

Isaiah Week 29

ISAIAH

THE FIFTH GOSPEL





God still has plans to save
the Israelites!

Isaiah 43: 1 (NIV)

*But now, this is what the Lord
says –*

*he who created you, Jacob,
he who formed you, Israel:*

*“Do not fear, for I have redeemed
you;*

*I have summoned you by name;
you are mine.*

Isaiah 43: 2 (NIV)

*When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the
rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.*

Isaiah 43: 3 (NIV)

*For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your
Savior;*

*I give Egypt for your ransom,
Cush and Seba in your stead.*

Isaiah 43: 4 (NIV)

*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.*

Isaiah 43: 5 (NIV)

*Do not be afraid, for I am with you;
I will bring your children from
the east
and gather you from the west.*

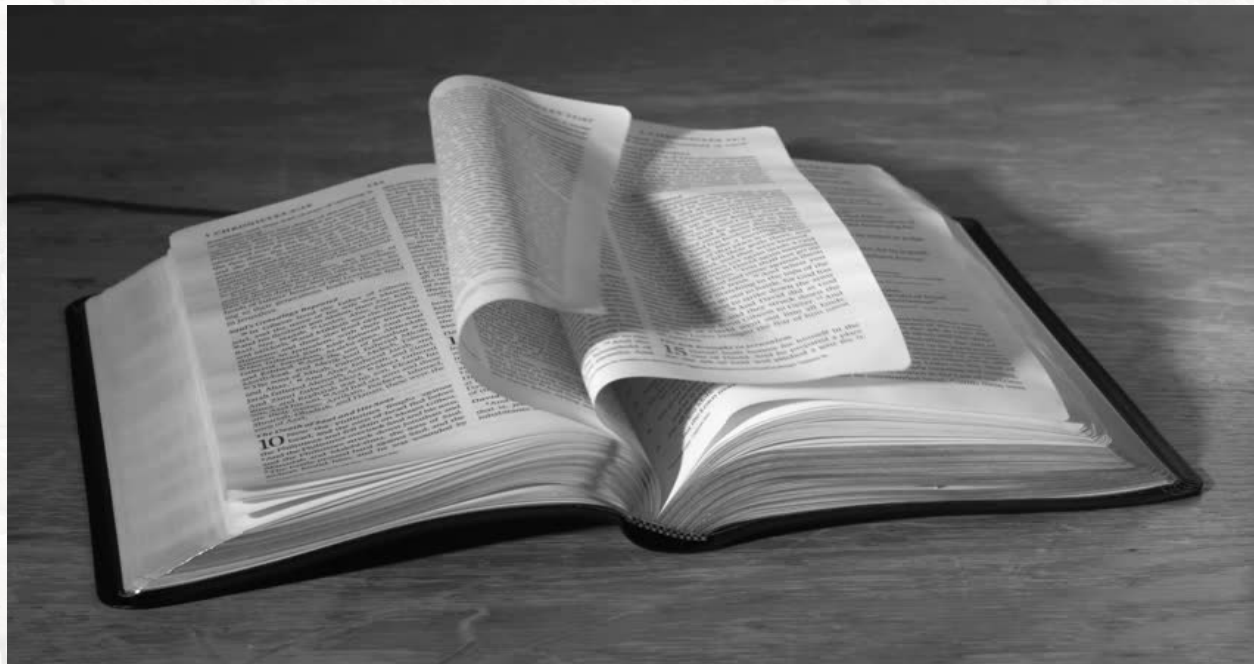
Isaiah 43: 6 (NIV)

*I will say to the north, 'Give them
up!'*

*and to the south, 'Do not hold
them back.'*

*Bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the ends
of the earth –*

Please turn to:
Ezekiel 36: 24



Ezekiel 36: 24 (NIV)

“For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land.

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STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

The first independent Jewish State in 19 centuries was born in Tel Aviv as the British Mandate over Palestine came to an end at midnight on Friday, and it was immediately subjected to the test of fire. As "Medinat Yisrael" (State of Israel) was proclaimed, the battle for Jerusalem raged, with most of the city falling to the Jews. At the

same time, President Truman announced that the United States would accord recognition to the new State. A few hours later, Palestine was invaded by Moslem armies from the south, east and north, and Tel Aviv was raided from the air. On Friday the United Nations Special Assembly adjourned after adopting a resolution to appoint a med-

iator but without taking any action on the Partition Resolution of November 29.

Yesterday the battle for the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road was still under way, and two Arab villages were taken. In the north, Acre town was captured, and the Jewish Army consolidated its positions in Western Galilee.

Most Crowded Hours in
Palestine's History

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המדינה

מתגשם תחילת הודעות: קמה מדינת ישׂר



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מדינת ישראל

Operation Solomon was a covert Israeli military operation to airlift Ethiopian Jews to Israel from May 24 to May 25, 1991. Non-stop flights of 35 Israeli aircraft, including Israeli Air Force C-130s and El Al Boeing 747s, transported 14,325 Ethiopian Jews to Israel in 36 hours.



