[Music] [Music] [Music] as for the late start and a lot of technical difficulties today but that we managed to troubleshoot it with our brother Jeff and find out that it had to do with a software upgrade with the operating system and incompatibility but I think we're live now we're up to Isaiah chapter 43 we're running a little bit late what I wanted to do tonight and I'm still hoping to do is I get through Isaiah 43 it's not a terribly long chapter and then invite pastor Murray to join me at the end of the presentation and let's just talk about what we've learned so far from Isaiah 42 43 so if you have questions maybe there's some things that are you're just trying to reconcile with things that you thought you knew before with what we're learning now in Isaiah we'd be happy to take some of those questions at the end so we'll play that by ear hopefully the technology cooperates I'll open with a word of Prayer and then let's get into Isaiah chapter 43 our Heavenly Father we come before you lord and just again we thank you so much for the opportunity that we have to study your word and to learn from this ancient prophet Isaiah we ask father that you'll bless our study tonight and we thank you for the technology that enables us to come together in the middle the week we pray God that you'll continue to bless our efforts we thank you we ask for your blessing on our study now in Jesus name Amen so let me just confirm that everything is good here good and ok got to get into

the mode now a little bit hair-raising when everything is acting up let's get into Isaiah chapter 43 and we'll just set this up here so the chapter begins as I have 43 verse 1 now we have come through from chapter 40 where there's this change of tone where suddenly it's from judgment to comfort and and specifically to comfort God's people and specifically Jerusalem and we've come through that and God challenging the nation's to say prove that you your your gods are true because this is well this is what's gonna happen with respect to Jerusalem they're going to be severely punished but not wiped out and then I personally am going to restore them and so we continue the story now in here chapter 43 and just let me make a modification here yeah that's gonna work just fine appreciate your patience brother okay so he says um but now thus says the Lord that created you this is what God says that created you now thus says the Lord that created you rather than just technology they were done he that formed you oh it's a no sir I'm sorry but now this is the Lord that created you Oh Jacob he that formed you he says o Israel so first it's Jacob then it's Israel and seems to indicate the the conversion process that Jacob once was this deceiver very carnal man and then receiving God's Spirit now becomes Israel so he's talking to both sides now thus says the Lord that created you O Jacob and he that formed you O Israel fear not don't be afraid so there's obviously reason to be very afraid here and he's saying fear not for I have redeemed you so this is all about the redemption of these people Israel and

God is telling them despite there being many many reasons to be afraid God is telling them to fear not fear not because God is be God is with them fear not

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for I have redeemed you I have called you by your name so this is God personally taking interest in this nation I have redeemed you have called you by your name you are mine and so we're seeing there's a relationship here and this also speaks to the the notion of a kinsman redeemer so the redeemer comes off someone in the family and God saying we're family you're mine this this this is a part of the family I'm redeeming you so this is the kinsman redeemer speaking when you pass through the waters I will be with you and through the rivers they shall not overflow these so this is sort of an allusion to the exodus that when when they were oppressed by Egypt and they walked out of Egypt and and the walk they walked through the waters they walked through the Red Sea and so there's some allusion here to an exodus the same way he helped them in the past he's gonna help them again in the future so when you pass through the waters I personally God the the creator of the universe will be with this this people and through the rivers they shall not overflow these so you think of the the Pharaoh in his armies and the water just overflowing and drowning them all this will not happen to Israel when you walk through the fire you shall not be burned so there's gonna be some supernatural help although there's going to be chaos and confusion and warfare and fire everywhere these people are going to be protected they're going to

be supernaturally protected that the desire is to completely wipe them out and God is saying they will not be wiped out you shall not be burned neither shall the flame Kindle upon you why for I am the Lord your God this the God of the universe

is saying to this people you're mine and I'm your God and I'm gonna look after you notice he calls himself the Holy One of Israel this is very important to God he is associating himself with this people the Creator just think of how massive the universe is the creator of the universe is is married to this people and he wants to associate himself to this people and he wants all the people of the whole earth to know that he is in a big an exclusive covenant relationship with this people so do not fear this is why st. comforts of somebody has to comfort his people somebody has to declare this good news that you're fine everything's gonna be okay

the Holy One of Israel and and and he's making a distinction that there's gonna be gods of other nations and and and they're going to be promoted very strongly and very energetically and God is saying they're false I am the only God and I am associated with Israel your savior I'm your Savior so notice it is the Holy One of Israel he belongs to Israel

