

# Isaiah 41:20

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

That they may see, and know, and consider, and understand together, that the hand of the LORD hath done this, and the Holy One of Israel hath created it.

## Analysis

The purpose of this transformation is knowledge: 'That they may see...know...consider...understand together' that God's hand has done this. The fourfold progression emphasizes complete, shared recognition of divine action. The passive voice 'it is created' reveals God as sole actor—human effort doesn't produce this change.

## Historical Context

The miraculous return and restoration would serve as testimony to watching nations that Israel's God alone has power to fulfill promises and transform impossibility into reality.

## Related Passages

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

## Study Questions

1. How can you cultivate awareness that recognizes God's hand in transformative events?

2. What does it mean to 'consider and understand together' God's works in community?

## Interlinear Text

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לְמַעַן	יְרָא אֵין	יִדְעָה אֵין	יִשְׁמַר יְמֹנוֹ	יִשְׁׁכַּח יְלֹן	יִשְׁׁכַּח יְלֹן	וְיִחְדַּק אֶת
H4616	That they may see	and know	and consider	and understand	together	
H7200		H3045	H7760	H7919		H3162
כִּי	ידֵךְ	הַדָּבָר	יְהִי הַשְׁתָּחָה	זֶה אַתָּה עַשְׂתָּה	זֶה אַתָּה עַשְׂתָּה	זֶה אַתָּה עַשְׂתָּה
H3588	that the hand	of the LORD	hath done	H2063	this and the Holy One	H6918
H3027		H3068	H6213			
בָּרָא לְ	יִשְׁׁבָא לְ					
of Israel	hath created					
H3478		H1254				

## Additional Cross-References

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**Job 12:9** (References Lord): Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the LORD hath wrought this?

**Isaiah 44:23** (References Lord): Sing, O ye heavens; for the LORD hath done it: shout, ye lower parts of the earth: break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest, and every tree therein: for the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel.

**Isaiah 43:21** (Parallel theme): This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise.

**Exodus 9:16** (Parallel theme): And in very deed for this cause have I raised thee up, for to shew in thee my power; and that my name may be declared throughout all the earth.

**Psalms 109:27** (References Lord): That they may know that this is thy hand; that thou, LORD, hast done it.

**2 Thessalonians 1:10** (Holy): When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.

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