Isaiah 43: 7 (NIV)

*everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”*

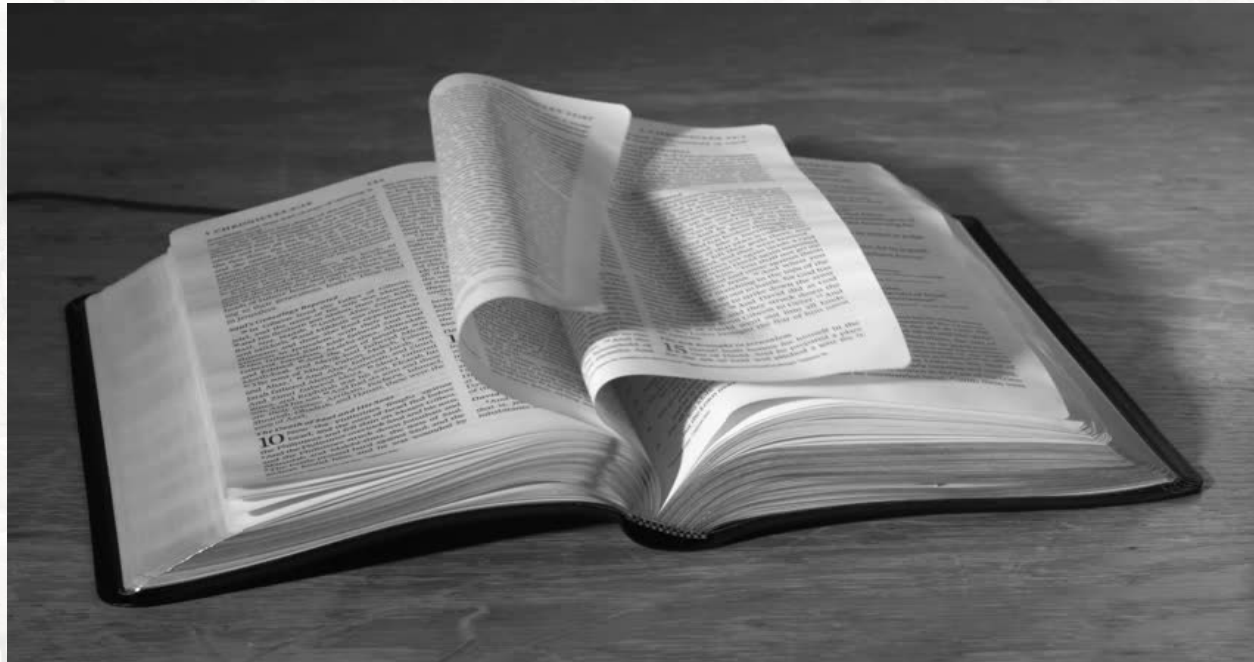
Isaiah 43: 8 (NIV)

*Lead out those who have eyes but
are blind,
who have ears but are deaf.*

Question

Who does God typically refer to as having eyes but blind and having ears but deaf?

Please turn to:
Romans 11: 1-8



Romans 11: 1-8 (NIV)

I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. Don't you know what Scripture says in the passage about Elijah – how he appealed to God against Israel:

Romans 11: 1-8 (NIV)

“Lord, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars; I am the only one left, and they are trying to kill me”? And what was God’s answer to him? “I have reserved for myself seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal.”

Romans 11: 1-8 (NIV)

So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace. And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace. What then? What the people of Israel sought so earnestly they did not obtain.

Romans 11: 1-8 (NIV)

The elect among them did, but the others were hardened, as it is written:

*“God gave them a spirit of stupor,
eyes that could not see
and ears that could not hear,
to this very day.”*

Isaiah 43: 9 (NIV)

*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.”*

Isaiah 43: 10 (NIV)

