

# Isaiah 43

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## Israel's Only Savior

- <sup>1</sup> But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.
- <sup>2</sup> When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.
- <sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.
- <sup>4</sup> Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life.
- <sup>5</sup> Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west;
- <sup>6</sup> 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;
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- <sup>7</sup> Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.
- <sup>8</sup> Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears.
- <sup>9</sup> Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and shew us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, It is truth.

10 Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

11 I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.

12 I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, that I am God.

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13 Yea, before the day was I am he; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work, and who shall let it?

14 Thus saith the LORD, your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; For your sake I have sent to Babylon, and have brought down all their nobles, and the Chaldeans, whose cry is in the ships.

15 I am the LORD, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King.

16 Thus saith the LORD, which maketh a way in the sea, and a path in the mighty waters;

17 Which bringeth 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 tow.

18 Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.

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19 Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

20 The beast of the field shall honour me, the dragons and the owls: because I give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen.

21 This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise.

22 But thou hast not called upon me, O Jacob; but thou hast been weary of me, O Israel.

- 23** Thou hast not brought me the small cattle of thy burnt offerings; neither hast thou honoured me with thy sacrifices. I have not caused thee to serve with an offering, nor wearied thee with incense.
- 24** Thou hast bought me no sweet cane with money, neither hast thou filled me with the fat of thy sacrifices: but thou hast made me to serve with thy sins, thou hast wearied me with thine iniquities.
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- 25** I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.
- 26** Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified.
- 27** Thy first father hath sinned, and thy teachers have transgressed against me.
- 28** Therefore I have profaned the princes of the sanctuary, and have given Jacob to the curse, and Israel to reproaches.
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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### **Believe** — אָמֵן (Aman)

To believe, trust, be faithful

The Hebrew **aman** (אָמֵן) means to believe or confirm—the root of 'Amen.' It conveys firm trust and reliability. Abraham 'believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness' (Genesis 15:6).

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### **Glory** — כְּבוֹד (Kavod)

Glory, weight, honor

The Hebrew **kavod** (כְּבוֹד) literally means 'weight' or 'heaviness,' metaphorically denoting glory, honor, or majesty. God's glory (Shekinah) filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40:34) and temple (1 Kings 8:11).

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### **God** — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

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### **Holy** — קָדוֹשׁ (Qadosh)

Holy, set apart

The Hebrew **qadosh** (קָדוֹשׁ) means holy or set apart—separated from common use for God's purposes. God is 'the Holy One of Israel,' utterly distinct from creation in moral perfection.

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**Lord** — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יהוה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

**Love** — אַהֲבָה / חֶסֶד (Ahavah / Chesed)

Love / Loyal-love

Hebrew uses **ahavah** (אַהֲבָה) for love generally, but the covenant term **chesed** (חֶסֶד) describes God's steadfast, loyal love—faithful covenant commitment beyond mere emotion.

**Redeem** — גָּאֵל (Gaal)

To redeem, act as kinsman-redeemer

The Hebrew **gaal** (גָּאֵל) means to redeem or act as kinsman-redeemer (go'el)—buying back family property or relatives. It foreshadows Christ redeeming His people through His blood.

**Sacrifice** — זֶבַח (Zevach)

Sacrifice, offering

The Hebrew **zevach** (זֶבַח) denotes a sacrifice or offering—an animal slaughtered for worship. Old Testament sacrifices foreshadowed Christ, 'the Lamb of God' (John 1:29).

**Save** — יָשָׁא (Yasha)

To save, deliver, rescue

The Hebrew **yasha** (יָשָׁא) means to save or deliver—rescue from danger or distress. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.' God alone is Savior: 'I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour' (Isaiah 43:11).

**Sin** — חַטָּאת (Chatta'ah)

Sin, missing the mark

The Hebrew **chatta'ah** (חַטָּאת) means sin—missing the mark of God's standard. It encompasses rebellion, transgression, and falling short of divine holiness.