he's the conquering Lion of the tribe of Judah he's the kinsman and so he's the kinsman redeemer the family a member of the family is going to save this people he says this I gave Egypt for your ransom Ethiopia and Siva for you so zebras and northern Ethiopia Ethiopia Ethiopia and Sudan and Egypt so this is all the northern Africa we have a saying

here when we originally we talked about Mena the Middle East and North Africa well the Middle East and North Africa surround Jerusalem and it is these nations these Mena nations that God is calling out and he's saying destruction that is going to be leveled upon Judah that destruction is gonna turn and instead of finishing off Judah it's gonna it's gonna turn on Egypt it's gonna turn on Ethiopia and Sheba so there's gonna be a replacement and the punishment is gonna come down on these nations and may I say these Muslim nations that have another God Allahu Akbar

that their God is greater Allahu Akbar well isaiah contradicts Allahu Akbar Allah is not greater the Holy One of Israel is the greatest and this is the resolution of all of this now this is calling back to he says I'm the Holy One of Israel your savior and I gave Egypt for your ransom ethiopia and siva for you well this is what moses said and the Lord your God will put all these curses upon your enemies so these curses that are meant for you and they're gonna touch you but they're not gonna finish you off instead there's gonna come a point where God is gonna stop and take these curses and put them on your enemies and on them that hates you which persecuted you so we cannot be naive that these people of God these covenant people have haters they have haters listen to this [Music]

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Allen abuse allah allahu allahu allah muhammad abu mansur cocktail party lucidum Analia hood TFW who do you - hey or treasure they are put hagia sofia was this is their prophet this is what they're looking for in the end times at the end will not come until they destroy the Jews and according to them according to the brand the curse on them as God has turned them into eight soon [Music]

and so you know is this true is this the case and we need to understand this doctrine is fundamental doctrine in Islam called al wala wala bara which has to do with the love and hate for the sake of Allah that they are commanded to hate and destroy for the sake of Allah to destroy all infidels but specifically the people of Judah and so this is what's happening in the end time this says this ideology takes hold of the earth the Jews are in for a lot of trouble because every loyal Muslim must carry out ala Walla Walla bara and that is the hatred and destruction of the Jews so we continue then and he says here

I'm sorry let me just reverse this so these curses that are to come down on Judah are then going to go upon those that hate them and persecute them and again we see here and from Revelation when we were studying Revelation that when God comes every eye is gonna see him and the Jews are going to be repentant that's why when he left he said you will not see me again until you say blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord and we see what that looks like in Zechariah 12 but here it says that they which pierced him will see him and they're going to acknowledge him they're going to finally repent but it's good news for them because he's coming to save them but notice it's bad news for the rest of the world all Kindred's of the earth are going to wail because of him there's a big mistake

that all the tribes of the earth are going to be making in hating Judah in hating the covenant people and turning against them this this ideology is going to have the whole world just set on their destruction and when God comes to save them all these tribes of the earth are going to wail it's bad news the return of Jesus Christ is bad news for the world but it's good news for his people even so amen back to Isaiah 43 verse 4 since you were precious in my sight again God is saying how precious these people are to him since you are precious in my sight and you have been honorable or you've been honored because because you're precious because of this covenant God has honored this people and I have loved you therefore will I give men for you and people for your life so God is going to ransom his people he's going to exchange all of this destruction is gonna be on the enemies of Judah and God is going to save Judah and honor Judah and exalt Judah and Israel as well fear not so it's a time to be terribly afraid and we've just had horrible news in the United States of a synagogue that's been shot up because of this hatred of Judah and unfortunately as tragic as this is the scripture says all these are the beginning of Sorrows these are the beginning and and with birth pangs that begins to accelerate you see more and more of this it's a crazy world and this sort of hatred and irrationality and and just this violence everywhere this is our world now and it's just gonna heat up and that's why I pray that we in Christ don't add fuel to the fire let's not be talking about racism and crying out injustice and and falling victim to these cultural Marxists let's stay away