“You are my witnesses,” declares
the Lord,

*“and my servant whom I have
chosen, so that you may know and
believe me*

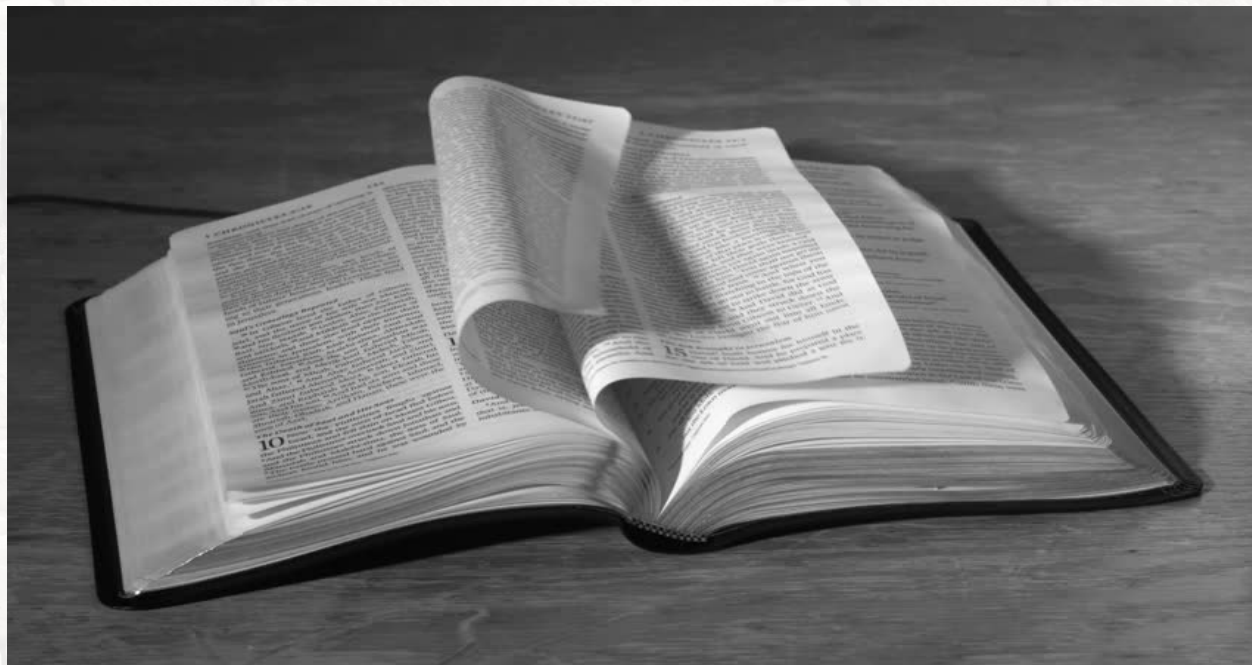
*and understand that I am he.
Before me no god was formed,
nor will there be one after me.*

witnesses

Hebrew: ed, ayd; to carry the testimony. one who records or documents an event. an eyewitness to an event(s).

Please turn to:

Acts 1: 8



Acts 1: 8 (NIV)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

witnesses

Greek:

Μάρτυρες

martyres

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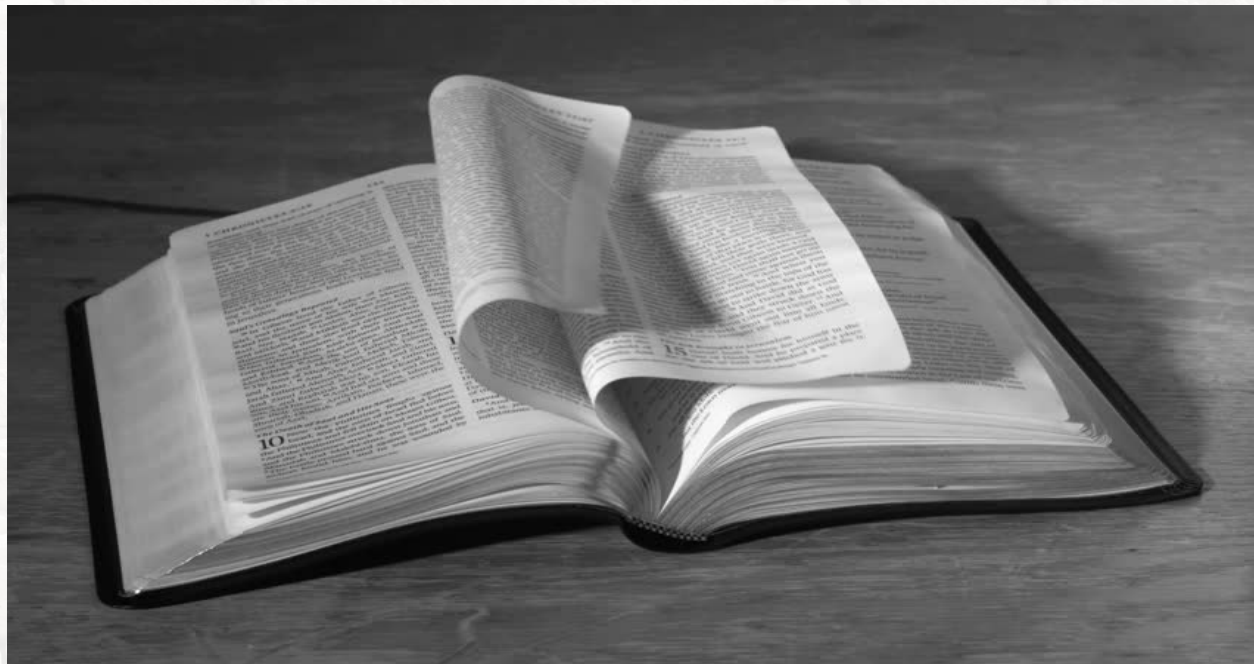
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Question

Is Israel currently a witness
for God?

