

# Isaiah 43:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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.

## Analysis

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God identifies as 'your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel'—combining redemption and holiness. The promise: He will send to Babylon and bring down their fugitives, turning Chaldean rejoicing to crying. The Hebrew 'go'el' (redeemer) emphasizes God as kinsman-avenger who will vindicate His people.

## Historical Context

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This specifically prophesies Babylon's fall to Persia (539 BC). The proud Chaldeans who sang in their ships will lament as their empire collapses. God personally orchestrates their downfall.

## Related Passages

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**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

## Study Questions

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1. How does God's role as Redeemer inform your understanding of His commitment to justice?
2. What oppressive powers in your life need God's redeeming intervention?

## Interlinear Text

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כֹּה	אָמַר	יְהוָה	גֹּאֲלְךָ	קֹדֶשׁ	יִשְׂרָאֵל	לְמַעַן
H3541	Thus saith	the LORD	your redeemer	the Holy One	of Israel	H4616
	H559	H3068	H1350	H6918	H3478	
	שָׁלַח חֲתִי	בָּבֶלָה	וְהוֹכַדְתִּי	בְּרִיחֵיהֶם	כָּל	
	For your sake I have sent	to Babylon	and have brought down	all their nobles		H3605
	H7971	H894	H3381	H1281		
	וּכְשָׁדִים	בְּאֲנֵי וְ	רִנָּתָם:			
	and the Chaldeans	is in the ships	whose cry			
	H3778	H591	H7440			

## Additional Cross-References

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**Isaiah 23:13** (Parallel theme): Behold the land of the Chaldeans; this people was not, till the Assyrian founded it for them that dwell in the wilderness: they set up the towers thereof, they raised up the palaces thereof; and he brought it to ruin.

**Isaiah 44:6** (Redemption): Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.

**Jeremiah 51:24** (References Lord): And I will render unto Babylon and to all the inhabitants of Chaldea all their evil that they have done in Zion in your sight, saith the LORD.