from all of that let's build strong Christian families let's build strong Christian communities strong Christian congregations let's let's focus on loving one another and not getting into this whole social justice warrior nonsense they're just trying to destroy our society and they're heating up Satan is getting into everybody's mind and and vibe everybody's on the cusp now of being irrational and very violent and we must not contribute to it but we know it's gonna happen all of this is just the beginning of Sorrows but in this context in this context of very violent world God's message and and those of us who are faithful in bringing the good news our message to his people his covenant people is do not be afraid fear not for I am with you I will bring your seed notice this now he's gonna bring your seed from the east and gather you from the West I will say to the north give up and to the south keep not back bring my sons from far and my daughters from the ends of the earth so there is this sense in which God's people have been farmed out God's covenant people have been farmed out all over the earth and God is saying give them back and so when we look at Judah the cities of Judah to the north we have Assyria we have the turkey and and Babylon and Syria to the west we have Babylon and the Arabs and to the south we have north Africa Egypt in Ethiopia and Sudan and all of these north west and south are full of hatred and will be full of hatred to destroy these people and then there's the coastline that's why I keeps talking about the coastlands because on the east you have to now now they're gonna be taken captive overseas and into

other lands and these other lines as well are going to be smitten with the same hatred for Judah look at this in the past like many places in souljah the town was very industrial while other places were known for coal mining or steelmaking savile town was known for wool and cotton mills there was a working-class community of English men and women working their hands to the bone to not only provide for their families but also for the benefit of the wider society England back then had a sense of itself an identity everyone knew what England stood for and what an English person was now this historic place is completely Islamized and when I say completely are not being hyperbolic I mean it in the 2011 census only 48 people out of 4033 residents were white British I'm sure that number will be even lower today and I can't wait to see the 2021 census the rest of the residents are Muslims before we take a closer look I have a question for any liberals or multiculturalists whom it just happened to be watching I doubt it but it could happen is this your idea of diversity is this a step in the right direction would you be happy to see the entirety of the UK become like Savile Town in Yorkshire I honestly want to know and please try and answer that question as honestly as you can because the things that you fight for the politics you promote will only lead to this and their religion transcends spirituality it's an all engulfing political structure that dictates every area of day-to-day life so it's not surprising to learn that as the Muslim population in Southall town is risen the culture of the place has been completely eradicated I quote from the article

stand-in Savile Town as I have and you will see scores of boys in Islamic robes walking to and from lessons at the mosques madrasas school where for hours at a time they wrought learned the Koran by heart and distressingly every girl I saw even those of six and seven playing in the park was wrapped up in a hijab and shoulder to tore gone Leicester man glimpse her flesh so that you

my sound is working here yeah that is a Sabol town and that's a town in England and so even the coastline so far away when when Judah is taken captive and these other nations have become Islamic with thee the AL wala while bara the hatred of the Jews they're gonna be captive and this is why God is saying to the north to the west to the south but also to the east and then and the east means there are the West I should say there they're going off to the coast lands and that's why as I is constantly prophesying against the coast lands as well so these people who are gone just distributed to the four corners of the earth God is gonna bring them back and this is what he means in Matthew 24 when he says except those days should be shortened there should no flesh be saved this is not any this is the Covenant people flesh the people who are hated the people are being destroyed the tribe of Judah no flesh would be saved but for their sake for the elects sake the Covenant people those days shall be shortened and he shall send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet and they shall gather together his elect that's the covenant people from the four winds that is from the north from the south from the west and from the east from one end of heaven to the other and this is a

really an allusion to the prophecy in Isaiah here we can read in Isaiah chapter 11 and beginning in verse 11 we can read here that he says and it shall come to pass in that day this is the end time that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people so this is a second Exodus he did it the first time bringing him out of Egypt and now he's going to do it the second time bringing them from the four corners of the earth this is the big Exodus the second Exodus which this is why it's so clear that even though Isaiah is prophesying of something it's gonna happen in the immediate future that is with Babylon in 150 years the language makes it clear that the immediate future is just setting down a pattern that will ultimately be fulfilled with the return of Jesus Christ which will be a bigger fulfillment of the prophecy so in that day shall the Lord set his hand again the second time so this is at the return of Christ to recover the remnant of his people which shall be left that is again except that these days be shortened no flesh would be left alive but because he's going to intervene there's going to be a remnant left where will they be left from from Assyria and from Egypt so Assyria today if we look at the footprint of Assyria today we call these lands turkey Bob Iraq and Syria so part of Turkey part of Iraq part of Syria that's the oldest Syrian Empire from Egypt that south so the north and the south king of the north to the south and from past rose paths roses upper egypt that's getting very close to judah and from cush this is a Ethiopia Sudan and from Elam this is to do with Iran from Shinar this is Iraq and from hamath this