Please turn to:
Revelation 7: 4-8



Revelation 7: 4-8 (NIV)

And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed: of the tribe of Judah twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand were sealed;

Revelation 7: 4-8 (NIV)

of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand were sealed;

Revelation 7: 4-8 (NIV)

*of the tribe of Issachar
twelve thousand were sealed; of the
tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand were
sealed; of the tribe of Joseph twelve
thousand were sealed; of the tribe of
Benjamin twelve thousand were sealed.*

Isaiah 43: 13 (NIV)

*Yes, and from ancient days I am he.
No one can deliver out of my hand.*

***When I act, who can reverse
it?"***

Isaiah 43: 14 (NIV)

*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.*

Isaiah 43: 15-16 (NIV)

*I am the Lord, your Holy One,
Israel's Creator, your King."*

*This is what the Lord says –
he who made a way through the
sea,
a path through the mighty
waters,*

Isaiah 43: 17-18 (NIV)

who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:

*“Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.*

Isaiah 43: 19 (NIV)

*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.*

Isaiah 43: 20 (NIV)

*The wild animals honor me,
the jackals and the owls,
because I provide water in the
wilderness
and streams in the wasteland,
to give drink to my people, my
chosen,*

Isaiah 43: 21-22 (NIV)

*the people I formed for myself
that they may proclaim my
praise.*

*“Yet you have not called on me,
Jacob,
you have not wearied yourselves
for me, Israel.*

Isaiah 43: 23 (NIV)

*You have not brought me sheep for
burnt offerings,
nor honored me with your
sacrifices.*

*I have not burdened you with grain
offerings
nor wearied you with demands
for incense.*

Isaiah 43: 24 (NIV)

*You have not bought any fragrant
calamus for me,
or lavished on me the fat of your
sacrifices.*

*But you have burdened me with
your sins
and wearied me with your
offenses.*

Isaiah 43: 25-26 (NIV)

*“I, even I, am he who blots out
your transgressions, for my own
sake,
and remembers your sins no
more.*

*Review the past for me,
let us argue the matter together;
state the case for your innocence.*

Isaiah 43: 27-28 (NIV)

*Your first father sinned;
those I sent to teach you rebelled
against me.
So I disgraced the dignitaries of
your temple;
I consigned Jacob to destruction
and Israel to scorn.*

Isaiah 44: 1 (NIV)

*“But now listen, Jacob, my servant,
Israel, whom I have chosen.*

Isaiah 44: 2 (NIV)

*This is what the Lord says –
he who made you, who formed
you in the womb,
and who will help you:*

*Do not be afraid, Jacob, my servant,
Jeshurun, whom I have chosen.*

Jeshurun is a poetic name for Israel used in the Hebrew Bible which means an upright plant, shoot or a straight growing root.

Isaiah 44: 3 (NIV)

*For I will pour water on the thirsty
land,*

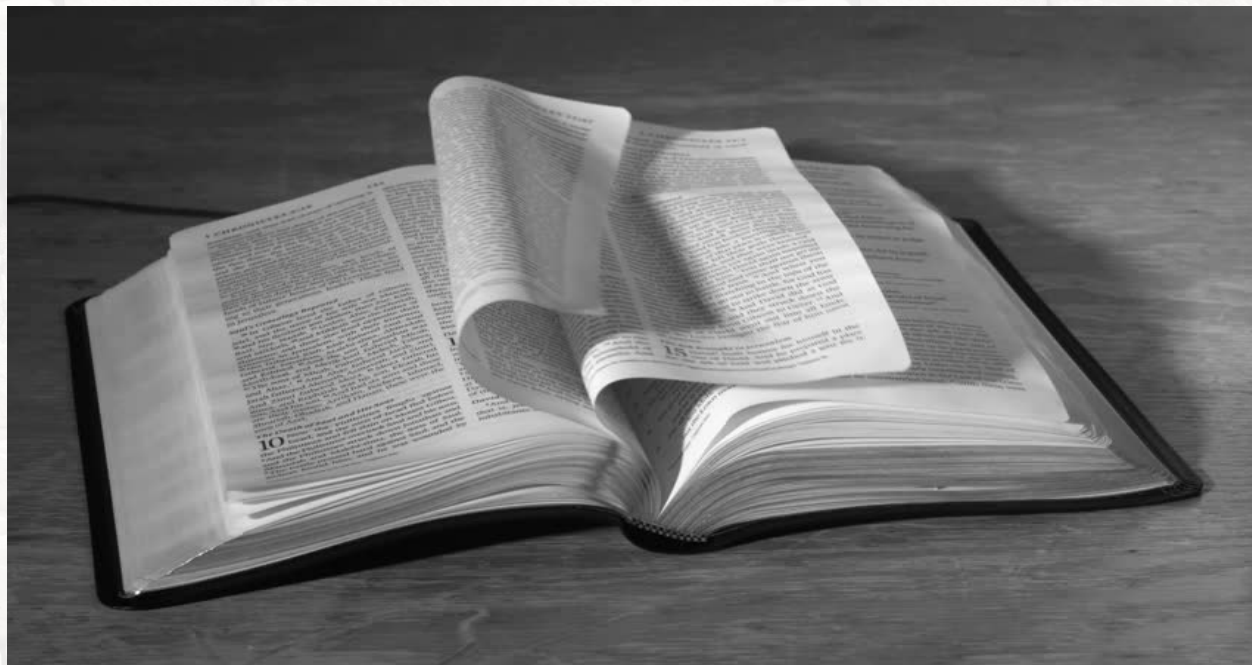
and streams on the dry ground;

