

Isaiah 44
There is None Like HIM

Favor of the LORD (1-5)

Created by Him (Psalm 24:1 / Deuteronomy 32:6)
Chosen by Him (Ephesians 1:3-4)
Consecrated by His Spirit (II Corinthians 1:21-22)
Called by His Name (Isaiah 43:1 / Ephesians 3:14-15)

Foretelling of events (6-8)

He is the First and the Last (Revelation 1:8; 22:13)
He declared both the past and the future (Isaiah 41:22-24)
He is the only God (Deuteronomy 6:4; 32:38-39)

Foolishness of idols (9-20)

They are nothing (Psalm 115:4-8)
 Those who speak for them are nothing (Matthew 28:18)
 Those who make them are nothing (I Corinthians 4:7)
They are lies (John 8:44)
 Those who worship them worship what is false (II Corinthians 10:3-5)
 Those who bow to them are deluded and misled (II Thessalonians 2:9-10)

Future restoration (21-23)

Remember these things – God verses idols / Truth verses lies (Joshua 24:15)
Restored by God – all our offenses are swept away (Psalm 103:10-12 / Micah 7:18-19)
Return to Him and be redeemed (Hosea 14:1-2)

Final authority (24-28)

Formed by Him (Psalm 139:13-14)
Fails the false prophets (Psalm 33:9-10 / II Peter 2:17-22)
Fools of diviners and the wise and learned (I Corinthians 1:20-21; 3:18-20)
Fulfills all His predictions (Joshua 21:45 / II Corinthians 1:20)
Foundations of His temple are rebuilt (I Corinthians 3:12-17 / Ephesians 2:19-22)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 44

What blessing belong to those who have God's favor? (those who are in Christ Jesus)
(Psalm 103:1-5 / Romans 8:1-2; 31-33; 38-39)

What can lead us to worship idols? What results from having idols in our lives?
(Matthew 13:22 / Ephesians 5:3-7 / I Timothy 6:6-11 / Hosea 9:10 / Hebrews 11:25-26)

What is the path to restoration with God? How does this apply to our daily lives?
(John 3:5-8 / Psalm 32:3-6 / I John 1:9 / Romans 12:1-2)

How does the knowledge of our Lord's authority over all things (past – present – future) impact our daily lives? (II Peter 1:3-9 / Matthew 28:18-20)