

AN ENCOURAGING WORD

Isaiah 43:1-7 Pew Bible pp. 718

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What was the situation of the people to whom Isaiah 43:1-7 was originally spoken? Isa. 42:24-25

Exposition

Isaiah 43:1

Who is speaks in this prophecy?

Even in difficult circumstances, what does God tell us we don't need to do?

Three reasons this is so:

1. The Lord has r_____ you.
2. The Lord has c_____ you by name.
3. The Lord c_____ you as His own.

Isaiah 43:2

One thing God does not promise:

Two things God does promise:

1. He will be _____ you.
2. Nothing will _____ you in any permanent or eternal sense. 2 Tim. 3:10-11, 4:6-7

Isaiah 43:3-4

Four names for God that assure us He can keep His promise:

Three tremendously comforting things the Lord reveals here:

1. You are p_____ to God.
2. You are h_____. For what reason?
3. God _____ you—and He tells you so!

God gave someone in exchange for our lives. Who was it?

Isaiah 4:5-6

How were God's people gathered from every direction at the time this prophecy was first given? What similar event will happen when Jesus comes back in power and great glory?

Isaiah 4:7

Three ways God describes those whom He gathers from the nations:

1. They are c_____ by His name,
2. They were f_____ or made by Him.
3. They were created for His g_____.

For what purpose did God create you and save you? Are you fulfilling the purpose for which God created you?

Conclusion and Invitation

Truth to take home: *God loves you and cares deeply about you.*

What does God want you to do as a result of this message?