

Isaiah 43  
Consider Whom You Serve

Called by name (1-7) – we belong to Him (I Corinthians 6:19-20)

Formed by Him (Psalm 139:13-14 / Jeremiah 1:4-5)

Fear not: the fire and the water will not bring harm

For you are precious to Him (Psalm 16:11; 116:15)

From the ends of the earth – brought to Him (Matthew 28:19)

Completely set apart (8-13) – we are chosen in Him

Lead out those who are blind and deaf (Isaiah 6:9-10)

Let others bring forth their witness – who is like the LORD?

LORD: He is the only God and our only Savior (John 14:6)

Let His people acknowledge Him – we are His witnesses

Creator: He is the one who makes all things new (14-21) – (Revelation 21:5)

Forget the past (Philippians 3:13-14)

Focus on the future (Colossians 3:1-4)

Call on Him while there is still time (22-28) – (Isaiah 55:6-7 / II Corinthians 6:1-2)

Honor the One who deserves your all (Acts 20:24)

Hearts must be changed (Ezekiel 36:25-27)

## Discussion questions for Isaiah 43

God longs to be with us. (Ezekiel 18:23 / John 14:1-3 / Revelation 21:3-4) How does this knowledge impact your life and ministry? (Romans 12:1 / Ephesians 5:1-2 / I John 4:10-11 / Titus 3:4-8)

As His beloved children, what things does our Father desire from us? (Psalm 51:5-6, 17 / Isaiah 66:2 / Galatians 5:6 / Hebrews 10:5-7 / James 2:12-13)

What does it look like practically speaking when a person truly focuses on their future as promised by God? (Hebrews 11:8-10, 13-16, 25-26, 39-40)

Why is it always an urgent matter for us to surrender ourselves to God? (Romans 6:20-21 / Joshua 7:1, 10-12 / Luke 12:16-21)

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***He has purchased us by His blood – we owe all to Him***

Formed by Him (Psalm 139:13-14 / Jeremiah 1:4-5)

***Each of us is uniquely created for His purpose***

Fear not: the fire and the water will not bring harm

***As we walk with Him, nothing will harm us (all adversities are screened by Him)***

For you are precious to Him (Psalm 16:11; 116:15)

***There is joy in His presence – that joy is magnified in death***

From the ends of the earth – brought to Him (Matthew 28:19)

***He gathers His earthly people from all nations / We are to go into all nations***

Completely set apart (8-13) – we are chosen in Him

***We are chosen before the foundation of the world (Ephesians 1:4)***

Lead out those who are blind and deaf (Isaiah 6:9-10)

***Pray that spiritual blindness will be removed (II Corinthians 4:4-6)***

Let others bring forth their witness – who is like the LORD?

***Nothing that man has done, can do, or will ever do compares to our God***

LORD: He is the only God and our only Savior (John 14:6)

***There is only one way (Acts 4:12) (consider Luke 22:42 & Galatians 5:21)***

Let His people acknowledge Him – we are His witnesses

***As His ambassadors (II Corinthians 5:18-20) we are to bear witness to Him***

Creator: He is the one who makes all things new (14-21) – (Revelation 21:5)

***Beginning with us (II Corinthians 5:17)***

Forget the past (Philippians 3:13-14)

***You cannot change the past, but you can be renewed and cleansed from it***

Focus on the future (Colossians 3:1-4)

***We have a hope that cannot be altered or diminished (I Peter 1:3-5)***

Call on Him while there is still time (22-28) – (Isaiah 55:6-7 / II Corinthians 6:1-2)

***We do not know what tomorrow may bring – give yourself to Him now***

Honor the One who deserves your all (Acts 20:24)

***Nothing else matters if things are not right between you and God***

Hearts must be changed (Ezekiel 36:25-27)

***Our wicked hearts must be surrendered to His loving heart***

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As His beloved children, what things does our Father desire from us? (Psalm 51:5-6, 17 / Isaiah 66:2 / Galatians 5:6 / Hebrews 10:5-7 / James 2:12-13) ***He wants us to be truthful about who we are. He desires that we come to Him in brokenness and humility, acknowledging our need of Him. He wants us to humbly respect and receive His Word. (James 1:21) He wants us to live by putting our trust completely in Him and living out our faith in love. He wants us to offer ourselves to Him that He can use us for His purpose. (Romans 6:11-14) He wants us to show others mercy as He has shown mercy to us.***

What does it look like practically speaking when a person truly focuses on their future as promised by God? (Hebrews 11:8-10, 13-16, 25-26, 39-40) ***We live in obedience to Him not matter the cost. The things of this life are not our concern or hope. We would rather suffer for His name than be rich in worldly things. We are looking for the promises that will not be fulfilled in this life.***

Why is it always an urgent matter for us to surrender ourselves to God? (Romans 6:20-21 / Joshua 7:1, 10-12 / Luke 12:16-21) ***Nothing good comes from my flesh. (Romans 7:18) When I live apart from God, I do nothing that I can look back on with satisfaction, I only bring hurt and trouble to myself and those around me. Storing up treasure for this life only leads me away from what is truly life.***