*I will pour out my Spirit on your
offspring,*

*and my blessing on your
descendants.*

Please turn to:

Joel 2: 28-32



Joel 2: 28-32 (NIV)

*“And afterward,
I will pour out my Spirit on all
people.
Your sons and daughters will
prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams,
your young men will see visions.*

Joel 2: 28-32 (NIV)

*Even on my servants, both men and
women,*

*I will pour out my Spirit in those
days.*

*I will show wonders in the heavens
and on the earth,
blood and fire and billows of
smoke.*

Joel 2: 28-32 (NIV)

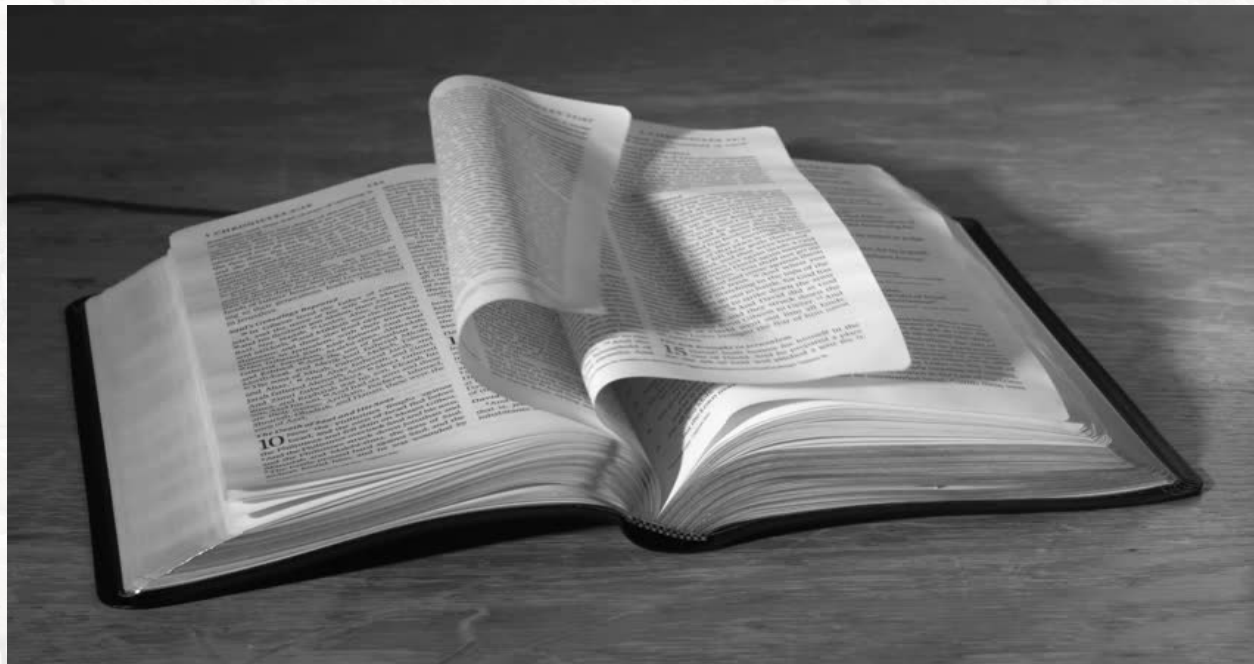
*The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and
dreadful day of the Lord.
And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be
saved;*

Joel 2: 28-32 (NIV)

*for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem
there will be deliverance,
as the Lord has said,
even among the survivors
whom the Lord calls.*

Please turn to:

Acts 2: 16-21



Acts 2: 14-21 (NIV)

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!

