

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Isaiah 43:25**ISAIAH 18-1**

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

"THE SERVANT WHO COMES VS. THE SERVANT WHO FAILED"
READ ISAIAH 42:1-43:28

DAY 1 – READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE

1. What was meaningful in last week's lesson?

2.a. Write the memory verse (Isaiah 43:25).

b. How would you define the mercy/grace of God?

DAY 2 – READ Isaiah 42:1-13

3.a. In the Messianic passage of today's Scripture (vs.1-4), what was the servant's mission?

. . . evidence of His modest ministry?

. . . true of Him as a man and the Messiah?

b. Read Matthew 12:15-21. Who is the fulfillment of this prophecy?

c. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, how was Jesus "a bruised reed" and a "wick not snuffed out"?

4.a. By His authority as _____, God gave His servant what promise of protection?

. . . divine commission to perform?

b. Consider that commission and comment on how Jesus Christ has given light and freedom to you. Please share.

5. Why is God's past faithfulness important?

6. The triumphant Lord is praised (vs.10-13) with exhortation for joy and singing. What is your favorite praise song or way to express your joy in the Lord?

DAY 3 – READ Isaiah 42:14-25

7.a. Israel had indulged in idol worship. What did the Lord say He had done in vs.14?

b. When do you find yourself doing that or not doing that?

c. What do these Scriptures say about silence and self-control?
Proverbs 13:3

James 1:26

2 Peter 1:5-7

8.a. How had Israel failed as the Lord's servant in vs. 19?

b. . . . vs. 20?

9.a. What did Israel have for guidance in vs. 21?

b. What had they failed to do in vs. 24?

c. So they suffered but (fill in vs. 25) "they did not _____ . . . they did not _____."

DAY 4 – READ Isaiah 43:1-13

10. Past failure is not fatal. What did God promise in vs. 1-2?

11. As Israel's Savior what would God do as He redeemed them from Babylon?

12.a. What fears (vs.5) do you think God's captive people might have?

b. God promised a regathering of His people from the ends of the earth. Please share, if you will, any "family reunion" stories that are special to you.

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DAY 4 (Continued) – READ Isaiah 43:1-13

13. No idol foretells events. What did God declare about Himself in vs. 10-11?
14. (IN-DEPTH) Vs. 12 said God had “revealed, saved and proclaimed.” Give an example of how He had done that in Israel’s history.
15. Fill in: “When I act, _____?” (vs. 13)

DAY 5 – READ Isaiah 43:14-28

- 16.a. What did the Lord say about Babylon?
 - b. . . . the past?
 - c. What is the danger of dwelling in the past instead of focusing on what God will do in the future?
17. Instead of honor and sacrifice, how had Israel burdened the Lord?
18. What would God do and why?
19. Why is no one innocent of sin against God from these Scriptures?
 - a. Isaiah 43:27
 - b. Psalm 53:3
 - c. Romans 3:23
 - d. 1 John 1:8
20. If Israel were treated as she deserved, what would be her fate in Isaiah 43:28?
21. Summarize this lesson:
 - past sins recalled (vs. 42:20; 43:23-24)
 - present servitude revealed (42:22)
 - future Savior’s redemption (43:1,25)

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: