

## Isaiah 45

### The Lord is our Righteousness & Strength

There is none like God (44:28 – 45:8)

Calling Cyrus by name

Choosing Cyrus to serve His chosen people (Revelation 17:17)

Confirming that He is God to all people (Joshua 2:11)

Creator of:

Light & darkness (Genesis 1:4)

Prosperity & disaster (Isaiah 26:3-4, 14-17)

Righteousness & salvation (Philippian 3:9 / Hebrews 2:2)

Those who question God (9-13)

Woe to those:

Who quarrel with their Maker (Psalm 2:1-6)

Who questions what He makes (Jeremiah 18:5-6 / Psalm 139:13-14)

Who give orders concerning His works

Will of God prevails

Cyrus will follow God's path (Acts 26:14)

Cyrus will rebuild God's Temple (II Chronicles 36:23)

Those who trust in what is seen (14-17)

They will see:

That God is with His people (Zechariah 12:2-3)

That there is no other God (Zechariah 12:10)

The unseen God is real (I Peter 1:8-9)

He shames the makers of idols (Jonah 2:8)

He saves His own with an everlasting salvation (John 6:39-40)

There is no other God (18-25)

He is our Creator (Colossians 1:15-17)

He has spoken openly (John 18:20)

He speaks what is true (Proverbs 30:5-6)

He foretold what was and is to come (Luke 21:32-33)

He is our only Savior (John 14:6)

He will cause every knee to bow to Him (Philippian 2:9-11)

He alone is our righteousness & strength (Romans 1:17; 3:21-22 / I Corinthians 1:30)

## Discussion questions for Isaiah 45

Why does our God allow us to experience light and darkness, prosperity and disaster.?

(Deuteronomy 30:11-18)

(I Peter 1:6-9)

(James 1:2-4)

In what ways do people (including Christians) argue with God? What truths can turn our hearts to trust Him and believe that His ways are always best?

(I John 3:1-3)

(Ephesians 2:10; 3:10-13)

(Jeremiah 29:11 / Romans 8:28-39)

How has the unseen God (John 4:24) shown Himself real in your life?

The evidence for the God of the Bible being the only true God is overwhelming. He has not hidden Himself nor His message from us. How then should we respond? (Ephesians 4:17-24)

(Colossians 3:5-9)

(Romans 12:2)

(Colossians 3:12-14)