

# 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

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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

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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

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

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

## Study Questions

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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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לֵּם עַן	יִרְא ו	וַיֵּדַע ו	וַיִּשֶׁב יָמוּ	וַיִּשְׁכַּח יָלוּ	יַחַד ו
H4616	That they may see	and know	and consider	and understand	together
	H7200	H3045	H7760	H7919	H3162
כִּי	יָד	יְהוָה	עָשְׂתָה	זֶאת	וַיִּקַּד וְשׁ
H3588	that the hand	of the LORD	hath done	H2063	this and the Holy One
	H3027	H3068	H6213		H6918
לְ	יִשְׂרָאֵל	בְּרָאָהּ			
	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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