

## Isaiah 43

King James Version (KJV)

**43** But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

Isaiah-7:14 (Immanuel = God with us. Jesus is God, in the form of a flesh man)

(God changed Jacob's name to Israel. HE blessed him and his descendants. HE sent us Jesus Christ to teach us and redeem us – if we choose to follow Him)

<sup>2</sup>When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. (Stay true to God and He will stay true to you)

(Just as Daniel's companions Sheddrech, Meshach and Abednego did, when Nebuchadnezzar threw them in the fiery furnace. Not only were they not burned; but their clothes were not even singed by the flames. And Jesus stood there, with them) see Daniel-3:25

<sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.

(One example is Moses. God used him to free Israel from bondage in Egypt)

(Another example is King Cyrus of Media-Persia. God used him to free Israel from bondage in Babylon)

(Yet the future generations never learned this lesson. Stay true to God and you will never see bondage. You will experience freedom, happiness and peace of mind) John-8:32

(There is a third bondage coming at the end of this Age. People will be in bondage to antichrist's one world system. Only those who know the truth of God's Word will remain free from him)

<sup>4</sup>Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for

thy life. (men = Adam) (Jesus Christ is our Savior. HE ransomed us away from the devil by paying for our sins on the cross)

<sup>5</sup> Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west;

<sup>6</sup> I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth; (This is future, when Jesus Christ returns. HE will gather all of the believers back to Him)

<sup>7</sup> Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him. (Christians – Christ's people; called by His name)

(At the end of the First Age, when God said "let us make man in our image", He created the office of Jesus <God in the flesh>). We created our flesh bodies in order to be born into this Age) Genesis-1:26-28

<sup>8</sup> Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears. (Those that cannot see and hear spiritually; yet they have eyes and ears physically)

<sup>9</sup> Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and shew us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, It is truth. (How many people even know about the First Age? Most people have no idea. Yet, Gods Word teaches us about it)

(Likewise, only God can foretell what will come in the future. HE taught us all of that through His prophets)

Mark-13:23 (Jesus said - But take ye heed: behold, I have foretold you all things)

<sup>10</sup> Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. (servant - laborer, worker) (I have chosen – the Elect)

(God said – I am the Alpha and the Omega – the beginning and the end - the first and the last) see Revelation-1:8

<sup>11</sup> I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.

(There is only one God – He has many offices; not the “trinity” that churches teach. There are not 3 separate “Gods”)

(God begat Himself into the flesh, through Mary. Jesus is Immanuel – God with us. HE said- If you’ve seen me, you’ve seen the Father. And the Holy Spirit is God’s Spirit) John-14:9

<sup>12</sup> I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, that I am God. (God always was, always will be. There is no other God. Yet so many people refuse to believe)

(This verse is paraphrasing the Song of Moses) see Deuteronomy 32:15-18

<sup>13</sup> Yea, before the day was I am he; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work, and who shall let it? (Before the first day, God was there. Who will stop God from doing His work? No one can)

(I am – Yah <Hebrew>; it is a shortened version of God’s name – Yahoveh <Hebrew> = I Am That I Am) see Exodus-3:14

<sup>14</sup> Thus saith the LORD, your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; For your sake I have sent to Babylon, and have brought down all their nobles, and the Chaldeans, whose cry is in the ships. (redeemer = kinsman redeemer – a legal term for a family member that can claim and help those of his family)

Example: (Joseph of Aramathea acted as Jesus’ kinsman redeemer when he claimed His body for burial. He buried Jesus in his own tomb) (God is our kinsman redeemer)

(God sent King Cyrus of Media-Persia to release the Israelites from their 70 year captivity to the Babylonians <the Caldeans>)

<sup>15</sup> I am the LORD, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King. (God is the King of kings, the Lord of lords) 1Timothy-6:15, Revelation-17:14, Revelation-19:16