is Assyria so all of these are Muslim lands all of these Muslims lands that are surrounding Judah full of hatred what they consider divine and rightful hatred for these people who are cursed and who their God has turned into apes and pigs and who need to be destroyed these are the people that are going to be and need to be enslaved and they're going to be surrounding Judah and destroying Judah and God is gonna step in and stop it stop it improve who the true God is and from the coastlands of the sea so that's why he says the north the the east of the south but also the west and going west to capture his people from the coastline so they they're gonna be taking over the Mediterranean Sea and takin slaves to other lands as well that will also have this hatred for them and he shall set up an ensign or a banner or a flag for the nations and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel so this is like a major courtroom drama to say who are the true people of God and who is the true God and this is what God is going to do to prove that he is the true God and he's going to assemble the outcasts of Israel and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth these are the elect and they're going to be scattered and enslaved and destroyed and taken captive to the four corners of the earth everybody's gonna hate them and yet God is gonna act to gather them back and hold this courtroom drama to say who is the true God and who are the true covenant people back to Isaiah 43 even everyone that is called by my name for I have created him for my glory so God has created this people for his glory and who are we to question God we all

everybody just has to get over this including the covenant people that these are the people that God has chosen for his glory and he will be glorified in them and then he's gonna prove this to the whole world and and the seat he takes this very very seriously he says everyone that is called by my name for I have created him for my glory so this is something that we have to understand what is what is happening here there's a there's a major controversy in the earth when Christ returns and that's why this this movement for Islam to dominate the world and as it dominates the world it will fill the world with hatred of the Jews and then God is saying no I'm not gonna have this this is I'm gonna prove who the true God is so he says here I've created him for my glory I have formed him yes I have made him bring forth the blind people that have eyes and the Deaf that have ears who are these people these are God's people he said go and tell these people here you indeed but understand not and see you indeed but perceive not that's why Christ said this when he came he says his disciples are given the ability to understand the mysteries of God but to these Jews it has not been given so he says here you indeed but understand not and see you indeed but perceive not so these are the people that he's now saying okay now comfort them now Jerusalem's warfare is over so bring them forth the blind people that have eyes and the Deaf that have ears and this is really interesting so he says let all the nations be gathered

together everybody this is the courtroom drama let's let's solve this problem once and for all and let the people be

assembled so so the people are the Covenant people so let's gather all the nations and then let's assemble the covenant people who among them can declare this and who can show us former things let them bring forth their witnesses so again this is a courtroom drama we need witnesses okay bring your witnesses because God is saying who among them can declare this what is going on here but whatever is going on it was declared previously all of this was written down anciently and prophesied and now it's all coming to pass and God is putting out this challenge who among them can declare this and who can show us former things who has writings that can say all of this was written thousands of years ago let them bring forth their witnesses that they may be justified so there has been some horrible behavior in the earth there has been bloodshed there has been slaughter and now it's time to hold court and it's time for people to be judged so hey if your God says that all of this is right and you had the divine right to be doing this horrendous torture and and and and cruelty let's let's hear it let's hear it bring forth your witnesses show us that you were justified in doing all of this horrible evil and slaughter and now he says not that way you could be justified if you don't have witnesses if you if you're not able to justify your actions you are in for big big trouble with the Creator or let them hear and say it is truth so you have a choice come forward with your scriptures and show us how you predicted and your God justified all of these happenings and the the demonic behavior you've been engaged in or shut up and listen and hear and then God says you

are my witnesses

these these covenant people are God's witnesses they're terrible witnesses they're they're unfaithful witnesses and it's because of their unfaithfulness that they in fact are witnesses to God's faithfulness God is the faithful witness that's what we read in revelation 1 that Jesus Christ is the faithful witness and because he came as the faithful Israelite he is the kinsman redeemer and he's making this Redemption completely doable and possible and and that's why that's why we have good news for Judah and so Judah now why are they his witnesses because all of this was written

