

ISAIAH 43

Lesson 33: "God Glorifies Himself by Working a New Salvation"

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I. GOD GLORIFIES HIMSELF THROUGH HIS REDEMPTION

A. For He has bought back Israel - 43:1-7

"Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life." (Isa. 43:4 NIV)

II. GOD GLORIFIES HIMSELF THROUGH HIS SUPERIORITY

A. God's superiority over the nations - 43:8-13

All the nations gather together and the peoples assemble. Which of their gods foretold this and proclaimed to us the former things? Let them bring in their witnesses to prove they were right, so that others may hear and say, "It is true." (Isa. 43:9 NIV)

B. God's superiority over Babylon - 43:14-17

This is what the LORD says-- your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "For your sake I will send to Babylon and bring down as fugitives all the Babylonians, in the ships in which they took pride." (Isa. 43:14 NIV)

C. God's superiority over nature - 43:18-21

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (Isa. 43:19 NIV)

III. GOD GLORIFIES HIMSELF THROUGH HIS PLEADING

A. To Israel, for her unfaithfulness to Him - 43:22-24

"Yet you have not called on me, Jacob, you have not wearied yourselves for me, Israel." (Isa. 43:22 NIV)

B. Whom He will forgive, though her sins had led to her reproach- 43:25-28

"I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more." (Isa. 43:25 NIV)

IV. A NEW SALVATION IS COMING (HEB. 8:8-10)

"But God found fault with the people and said: "The days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. ⁹ It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they did not remain faithful to my covenant, and I turned away from them, declares the Lord. ¹⁰ This is the covenant I will establish with the people of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people." (Heb. 8:8-10 NIV). See also Jer. 31:31-33; Romans 11:25-27.