

due November 26, 2017

**When you pass through the waters... (42:2)!  
Isaiah 42-43**

**Theme of Isaiah: Trust in the Holy One of Israel alone, for He only is salvation.**

**Isaiah Outline**

**A. Words of Judgment 1-39**

- 1. Judgments of Israel and Judah (1-12)
- 2. Judgment of Heathen Nations (13-23)
- 3. God’s Purpose in Judgment (24-35)

**B. Illustration of theme of Isaiah—Hezekiah (36-39)**

**C. Words of Comfort 40-66**

- 1. The future Release (40-48)
- 2. The future Redeemer (49-57)
- 3. The future Kingdom (58-66)

Monday (November 20)—prayerfully read and enjoy Isaiah 42:1-8.

**Please emphasize in class time the questions marked with an asterisk (\*), thanks.**

1. What two names (titles) are used of the one in 42:1 who will “bring forth judgment to the Gentiles”? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what manner will this servant of the LORD come (42:2-3)? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What two things will not happen to this “my servant” (42:4)? \_\_\_\_\_

(bonus) In one word (which is mentioned twice), what will this servant bring forth (42:1, 3)? \_\_\_\_\_

\*4. In one word (not mentioned), how is the LORD identified in Isaiah 42:5? \_\_\_\_\_

5. To what end has the LORD called His people (42:6-7)? \_\_\_\_\_

(bonus) What does the LORD say He will hold in verse 6? \_\_\_\_\_

\*6. What will the LORD not give to another, and why (and take this thought [or another] with you for the day) (42:8)! \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday (November 21)—prayerfully read Isaiah 42:9-17, and then answer the questions.

1. What is the LORD able to do that none other is able to do (42:9)? \_\_\_\_\_

\*2. What is to be done to the LORD everywhere (42:10-12)? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What will the LORD begin to do which he had not done (42:13-15)? \_\_\_\_\_  
(bonus) What two things will the LORD dry up (verse 15)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who will not be forsaken, and who do you suppose these people are (42:16)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Who will be ashamed (42:17)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What can you apply to your life from this section (and take it with you for the day)? \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday (November 22)—prayerfully read Isaiah 42:18-25, and answer the following.

1. (difficult section, verses 18-20) Isaiah 42:18 seems to be connected to verse 23, and seems to me here at least at first to be speaking to God’s people who haven’t been hearing or seeing the LORD (“not walk[ing] in His ways,” verse 24; when the LORD says “Who is blind but My servant, or deaf as My messenger” (verse 19), He seems to be speaking of the Messiah—if this is so, **in what sense could the Messiah be blind?** \_\_\_\_\_

2. With what is the LORD well pleased, and what will He exalt (42:21)? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What was true of “this people” of 42:22? \_\_\_\_\_

4. For what reason was Jacob given for a plunder (42:24)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Did Jacob respond to the LORD's plundering of him (42:25)?  
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6. Meditate today at least a little on 42:24-25, and take your meditations with you for the day!

Thursday (November 23)—**prayerfully** read Isaiah 43:1-7, and answer the following.

\*1. What three reasons did the LORD give Jacob for not fearing (43:1)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what three ways did the Lord identify Himself in 43:3? \_\_\_\_\_

3. The LORD gave five things for Jacob (Egypt, Ethiopia, Seba, men, and people); what two or three reasons did the LORD give for having done this (43:3-4)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. From where will the Lord gather Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Why did the LORD create (form and make!) every one that is called by His name (43:7)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Meditate on 43:2, and take it with you for the day (or another verse).

Friday (November 24)—**prayerfully** read Isaiah 43:8-17, and answer the following.

1. Who is to be brought forth (43:8)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What two things were the nations invited to witness (to testify regarding) (43:9)? \_\_\_\_\_

(bonus) How else does the LORD ("thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel") refer to the men of Israel (verse 14)? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*3. "Ye are my witnesses" (the people listening to Isaiah, presumably the Israelites) that the One speaking was what three "things" (in what three ways did He identify Himself) (4:10-11)?  
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(bonus) What were the Israelites to witness in verse 12? \_\_\_\_\_

(double bonus!) What were the Israelites to witness in verse 13?  
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4. How does the LORD identify Himself in 43:14-15? \_\_\_\_\_

(bonus) What has He done for His people in verse 14? (He is speaking in the prophetic perfect, meaning that the LORD/Isaiah is speaking as though a future event already has happened.)  
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5. What historical event in the life of Israel does 43:16-17 portray?  
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6. Take something with you from this section on which to meditate today (perhaps the titles of God in verses 11, 14-15).

Saturday (November 25)—**prayerfully** read Isaiah 43:18-28, and answer the following.

1. It seems that the LORD is saying in 43:18 "Look at things in a different way." Do you agree, or do you have a better or alternative interpretation? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What would be the new thing the LORD would do, according to 23:19-20? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What did the LORD expect of His people (verse 21), but what instead was their response (to His forming them for Himself) (43:22-24)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What great thing had the LORD done for the Israelites in 43:25?  
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5. What is the LORD's appeal to His people in 43:26-28? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Give something you can apply to your life from this section, and take this thought with you for the day (perhaps verse 21)!  
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Sunday (November 26)—**prayerfully** review Isaiah 42-43.