Acts 2: 14-21 (NIV)

No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

Acts 2: 14-21 (NIV)

Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

Acts 2: 14-21 (NIV)

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and the moon to blood
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Isaiah 44: 3 (NIV)

*For I will pour water on the thirsty
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and streams on the dry ground;
I will pour out my Spirit on your
offspring,
and my blessing on your
descendants.*

Isaiah 44: 4-5 (NIV)

They will spring up like grass in a meadow, like poplar trees by flowing streams. Some will say, 'I belong to the Lord'; others will call themselves by the name of Jacob; still others will write on their hand, 'The Lord's,' and will take the name Israel.

Isaiah 44: 6 (NIV)

*“This is what the Lord says –
Israel’s King and Redeemer, the
Lord Almighty:
I am the first and I am the last;
apart from me there is no God.*

Isaiah 44: 7 (NIV)

*Who then is like me? Let him
proclaim it.*

*Let him declare and lay out before
me what has happened since I
established my ancient people,
and what is yet to come –
yes, let them foretell what will
come.*

Isaiah 44: 8 (NIV)

Do not tremble, do not be afraid.

*Did I not proclaim this and
foretell it long ago?*

*You are my witnesses. Is there any
God besides me?*

*No, there is no other Rock; I know
not one."*

Isaiah 44: 9 (NIV)

*All who make idols are nothing,
and the things they treasure are
worthless.*

*Those who would speak up for them
are blind;
they are ignorant, to their own
shame.*

Isaiah 44: 10-11 (NIV)

*Who shapes a god and casts an idol,
which can profit nothing?*

*People who do that will be put to
shame; such craftsmen are only
human beings. Let them all come
together and take their stand;
they will be brought down to
terror and shame.*

Isaiah 44: 12 (NIV)

*The blacksmith takes a tool
and works with it in the coals;
he shapes an idol with hammers,
he forges it with the might of his
arm.*

*He gets hungry and loses his
strength;
he drinks no water and grows faint.*

Isaiah 44: 13 (NIV)

*The carpenter measures with a line
and makes an outline with a
marker; he roughs it out with chisels
and marks it with compasses.
He shapes it in human form,
human form in all its glory,
that it may dwell in a shrine.*

Isaiah 44: 14 (NIV)

*He cut down cedars,
or perhaps took a cypress or oak.
He let it grow among the trees of the
forest,
or planted a pine, and the rain
made it grow.*

Isaiah 44: 15 (NIV)

*It is used as fuel for burning;
some of it he takes and warms
himself,
he kindles a fire and bakes bread.
But he also fashions a god and
worships it;
he makes an idol and bows down
to it.*

Isaiah 44: 16 (NIV)

*Half of the wood he burns in the
fire;
over it he prepares his meal,
he roasts his meat and eats his
fill.
He also warms himself and says,
“Ah! I am warm; I see the fire.”*

Isaiah 44: 17 (NIV)

*From the rest he makes a god, his
idol;
he bows down to it and worships.
He prays to it and says,
“Save me! You are my god!”*

Isaiah 44: 18 (NIV)

*They know nothing, they
understand nothing;
their eyes are plastered over so
they cannot see,
and their minds closed so they
cannot understand.*

Isaiah 44: 19 (NIV)

No one stops to think, no one has the knowledge or understanding to say, “Half of it I used for fuel; I even baked bread over its coals, I roasted meat and I ate. Shall I make a detestable thing from what is left? Shall I bow down to a block of wood?”

Isaiah 44: 20 (NIV)

Such a person feeds on ashes; a deluded heart misleads him; he cannot save himself, or say, "Is not this thing in my right hand a lie?"

Isaiah 44: 21-22 (NIV)

*“Remember these things, Jacob,
for you, Israel, are my servant.*

*I have made you, you are my
servant; Israel, I will not forget you.
I have swept away your offenses like
a cloud, your sins like the morning
mist. Return to me,
for I have redeemed you.”*

Isaiah 44: 23 (NIV)

*Sing for joy, you heavens, for the
Lord has done this;
shout aloud, you earth beneath.
Burst into song, you mountains,
you forests and all your trees,
for the Lord has redeemed Jacob,
he displays his glory in Israel.*

Isaiah 44: 24 (NIV)

*“This is what the Lord says –
your Redeemer, who formed you
in the womb:*

*I am the Lord,
the Maker of all things,
who stretches out the heavens,
who spreads out the earth by
myself,*

Isaiah 44: 25 (NIV)

*who foils the signs of false prophets
and makes fools of diviners,
who overthrows the learning of the
wise
and turns it into nonsense,*

Isaiah 44: 26 (NIV)

*who carries out the words of his
servants and fulfills the predictions
of his messengers,
who says of Jerusalem, 'It shall be
inhabited,' of the towns of Judah,
'They shall be rebuilt,'
and of their ruins, 'I will restore
them,'*

Isaiah 44: 27-28 (NIV)

who says to the watery deep, 'Be dry, and I will dry up your streams,' who says of Cyrus, 'He is my shepherd and will accomplish all that I please; he will say of Jerusalem, "Let it be rebuilt," and of the temple, "Let its foundations be laid."'

