

# Isaiah 46

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## **The Lord Carries Israel**

<sup>1</sup> Bel boweth down, Nebo stoopeth, their idols were upon the beasts, and upon the cattle: your carriages were heavy loaden; they are a burden to the weary beast.

<sup>2</sup> They stoop, they bow down together; they could not deliver the burden, but themselves are gone into captivity.

<sup>3</sup> Hearken unto me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, which are borne by me from the belly, which are carried from the womb:

<sup>4</sup> And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you.

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<sup>5</sup> To whom will ye liken me, and make me equal, and compare me, that we may be like?

<sup>6</sup> They lavish gold out of the bag, and weigh silver in the balance, and hire a goldsmith; and he maketh it a god: they fall down, yea, they worship.

<sup>7</sup> They bear him upon the shoulder, they carry him, and set him in his place, and he standeth; from his place shall he not remove: yea, one shall cry unto him, yet can he not answer, nor save him out of his trouble.

<sup>8</sup> Remember this, and shew yourselves men: bring it again to mind, O ye transgressors.

<sup>9</sup> Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me,

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- 10** Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:
- 11** Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it.
- 12** Hearken unto me, ye stouthearted, that are far from righteousness:
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- 13** I bring near my righteousness; it shall not be far off, and my salvation shall not tarry: and I will place salvation in Zion for Israel my glory.
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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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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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### Righteous — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root tzedek (צֶדֶק), meaning righteousness or justice.

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### Salvation — יְשׁוּעָה (Yeshuah)

Salvation, deliverance

The Hebrew **yeshuah** (יְשׁוּעָה) means salvation or deliverance—rescue from danger or enemies. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.'

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### Save — יָשַׁע (Yasha)

To save, deliver, rescue

The Hebrew **yasha** (יָשַׁע) 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).

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## CROSS REFERENCES

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**Isaiah 46:1** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 2:20; 21:9; Exodus 12:12; 1 Samuel 5:3; Jeremiah 10:5; 50:2; 51:44; 51:47; 51:52

**Isaiah 46:2** **Parallel theme:** Judges 18:24; 2 Samuel 5:21; Jeremiah 48:7

**Isaiah 46:3** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 1:9; 37:4; 51:1; 51:7; Exodus 19:4; Deuteronomy 1:31; Psalms 71:6. **References Israel:** Isaiah 10:22; 44:21; 48:1

**Isaiah 46:4** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 41:4; 43:25; Psalms 48:14; 71:18; 92:14; Malachi 3:6; Romans 11:29; Hebrews 1:12; 13:8; James 1:17

### **Isaiah 46:5**

**Parallel theme:** Isaiah 40:18; 40:25; Exodus 15:11; Psalms 86:8; 89:6; 89:8; 113:5; Jeremiah 10:16; Philippians 2:6; Colossians 1:15

**Isaiah 46:6** **References God:** Acts 17:29

**Isaiah 46:7** **Salvation:** Isaiah 45:20. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 46:1; Jeremiah 10:5

**Isaiah 46:9** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 42:9; 46:5; 65:17; Deuteronomy 32:7; Psalms 111:4. **References God:** Isaiah 45:14; 45:18; Deuteronomy 33:26

### **Isaiah 46:10**

**Parallel theme:** Isaiah 43:13; 44:7; 45:21; 46:11; Psalms 33:11; 135:6; Proverbs 19:21; 21:30; Acts 5:39; Hebrews 6:17

### **Isaiah 46:11**

**Parallel theme:** Isaiah 38:15; 41:2; 41:25; Numbers 23:19; Ezra 1:2; Job 23:13; Psalms 76:10; 119:24; Acts 5:39; Ephesians 1:11

**Isaiah 46:12** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 46:3; 48:4; Psalms 49:1; 76:5; 119:150; Jeremiah 2:5; Ephesians 2:13

**Isaiah 46:13** **Righteousness:** Isaiah 61:3; 61:11. **Salvation:** Isaiah 12:2; 51:5; 62:11. **Glory:** Isaiah 43:7; 44:23. **Parallel theme:** Joel 3:17; Habakkuk 2:3; 1 Peter 2:6

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