**Transgression** — עֲשָׂפָה (Pesha)

Transgression, rebellion

The Hebrew **pesha** (עֲשָׂפָה) means transgression or rebellion—willful violation of God's law. It implies deliberate revolt against divine authority: 'he was wounded for our transgressions' (Isaiah 53:5).

**Truth** — אֱמֶת (Emet)

Truth, faithfulness

The Hebrew **emet** (אֱמֶת) means truth or faithfulness—reliability and conformity to reality. God is true (emet), utterly faithful to His word and character.

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**Isaiah 43:3** **Salvation:** Isaiah 45:15; 45:21; 49:26; 60:16; Hosea 13:4; Jude 1:25. **References God:** Exodus 20:2. **Redemption:** Proverbs 21:18. **Holy:** Isaiah 30:11. **Parallel theme:** Proverbs 11:8

## Isaiah 43:4

**Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 26:18; Psalms 135:4; 1 Peter 1:7; 2:9. **Sin:** Genesis 12:2. **Love:** Jeremiah 31:3; Hosea 11:1; John 16:27; 17:23; Revelation 3:9

**Isaiah 43:5** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 41:8; 41:10; 41:14; 43:2; 44:2; 49:12; Deuteronomy 30:3; Psalms 106:47; Zechariah 8:7; Luke 13:29

**Isaiah 43:6** **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 3:14

**Isaiah 43:7** **Creation:** Isaiah 43:1; Psalms 100:3; Ephesians 2:10. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 43:21; 56:5; 1 Peter 2:9. **Glory:** Isaiah 48:11; John 15:8; Romans 9:23; Ephesians 1:12

**Isaiah 43:8** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 6:9; Jeremiah 5:21; Ezekiel 12:2

**Isaiah 43:9** **Righteousness:** Isaiah 43:26. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 41:1; 46:10; Psalms 50:1

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## Isaiah 43:13

**Parallel theme:** Isaiah 14:27; 41:4; 46:10; Deuteronomy 32:39; Job 9:12; Psalms 90:2; John 8:58; 1 Timothy 1:17; Hebrews 13:8; Revelation 1:8

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**Parallel theme:** Isaiah 43:2; 51:10; Exodus 14:16; Nehemiah 9:11; Psalms 77:19; 78:13; 106:9; Revelation 16:12. **References Lord:** Isaiah 51:15; Jeremiah 31:35

**Isaiah 43:17** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 1:31; Psalms 118:12

### **Isaiah 43:18**

**Parallel theme:** Isaiah 46:9; 65:17; Deuteronomy 7:18; 8:2; 1 Chronicles 16:12; 2 Corinthians 3:10

**Isaiah 43:19** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 41:18; 42:9; 48:6; Exodus 17:6; Numbers 20:11; Deuteronomy 8:15; Psalms 105:41; Jeremiah 31:22; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Revelation 21:5

**Isaiah 43:20** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 13:22; 41:17; 48:21; 49:10; John 4:14; Revelation 17:14

### **Isaiah 43:21**

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**Isaiah 43:22** **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 10:25; Micah 6:3; Malachi 1:13; 3:14

**Isaiah 43:23** **Sacrifice:** Amos 5:25

**Isaiah 43:24** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 1:14; 7:13; 63:10; Psalms 95:10; Ezekiel 6:9. **Sacrifice:** Jeremiah 6:20

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**Isaiah 43:26** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 1:18; 41:1; Genesis 32:12; Job 16:21; Psalms 141:2; Romans 11:35. **Righteousness:** Isaiah 43:9; 50:8; Romans 8:33; 10:3

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**Parallel theme:** Isaiah 3:12; 28:7; Jeremiah 5:31; Ezekiel 16:3; Matthew 15:14; 27:1; 27:41; Acts 7:51. **Sin:** Jeremiah 3:25; Romans 5:12

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**Curse:** Isaiah 65:15; Jeremiah 24:9; Zechariah 8:13. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 47:6; Psalms 79:4; Lamentations 2:2; 1 Thessalonians 2:16

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