anciently Deuteronomy 30 Moses says you're gonna go into the land you're gonna receive these blessings then you're gonna uh Turley corrupt yourself and you're going to be destroyed and you're going to be scattered to the four corners of the earth and then God is gonna have mercy on you and despite your unfaithfulness because of his commitment to his friend Abraham he's going to gather you back so the presence of these people the fact that the whole world hates them has hated them hates them now will hate them would love nothing more than to destroy them that no flesh would be saved alive and yet they continue to exist and no matter what Satan does he cannot get rid of these people their very presence is witness to the creator of the universe you are my witnesses says the Lord and my servant whom I have chosen these these are the people that God has chosen and it's the Creator no one can argue with him so these are the people he has chosen you are my witnesses says the Lord and my servant whom I have chosen that you may know and believe me so these people have to reach search the Scriptures and realize this is Jesus Christ he's our Messiah all of this has been written anciently so somebody has to take this gospel message to them get them to search the scriptures and get them to come to repentance so you're my witnesses you're your very existence that is ordained that has been preordained proves that I am God despite all the hatred of all the nations that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he they need to come to Christ before me there was no God formed neither shall there be after me this is the end of allah-o-akbar this is the end of all this blowing up and God my our God is greater and we can do this we can have our way and they're gonna try to destroy Judah completely but no God is the one that that was the spanking that God brought upon his people but he's not going to eliminate his people he's going to restore them and they're going to be honored in the land and everybody's going to acknowledge them and go to Jerusalem to keep the Feast with them and to learn how to keep these holy days and so when he says you are my witnesses it's really interesting because he says you're deaf and you're blind but a witness needs to hear and see and so here in Leviticus five it says if a soul sin and hear the voice of swearing and is a witness whether he is seen or known of it if he does not utter it then he shall bear his iniquity so this is the importance of being a witness when you see something you have to say something you have to say yes I saw that this is what happened and so God is saying to these people you

are my witnesses and so in this massive courtroom drama when God gathers all the nations these people have to come forward and say yes we sinned these people did this to us they did this to us they did this to us and is written in the scriptures and now our Savior has come and so he truly is a faithful God because when we search the scriptures and we look at the terms and conditions of the Scriptures he we have been unfaithful but there was provision for that in this in the prophecies and our God has been faithful so they are hid their very presence witnesses to the veracity of the Holy One of Israel isaiah 40:3 i even i am the lord and beside me there is no Savior do not look to anyone else do not listen to any false preaching of any other gods the only God is the Holy One of Israel I have declared and have saved so anciently really all the way back to the Garden of Eden but I was gonna say Moses wrote it

and God declared it this is what's gonna happen and now he's come in and he's done it and he has shown it when there was no strange God among you that is when you were true and faithful and we were just starting out together I told you this was gonna happen therefore because of this because it's been declared anciently and everything's happening exactly according to the scriptures

therefore you are my witnesses says the Lord that I am God so your very presence proves that I'm the creator and the whole world is gonna have to acknowledge this we're gonna search the Scriptures and see that every single thing that's happening in the earth was declared thousands of years ago by the the only God who can bring it about and this is when he says when there was no strange God among you this is the time here Deuteronomy 30 it shall come to pass when all these things have come upon you the blessing and the curse which I've set before you and you shall call them to mind among all the nations where the Lord your God has driven you and shall return unto the Lord your God so there's a return built into this so even though you're gonna be blasting then you're gonna be cursed then you're gonna return he's gonna gather you from all the nations and you shall obey his voice according to all that I command you this day you and your children with all your heart and with all your soul so there's this profound and very deep and thorough wholesale repentance that's what's coming that then the Lord your God will turn your captivity that's when he'll end the captivity and have compassion upon you and will return and gather you from all the nations so this it was written anciently where the Lord your God has scattered you so it's God's doing this this rise of Islam around the world and taking over the Western nations all of a sudden it's God's doing and and I'm sorry for Judah it's gonna be horrible because this is it was written but then God is gonna step in and reverse it so chapters 1 to 39 in Isaiah are the judgment and now 40 to 66 is how God is going to resolve everything and make good news ultimately for his people and so in this context math Christ said that this gospel the very good news that goes all the way back to Moses this gospel of the kingdom the kingdom that is going to be restored to Israel shall be preached in all the world for a witness this is a

courtroom drama that God is carrying out is it's gonna happen for a witness that's that's why it's happening so it's not it's not that work that the kingdom is not that tongue it's not that the gospel is being preached in an effort to try to convert all these nations it's just being preached to say look here's the prophecy here's what's gonna happen and and when they's try to say what we didn't know they can't say that they have they they've committed to a course of action they now need to justify this course of action and there will be no justification because they cannot produce scriptures that authorize them that anciently were written to say they can do these things and this is what's going to happen nor are they able to say what we didn't know nobody told us because the scriptures are going to be preached and then the end shall come so these nations are in for a terrible time with God he says yes before the day was I am he and there is none that can deliver out of my hand so when God puts his people to judgment nobody can deliver out of his hand and when he ransoms them and takes that judgment and puts it on the nation's no one can deliver the nation's out of his hand so he's the one that does this and no one can reverse what he's doing I will work and who will reverse it so when God does what he does no one can reverse it thus says the Lord your Redeemer the Holy One of Israel this is so important izing over and over and over will somebody please hear this that God is the Holy One of Israel he is the Redeemer he's the kinsman redeemer of his people this is family this is a family affair and he's coming to redeem

his family for your sake I have sent to Babylon and again this is you know this the time that this is written Assyria is the superpower and Judah is worried that this superpower the way conquered the northern tribes is going to come and conquer them and Isaiah saying don't worry about our Syria Babylon is gonna conquer you but then God is going to conquer Babylon and release you and return you back to the land but all of that is just a dress rehearsal for the ultimate pattern in the end that in the end Babylon is gonna come and crush you as Syria's gonna come and crush you but then God is gonna release you and and that's that's when he returns