<sup>16</sup> Thus saith the LORD, which maketh a way in the sea, and a path in the mighty waters; (As with Moses, when God parted the Red Sea for the Israelites to walk across on dry land)

<sup>17</sup> Which bringeth forth the chariot and horse, the army and the power; they shall lie down together, they shall not rise: they are extinct, they are quenched as tow. (tow - the burned up wick of an oil lamp)

(God can protect His own against any army. When Pharaoh sent his army after Moses and the Israelites, God destroyed the whole army)

<sup>18</sup> Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. (God gave us numerous proofs over time as to who He is; and of His power and of His love for us)

NOTE: (HE told us about what happened in the First Age. HE tells us what will happen in the Third Age. It's all written in the Books of the Bible. People just don't bother to read it. It's their loss)

<sup>19</sup> Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert. (God can take care of His children through any desert or wilderness. God created nature. HE can control it as He pleases)

<sup>20</sup> The beast of the field shall honour me, the dragons and the owls: because I give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen. (my chosen = the Elect)

(Just as the Father gave Israel water in the desert; the Word of Jesus Christ is our living water. Spiritually speaking, it is our nourishment today and forever) see John-4:14

<sup>21</sup> This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise. (God created us for His pleasure. We will praise and honor Him forever) See Revelation-4:11, Psalms-33:6-9

<sup>22</sup> But thou hast not called upon me, O Jacob; but thou hast been weary of me, O Israel. (They forsook God in order to worship pagan idols and to take part in pagan ritualistic perversion)

(It is no wonder that they are weary of God. We all have a conscience. We know when we have done wrong. They knew that they were committing great sins, yet they refused to repent. They knew that judgment was coming for them)

<sup>23</sup> Thou hast not brought me the small cattle of thy burnt offerings; neither hast thou honoured me with thy sacrifices. I have not caused

thee to serve with an offering, nor wearied thee with incense. (small cattle = lambs)

(God speaking - I haven't pushed the issue, but I am watching you - hoping that you will come to your senses and repent)

<sup>24</sup> Thou hast bought me no sweet cane with money, neither hast thou filled me with the fat of thy sacrifices: but thou hast made me to serve with thy sins, thou hast wearied me with thine iniquities. (God is getting impatient with our transgressions and our refusal to follow His Word. People get too busy with life and end up ignoring God; until they get in trouble. Then, they expect God to help them)

NOTE: (How would we feel if our children treated us the way that some people treat God? I guarantee that we wouldn't appreciate it)

<sup>25</sup> I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. (And yet, God forgives us upon our repentance. We get a clean start to hopefully do better)

<sup>26</sup> Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified. (Return to God; talk with Him; declare your love for Him and you will receive His blessings. Receive peace of mind in order to live a good, spiritually healthy life)

<sup>27</sup> Thy first father hath sinned, and thy teachers have transgressed against me. (teachers = interpreters-> of God's word - better translation)

NOTE: (Many preachers are not properly teaching the Word of God. They twist it up into "sermons" that they dream up from their own imagination. The result is that the people who hear these sermons learn nothing about what God has to say)

<sup>28</sup> Therefore I have profaned the princes of the sanctuary, and have given Jacob to the curse, and Israel to reproaches. (These are the priests, who teach falsely. Churches make up their own doctrines, and yet they claim to be Christians)

Amos-6:14 (Hemath <Hamath> is the House of the Kenites. Let the Kenites into your church and they will slowly distort God's Word until it means nothing. They hate Christianity and seek to destroy it. They will fail in the end days. God will see to it)

Another example: (Our corrupt leaders have let Muslims immigrate into our Christian nations. The Muslims are now working with the left wing atheists and the Kenites to denigrate and eventually to destroy Christianity)

(They ridicule Christians while they push Islam into the schools. They are even going so far as to call Christians "right wing extremists" and "domestic terrorists". God will correct them for that, in due time. They will be held accountable for the evil that they are doing)