In Chapter 45 Isaiah
prophesies about King
Cyrus, by name, 150 years
before he was born!

He will not come to power
over the Persian empire until
539 BC.

At the time of Isaiah's writing, The Babylonian Empire will first still have to rise and conquer.

Isaiah authored the prophecy of his book between 701 to 680 BC.

Isaiah 45: 1 (NIV)

*“This is what the Lord says to his
anointed, to Cyrus, whose right
hand I take hold of
to subdue nations before him
and to strip kings of their armor,
to open doors before him
so that gates will not be shut:*

Isaiah 45: 2 (NIV)

*I will go before you
and will level the mountains;
I will break down gates of bronze
and cut through bars of iron.*

Isaiah 45: 3 (NIV)

*I will give you hidden treasures,
riches stored in secret places,
so that you may know that I am the
Lord,
the God of Israel, who summons
you by name.*

Isaiah 45: 4 (NIV)

For the sake of Jacob my servant,
of Israel my chosen,
I summon you by name
and bestow on you a title of
honor,
though you do not acknowledge
me.

Isaiah 45: 5 (NIV)

*I am the Lord, and there is no other;
apart from me there is no God.*

*I will strengthen you,
though you have not
acknowledged me,*

Isaiah 45: 6-7 (NIV)

*so that from the rising of the sun
to the place of its setting people
may know there is none besides me.
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
I form the light and create darkness,
I bring prosperity and create
disaster; I, the Lord, do all these
things.*

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Isaiah 45: 8 (NIV)

*“You heavens above, rain down my
righteousness;
let the clouds shower it down.
Let the earth open wide,
let salvation spring up,
let righteousness flourish with it;
I, the Lord, have created it.*”

Isaiah 45: 9a (NIV)

*“Woe to those who quarrel with
their Maker,
those who are nothing but
potsherds
among the potsherds on the
ground.*”

Question

What is a potsherd?

Potsherds



Question

How do we quarrel with
God?