I have brought down all their noble souls so the controversy in that in the end is with Babylon and he's brought down all their nobles they're gonna be riding high and the Chaldeans again this is the Babylonians whose cry is in the ships and so this is supporting what is written in Habakkuk when Habakkuk looked at the corruption that was among God's people and said you know this corruption why is this corruption here and God says and Hosea Habakkuk was really troubled by the corruption of the Covenant people and said God you're not doing anything about it

and God said yeah I am doing something he says behold you among the heathen that thought what God is doing he's raising up the heathen and that's what we're seeing now and regard so and wonder marvelously this is this is amazing this is it's hard to digest what's gonna happen for I will work a work in your days that's why he says I'm up here in the here in Isaiah that he will work I will work and who's gonna

prevent it so I'm gonna work a work in your days which you will not believe even if it's told you so this is unbelievable that God is gonna raise up the heathen to destroy his own people for a low I raise up the Chaldeans that is the Babylonians that bitter and hasty nation which shall march through the breadth of the land to possess dwell in places that are not theirs so God is making it very clear that they're going to have the upper hand and they are coming and they're coming to take land and overtake land that doesn't belong to them they're just gonna have no respect for borders and the Marxist the left are making a very dangerous mistake in playing along and cooperating because when we read the scriptures the Communists don't feature so they are just instrumental in helping to tear down the borders so that the Chaldeans that bitter and hasty nation can walk through lands and possessed well in places that are not theirs back to Isaiah he says I am the Lord your Holy One your Holy One so God is saying I belong to you we're in a covenant relationship the creator of Israel your king so God did not create Israel in vain and this this name Israel God's name is in the people's name and so God is saying you carry my name you're mine and I'm gonna look after you thus says the Lord which makes a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters and again we know this from the first Exodus but this is what God is making clear that he's the one that manages the exodus and and we can see this today as we watch in the southern border of the United States to see these people from Honduras invading America there they're set to invade thousands of women of

course there's gonna be good people here just want to improve their their lot in life but that's not really a justifiable reason to go into another land illegally but also amongst them it's very clear that there are jihadis amongst this crowd but the point that I want to make here is somebody has to finance this somebody needs to feed these people somebody needs to give them water you can't have a caravan or an exodus like this unless somebody is supporting them and God is saying you're going to see exactly this for his people in the end time all the places where they've been taken captive God is gonna make a way for them to come back home to the promised land to the Holy Land so he's gonna be the one that makes away in the sea and a path in the mighty waters like the first Exodus which brings forth the chariot and horse the army and the power they shall lie down together they shall not rise they are extinct they are quenched as a toe so all the enemies will be put down remember you not the former things so God is saying okay again Isaiah 1 239 all of that judgment all of those curses that's all been prophesied it all has to come to pass and now God is saying don't think about that anymore neither consider the things of the old the the things about so all those curses we see in 1 to 39 stop thinking about that now we're in a new section 42 66 the new testament isaiah behold i will do a new thing so God is now comfort my people he's doing a new thing now it shall spring forth and shall you not know it I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert so God is gonna support the second Exodus and he's gonna bring his people back away from all

these curses and they're going to be on it this is the new thing the beasts of the field shall honor me the dragons and the Owls because I give waters in the wilderness so again when you're making this kind of Exodus this kind of journey you need water and they're gonna come through the wilderness and God is gonna give water in the wilderness and rivers in the desert to give drink to my people my chosen are gonna be gathered from the four corners of the earth and they're gonna be brought back to the Holy Land and they're gonna be honored and they're gonna be supported along the way this people have I formed for myself they shall show forth my praise they are his witnesses so everything that happens to them when we reconcile it to the scriptures how mighty is God how 1 how awesome is this God when he speaks he does not speak in vain everything that he says comes to pass so these people will show forth his praise and this is exactly what they were designed for that's how it all began in Exodus with Moses he says if you live by my voice and keep my covenant then you'll be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people for all the earth is mine so this is this is what's so frustrating for everybody how can God have a people that he raises above everybody else to human beings this is a hateful thing this is unfair this is not right and so there's this despising who are these people to say that they're so special we must destroy them and God a thing you cannot destroy them I'm gonna use you to punish them but

