

# Isaiah 43:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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.

## Analysis

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Those gathered are 'called by my name'—bearing God's identity and reputation. The threefold declaration—'I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him'—emphasizes God's purposeful work. The Hebrew 'bara,' 'yatsar,' and 'asah' (three different creation verbs) stress comprehensive divine action for His glory.

## Historical Context

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This establishes Israel's purpose: existing for God's glory. Their creation wasn't random or purposeless but intentionally designed to display God's character and works to the world.

## Related Passages

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**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. How does living for God's glory reorient your understanding of life's purpose?
2. What does it mean to bear God's name and represent His character?

## Interlinear Text

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Even every one	that is called	by my name	him for my glory	for I have created
H3605	H7121	H8034	H3519	H1254
יִצְרֹת יו	אֶף	עָשִׂיתִיו:		
I have formed	H637	him yea I have made		
H3335		H6213		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Ephesians 2:10** (Creation): For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

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

**Ephesians 1:12** (Glory): That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

**Romans 9:23** (Glory): And that he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory,

**1 Peter 2:9** (Parallel theme): But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

**John 15:8** (Glory): Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

**Isaiah 48:11** (Glory): For mine own sake, even for mine own sake, will I do it: for how should my name be polluted? and I will not give my glory unto another.

**Isaiah 43:1** (Creation): 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.

**Isaiah 56:5** (Parallel theme): Even unto them will I give in mine house and within my walls a place and a name better than of sons and of daughters: I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off.

**Psalms 100:3** (Creation): Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

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