

Isa 43
The Lord's Work
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Our Redemption 43:1-7

But now, thus says the LORD, your Creator, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine! 2 "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, Nor will the flame burn you. 3 "For I am the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I have given Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in your place. 4 "Since you are precious in My sight, Since you are honored and I love you, I will give other men in your place and other peoples in exchange for your life. 5 "Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, And gather you from the west. 6 "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, 7 Everyone who is called by My name, And whom I have created for My glory, Whom I have formed, even whom I have made."

"LORD, (Jehovah) your Creator, O Jacob, And He who formed you" (v. 1)

Eph 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Col 3:10 and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him (Eph 4:24)

"I have redeemed you" = we are redeemed

Eph 1:7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace (Rom 3:24-26; 1Cor 1:30; 6:20; 7:23; Gal 1:4; 2:20; Eph 5:2; Col 1:14, 20; 1 Tim 2:6 Titus 2:14; Heb 9:12, 15; 1Pt 1:18-19; Rev 5:9)

"I have called you by name" (Isa 45:3-4)

Jn 10:3 "To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

2Thes 2:14 It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom 1:6; 8:28, 30; 9:24-27; 1Cor 1:9, 24; Gal 1:6; Eph 4:1; Col 3:15; 1Thes 4:7; 1Tim 6:12; 2Tim 1:9; Heb 9:15; 1Pt 1:15; 2:9; 5:10; 2Pt 1:3; 1Jn 3:1-2)

"you are Mine"

Titus 2:14 who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds. (1Pt 2:9; Ex 19:5; Dt 4:20; 7:6 14:2; 26:18; 32:9; Ps 135:4; Jer 10:16; Mal 3:17)

"I will be with you" (v. 2); **"Do not fear, for I am with you"** (v. 5)

Mt 28:20 "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Dt 31:6-8; Jos 1:5, 9; Ps 23:4; 46:4-7; 91:15; Mt 1:23)

In the storms of life = **"When you pass through the waters, And through the rivers, they will not overflow you."**

In the fiery trials of life = **"When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, Nor will the flame burn you"**

1Pt 4:12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; (1Pt 1:6)

“I am the LORD your God” (v. 3)

1Jn 4:13-15 By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. 14 We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.
(1Jn 3:24; 4:16; 5:20; Jn 14:23; 17:21; Eph 2:22; Rom 8:9; 1Cor 3:16)

“For I am the LORD your Savior”

Ac 5:31 " He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. (Ac 13:23; Eph 5:23; Phil 3:20; 1Tim 1:1, 15; 2:3; 4:10; 2Tim 1:10; Titus 1:3-4; 2:13; 3:4, 6; 2Pt 1:1, 11; 2:20; 3:2, 8; 1Jn 4:14)

“I love you” (v. 4)

Rom 8:31-39; 31-32 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? ... 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(Jer 31:3; Hos 11:1; Mic 1:2; Jn 16:27; 17:23, 26; Rev 3:9)

“you are precious in My sight”

Psa 139:17-18 How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them! 18 If I should count them, they would outnumber the sand. When I awake, I am still with You.
(Ps 40:5; Jer 29:11)

He **“gathers”** (v. 5-6)

1Pt 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Jn 1:12-13 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Eph 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

He calls us **“His sons and daughters”** (v. 5-6)

2Cor 6:18 “And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me,” Says the Lord Almighty.

“We are called by My [His] name” (v. 7)

1Jn 3:1-2 See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.
(Rom 1:6; 8:28, 30; 9:24-26; 1Cor 1:9, 24; Gal 1:6; Eph 4:1; Col 3:15; 2Thes 2:14; 1Tim 6:12; 2Tim 1:9; Heb 9:15; 1Pt 2:9; 5:10; 2Pt 1:3)

“whom I have created for My glory”

Eph 2:4-7 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. (Eph 1:5-6, 12; Jn 15:8; Rom 9:23; 1Pt 2:9; 4:11, 14; Rev 4:11)

The new things God is doing 43:18-21

18 "Do not call to mind the former things, Or ponder things of the past. 19 "Behold, I will do something new, Now it will spring forth; Will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, Rivers in the desert. 20 "The beasts of the field will glorify Me, The jackals and the ostriches, Because I have given waters in the wilderness And rivers in the desert, To give drink to My chosen people. 21 "The people whom I formed for Myself Will declare My praise.

"Do not call to mind the former things, Or ponder things of the past" (v. 18)

Phil 3:13-14 Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Rom 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

(Eph 4:23; Col 3:10-11; Titus 3:5)

"Rivers in the desert" (v. 19, 20)

Rivers symbol of life, vitality

Psa 36:8 They drink their fill of the abundance of Your house; And You give them to drink of the river of Your delights.

Psa 46:4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, The holy dwelling places of the Most High.

Desert symbol of desolation, temptation, or solitude

Isa 51:3 Indeed, the LORD will comfort Zion; He will comfort all her waste places. And her wilderness He will make like Eden, And her desert like the garden of the LORD; Joy and gladness will be found in her, Thanksgiving and sound of a melody.

"The people whom I formed for Myself Will declare My praise."

1Pt 2:9 But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; (Eph 1:5-6)

Forgiveness of sins 43:25

25 "I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, And I will not remember your sins.

Col 2:13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, (Ac 10:43; 13:38-39; 26:18; Rom 4:7-8; Eph 4:32; Heb 8:12; 9:22; 10:17-18; 1Jn 1:7,9; 2:1-2, 12; Rev 1:5)