International Mother Earth Day



April 22

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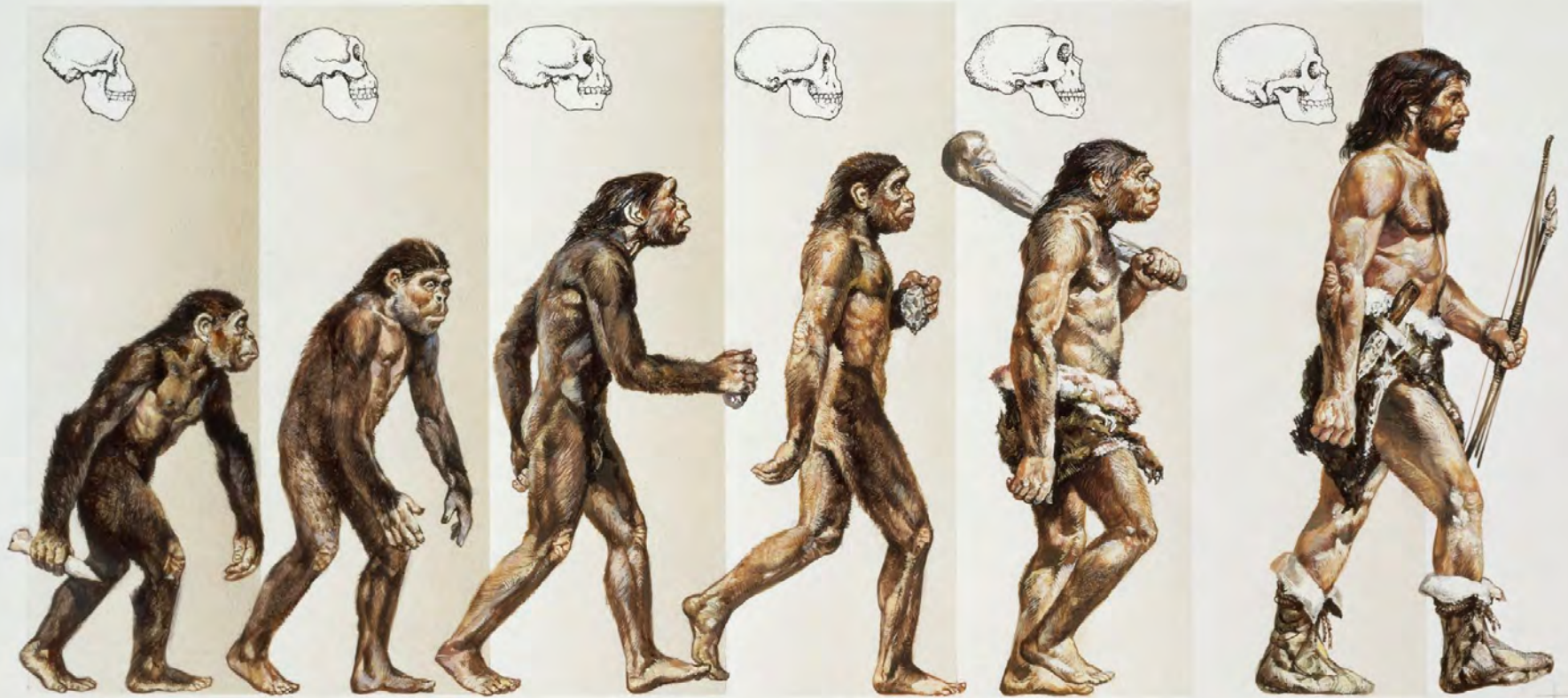
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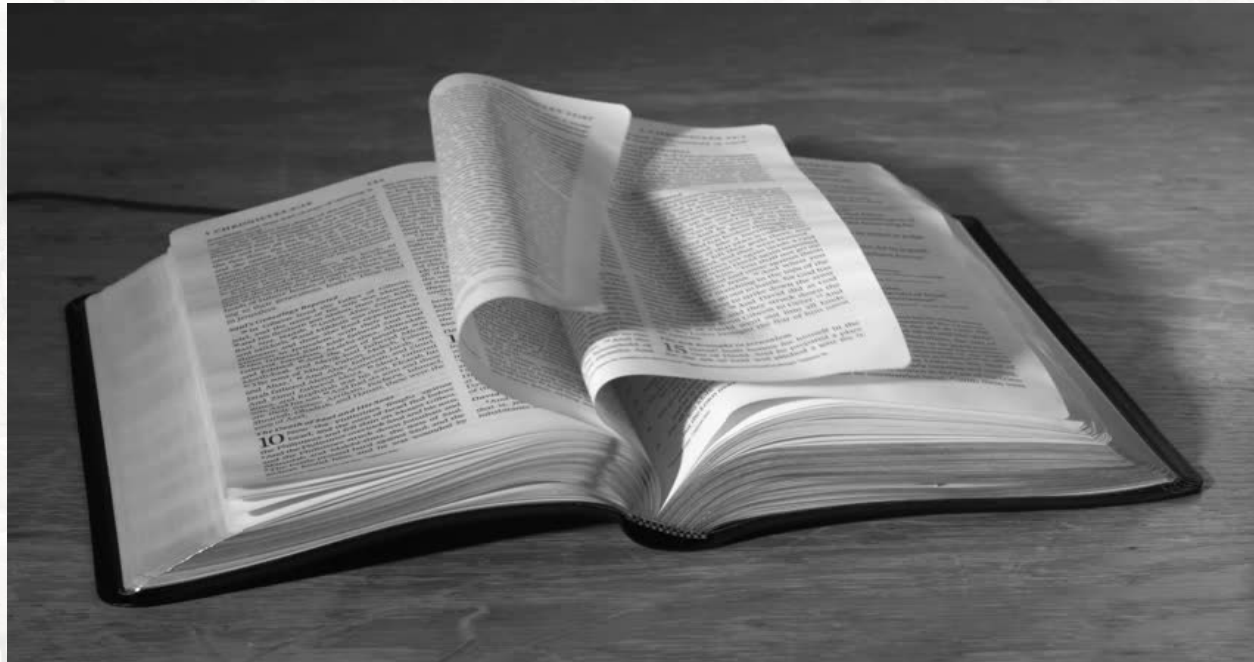
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Please turn to:
Romans 1: 18-23



Romans 1: 18-23

For the wrath of God is revealed (it's unfolding now) from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress (sit on a basket or lid.

To press down. To quench) the truth in unrighteousness,

Romans 1: 18-23

because what may be known

*(obvious) of God is manifest in them,
for God has shown made clear it to*

them. For since the creation of the

world His invisible attributes are

clearly seen, being understood

(sparks or flashes. to stimulate) by the things

that are made,

Romans 1: 18-23

even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse (to hold to an indefensible argument) because, although they knew (having an awareness of God) God, they did not glorify (doxodzo – give Him what is natural to give) Him as God,

Romans 1: 18-23

nor were thankful, but became
futile (empty, reasonless, wicked) *in their*
thoughts, and their foolish hearts
were darkened. (sko'idzo - the light being
eclipsed) *Professing* (to assert over and
over again or repeat a word or phrase) *to be*
wise, they became fools,

Romans 1: 18-23

and changed (allaso – to take what is and to change, reassign or mutate) *the glory of the incorruptible God into an image* (a man-made representative) *made like corruptible man and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.*