



**Living Passionately for God's Glory
The Spirit Poured on Me**



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Isaiah 44:1~4

“But now listen, O Jacob, My servant,
And Israel, whom I have chosen:

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.



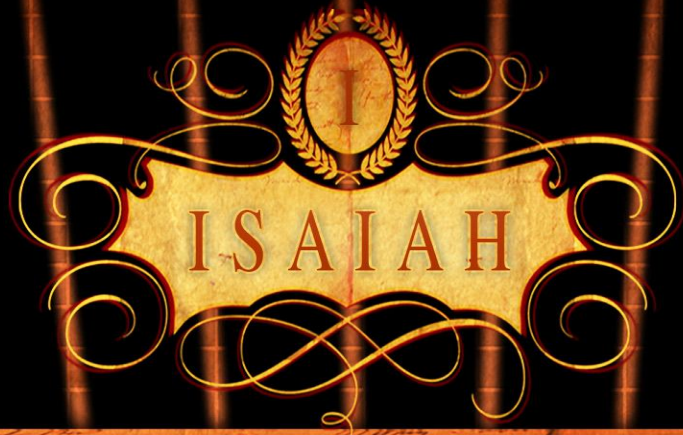
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³ ‘For I will pour out water on the thirsty *land*
And streams on the dry ground;
I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring
And My blessing on your descendants;
⁴ And they will spring up among the grass
Like poplars by streams of water.’



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- The most powerful thing God does to keep us from idols, after salvation, is to pour his Spirit on us
- And He wants to keep on pouring!
- What is the pouring of the Spirit?
- The full ministry of the Spirit
- Who gets the Spirit?
- The ones who are thirsty



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- I can live passionately for God when He pours His Spirit into my thirsty life



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Isaiah 44:6~8

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.

⁷ ‘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.



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And let them declare to them the things that are coming and the events that are going to take place. 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.’”



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- God is unique, uncaused, unformed, independent of all
- God is eternal, lasting, unrodable, everlasting
- Do not be afraid!
- Why does God keep telling us to not be afraid and about His greatness?



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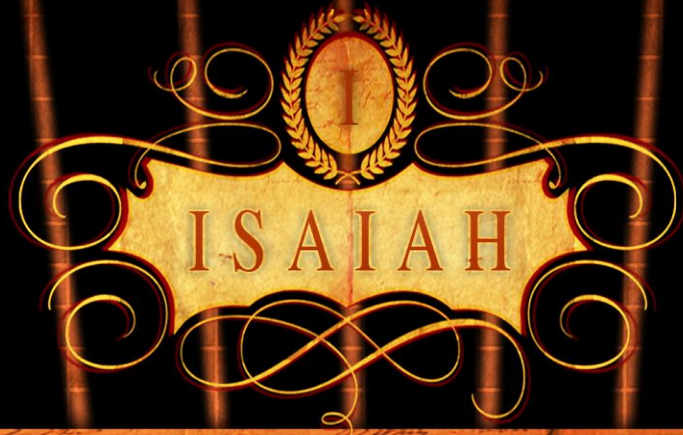
- I am thick-headed
- So we will not fear
- If you are fearful or trembling, pray for God to pour His Spirit on you!



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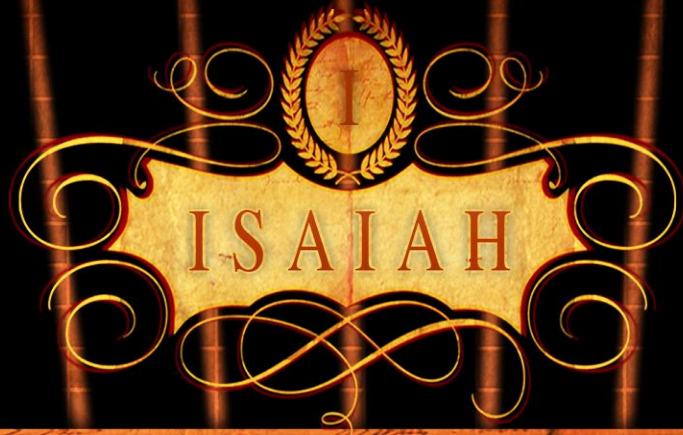
Isaiah 44:9~11

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



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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.



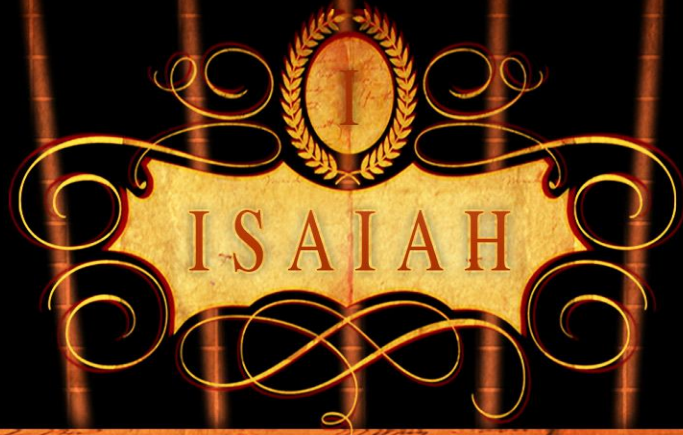
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- What is an idol?
- Chosen bondage; powerless hope; non-existent; fear-peddler
- How do I slip into idolatry?
- I desire; I demand; I punish; Am I an idolator?