then they are gonna sit above all people of the earth the whole earth is gonna look to these people and say God is with you teach us the way of God and and these people are going to have these spiritual priests and kings over them and this is the first fruits harvest so the first fruits harvest is going to be governing the affairs of the earth helping the earth to come into the family of God but first it all has to happen on a human level and it's going to happen on a human level with a people physical people that have been severely punished but then are being honored and are going to sit above and this will become increasingly clear as we work our way

increasingly clear as we work our way through Isaiah for all the earth is mine and this again so it's not just in Exodus is in Deuteronomy you have you have set the Lord this day to be your you have about the Lord this day to be your God so this is a commitment that they've made so they've said this they've they've about so they vowed that the Lord this day is their God and to walk in his ways and to keep his statutes and his commandments and his judgments and to hearken unto his voice so this is what's gonna make them a peculiar people and the Lord has vowed to you he's made about to you this day to be his peculiar people so they broke the vow but God didn't and he's gonna make sure that they're his peculiar people as he has promised you and that you should keep all his Commandments and that's why the New Covenant is so important is gonna put his spirit in their heart so that they can keep his Commandments and what we're going through now is Christians with the Holy Spirit and overcoming that's the struggle that they'll be going through and and having having a love for God's law and keeping it so that they can lead the other nations and to make

you high above there it is I'm sorry Gentiles but this is God's plan this is this is how God has orchestrated salvation to make this people high above all nations which he has made in praise and in name and in honor he's going to honor these people this is his word and everyone's just gonna be blown away when all of this was declared thousands of years ago and it's happening

exactly as God said and that you may be a holy people unto the Lord your God as he has spoken that's the process now that's the process these people are going to be a holy people they're gonna lead the other nations ultimately all these people are gonna be born into the god family and that's what we call the fall harvest but prior to all of that there's a firstfruits harvest and God does all of this early with a secured set of people that are born early into the god family and then help with this fall harvest so this this is an early calling to help with the fall harvest and that's what Peter means when he says but you are a chosen generation a royal priesthood a holy nation a peculiar people that you should show forth the praises of him that's Judah Judah means to praise God show forth the praises of him who has called you out of darkness into his marvelous light so these are the now the true spiritual Jews who are cut brought into this covenant whether Jew or Gentile brought into this covenant with the holy spirit and we are this firstfruits harvest that are going to help God with the fall harvest and all of this is happening on multiple levels it really is something that we just have to understand the mind of God and I don't know some of you made like

me when I was a child might have been Star Trek fans but this idea of multi-level chess so there's things happening on a firstfruits level on the god plane level and then there's things happening on a human level and within the human level there's a set of people that are above the other human beings and we need to put all the scriptures together to understand this multi-layer strategy that God has in mind to save mankind so he goes on to say call this other darkness into his marvelous light back to Isaiah as we just wrap up 43 but you have not called upon me O Jacob so this is these people who are called by God God is saying you you've been very rebellious you have not caught these are his children these are his people and he's saying to these people but you have not called upon me O Jacob but you have been weary of me o Israel so again that Jacob Israel

pattern and look what God is saying I've done all of this for you but you've hated me you you like oh we hate being the people of God why did God choose us where we real of the God of Israel you have not brought me the small cattle of your burnt offerings neither have you honored me with your sacrifices so God has done everything for this people and they're spoiled rotten these are the people that God has ordained to be the head nation of the earth and they are uncooperative they hate him they despise him just mention Jesus Christ and see the response that you get and not is saying you've not honored me with your sacrifices I have not caused you to serve with an offering nor wearied you with incense

so they've wearied God but God has not we read them he says you have brought me

no sweet Cain with money so they haven't brought the finer offerings neither have you filled me with the fat of your sacrifices but you have made me to serve with your sins you have wearied me with your iniquities and this is the relationship of God's chosen people with God that the relationship was broken down and God is looking at it and despite the fact that they have not fulfilled their part of the Covenant because of his promise to Abraham he is fulfilling his covenant with them and he's going to honor them and this is this is what makes it so wonderful this is why they're his witnesses he says I even I am he that blots out your transgressions from this is very very different so either we believe in this cell ideology that's spreading all over the earth that says that God hates the Jews he despises them because they broke the Sabbath and he's turned them into Apes and pigs and our job is to destroy them or we believe Isaiah and all the prophets the real prophets who say these people are breaking the Sabbath is the least of what they've done they have broken every law they have they have wearied the Holy One of Israel and yet God is gonna blot out all their transgressions for his own sake because they carry his

