and there is none else, there is no God. (There is no other God – better translation)

(This verse is during the Millennium. In chains is a figure of speech. It may mean to be a captive of God in a mutual loving relationship. They will be at the feet of the Elect, who will be at the feet of Jesus Christ, Lord of lords, King of kings)

¹⁵ Verily thou art a God that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour. (Some people say that He works in mysterious ways. We can find God in His Word – the Bible. He foretold us all things. If we read it, there is no mystery. These are only mysterious ways to the people who never learned God's Word)

Mark-13:23 (Jesus said – Behold, I have told you all things)

¹⁶ They shall be ashamed, and also confounded, all of them: they shall go to confusion together that are makers of idols. (They will fall for the lies of antichrist. He will deceive the whole world) 2Thessalonians-2:9

¹⁷ But Israel shall be saved in the LORD with an everlasting salvation: ye shall not be ashamed nor confounded world without end. (In the eternity <the Third Age>, we will live in the presence of God)

¹⁸ For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else. (vain = tuhu<Hebrew> = void, empty, without form)

(Ignorant Christian preachers teach that the world is 6,000 years old. That's ridiculous)

NOTES: (Evolution is a part of God's creation. He created nature, a living biochemical engine. It adapts <evolves> to changing climates and conditions and so changes life to adapt. It's not a random convergence of atoms, as atheists preach. It is all a part of God's nature. The Earth is estimated to be 4.5 billion years old. Time means nothing to God)

Genesis-1:1-2 (The world BECAME void, and without form; it was not created that way. The word "was" should be translated - became. It is a bad English translation. The world became void at Satan's rebellion <the Katabole>. That is when the First Age ended)

Also see Jeremiah-4:18-28 (When God destroyed the First Age; it became void – possibly the period that we call the Ice Age – my opinion. The First Age <of man> was a time long before the Ice Age. It is not written how long the First Age lasted. It could have been a very long time; since we don't age in our spiritual bodies)

2Peter-3:5-7 (The First Age was destroyed by water. This Age will be destroyed by fire) (This was a world wide flood, not the flood of Noah, which was only regional to Mesopotamia and the Black Sea)

¹⁹ I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye me in vain: I the LORD speak righteousness, I declare things that are right. (God told us everything that we need to know. It is all written in the Bible. It is all in the artifacts and the relics that archeologists find, all over the world)

(God also told us to seek Him and we will find Him) Acts-17:27

²⁰ Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, ye that are escaped of the nations: they have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven image, and pray unto a god that cannot save. (Those who escaped idolatry and perversion; those who stayed true to God)

²¹ Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the LORD? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me. (There is no Buddha, no Allah, etc) See John-14:6, John-14:9

(God's name is Yahoveh <Hebrew> = I AM THAT I AM; exactly as He told Moses) see Exodus-3:14

²² Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. (Yahoveh is the God of all creation)

²³ I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. (This will be on the first day of the Millennium – on the Lord's Day)

(Everyone will know that there is a God. HE will be standing right in front of us)

²⁴ Surely, shall one say, in the LORD have I righteousness and strength: even to him shall men come; and all that are incensed against him shall be ashamed. (When the truth is proven in everyone's sight, it will be undeniable)

²⁵ In the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory. (The minority of people who have not fallen for antichrist's lies will finally be vindicated. All people will be judged at that time)