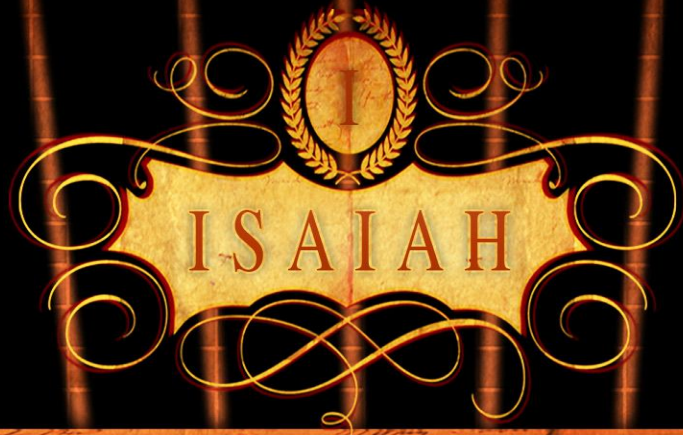
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- What am I preoccupied with?
- “If only _____, I would be happy/fulfilled/secure.”
- Where do I put my trust?
- What do I fear?



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- When my desires aren't met, do I respond with anxiety, resentment, anger or depression?
- Is there something I desire so much that I'm willing to disappoint or hurt others in order to have it?



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- Verses 12~20: Why shouldn't I give my heart to idols?
- My fear is in direct proportion to my object of worship's ability to satisfy me



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Isaiah 44:21~23

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.

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.”



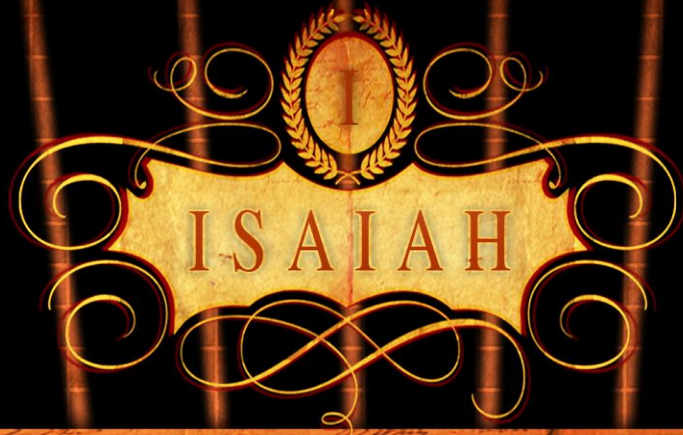
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²³ Shout for joy, O heavens, for the LORD has done *it!*
Shout joyfully, you lower parts of the earth;
Break forth into a shout of joy, you mountains,
O forest, and every tree in it;
For the LORD has redeemed Jacob
And in Israel He shows forth His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



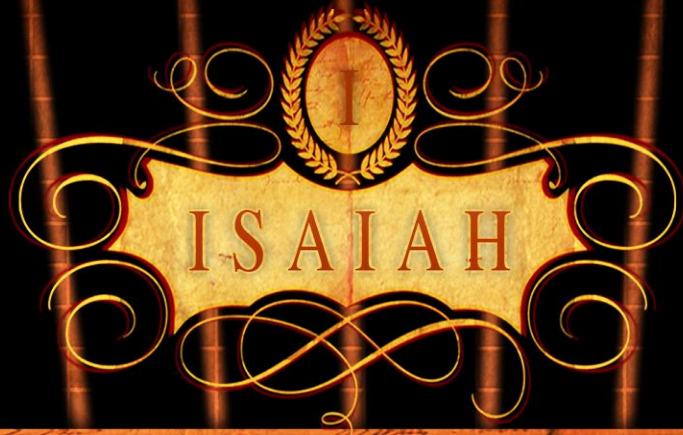
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- When I'm tempted to turn to idols, I must remember...God....
- Formed me, made me His servant, will not forget me, wiped out my sins, redeemed me, confirmed His promises to me!
- I can live passionately for God when I realize that God is **GREATER!!**



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- Are your fears driving you into idolatry? Is your thirst pushing you into slavery?
- Jeremiah 10:3~16
- 1 Corinthians 10:14
- Verse 22~ Because you are redeemed, you must return to the Lord and live passionately for Him!



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- Pray for the Spirit to be poured over your thirsty soul
- I need hope
- My idols have failed
- I have failed
- Romans 15:13
- Romans 5:5



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- Take away my fears and pour the hope of the Spirit in me
- Satisfy me with your Spirit
- Cause me to flourish in all ways in Your Spirit
- Pour the Spirit over my children