name Israel Judah they carry his name and so he's not gonna remember their sins so who do we believe these are two very different outcomes and the God of Israel is saying watch me bring forward your strong arguments let's go toe-to-toe let me see what you

can do let's hear what you have to say and let's see how you bring it to pass and then watch me no one can reverse what I have written

anciently and what I'm going to do and there's two parts to what I do there's going to be a punishment phase and then there's going to be a Redemption phase and then in that Redemption phase the other nations are going to be punished and no one can stop me so we just have to see which one is true put me in remembrance let us plead together did you declare that you may be justified so this is a real controversy that God has with his people and with the nations your first father has sinned I think this is a reference to Jacob that's why that's why I keep saying Jacob Israel Jacob Israel your first father has sinned and your teachers have transgressed against me we only need to read the New Testament to see that the conflict that Christ had with the rabbis to see just how these teachers were terrible in self righteous therefore I have profaned your I have profaned the princes of the sanctuary and have given Jacob to the curse and Israel to reproach yourself this this God is doing this because he's a God of his word and when we look at Deuteronomy and we look at the terms and conditions of Deuteronomy this is what God is carrying out and we seed all of that in chapters 1 to 39 of Isaiah but now this is the end of chapter 43 we'll just take the first two verses of 44 so we don't end here

he says you've profaned therefore he's profaned the princes of the sanctuary bringing the leaders down and he's given Jacob to the curse and Israel to reproaches all not just Judah but all the Israelite nations are going to be cursed and God has given them over and that's what's happening that's what we see happening in England you wait to see

what happens to England you wait to see what happens to Canada to America to all these Western nations God has given them over but he doesn't end there he says yet now here Oh Jacob my servant these are the people that God has chosen and Israel whom I have chosen so not just Judah now all of Israel Oh Jacob my servant I've selected you I've chosen you thus says the Lord that made you and formed you from the womb which will help you fear not o Jacob my servant and just surrender serve another word for Israel whom I have chosen so this is just an amazing amazing prophecy and as we work through Isaiah it's all gonna become much much clearer but this is what's happening and it's all to do with what was prophesied anciently to do with the covenant that god has made with his people and how what makes god god is his word is so powerful it's a performative word that he speaks and creates everything with his word and he never goes back on his word and when he enters into a covenant he never goes back on it he never lies he never abrogates he never changes his mind he says this is what I'm doing this is this is the God and and the very existence of Judah and the very existence of Israel these are the witnesses this this is the their existence is proof that the God of the universe is the Holy One of Israel so we'll stop there and what I'll do now just a wouldn't mind just taking a few moments I hope Pastor Marie's still there and I hope the technology is gonna work here but I think what I'll do is try to bring him in and then he can what we'll do is just answer some questions of you know how is all of this sitting is this resonating is this making sense

and hopefully it is and we'll monitor the chat and we'll monitor as well the Facebook session so let me see if I can get pastor Murray in as well you might be just on the delay [Music]

now I think I'm not able to get him again we just had some technical problems so that might be the reason why so I think what we'll do is just um he's waiting let's see so he is waiting [Music]

we're almost there just so that your patience brethren is where you sort through this I think he's gonna come on now so think about any questions that you might have and post them and if we can I'll get pastor Murray on here live just see here I'll give it another minute

you know I don't think it's gonna work this evening and we just upgraded the software we have graded the operating system that we had to upgrade the application as well and so things are just a little bit strange this week I do want to just remind everybody or actually I didn't say it just with the quick start that the rocky start that we have that next week I'll be traveling so there won't be any Bible study next week Bible study will resume the following week and that's going to be Nover November 14th and God willing we'll get into Isaiah chapter 44 then and we'll just go to the chat the way we regularly do there and I'll try and monitor the the Facebook I don't usually do the Facebook after but because I've mentioned that already I mean hopefully we'll get this ability to bring pastor Murray in working for the next session so thanks so much that was isaiah 40:3 think about your questions as we go

along and we will have a session where we can answer live and talk and just really try to understand what is it that the prophet prophet isaiah has been trying to say for say to us and to the people of god these thousands of years what a great God we serve what a powerful mighty God we serve he proves his power through his word let's take his words seriously Jesus Christ is king amen