

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

The Invincibility of God is the basis
for our Assurance

Isaiah 43:8-44:5

October 9, 2016

Sermon Text

Isaiah 43:8 Bring out the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! [9] All the nations gather together, and the peoples assemble. Who among them can declare this, and show us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to prove them right, and let them hear and say, It is true. [10] "You are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. [11] I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no savior. [12] I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and I am God. [13] Also henceforth I am he; there is none who can deliver from my hand; I work, and who can turn it back?" [14] Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "For your sake I send to Babylon and bring them all down as fugitives, even the Chaldeans, in the ships in which they rejoice. [15] I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King." [16] Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, [17] who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: [18] "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. [19] Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. [20] The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, [21] the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise. [22] "Yet you did not call upon me, O Jacob; but you have been weary of me, O Israel! [23] You have not brought me your sheep for burnt offerings, or honored me with your sacrifices. I have not burdened you with offerings, or wearied you with frankincense. [24] You have not bought me sweet cane with money, or satisfied me with the fat of your sacrifices. But you have burdened me with your sins; you have wearied me with your iniquities. [25] "I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. [26] Put me in remembrance; let us argue together; set forth your case, that you may be proved right. [27] Your first father sinned, and your mediators transgressed against me. [28] Therefore I will profane the princes of the sanctuary, and deliver Jacob to utter destruction and Israel to reviling. [44:1] "But now hear, O Jacob my servant, Israel whom I have chosen! [2] Thus says the Lord who made you, who formed you from the womb and will help you: Fear not, O Jacob my servant, Jeshurun whom I have chosen. [3] For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. [4] They shall spring up among the grass like willows by flowing streams. [5] This one will say, 'I am the Lord's,' another will call on the name of Jacob, and another will write on his hand, 'The Lord's,' and name himself by the name of Israel."

Sermon Outline

God is working an unstoppable plan for his purposes which is a benefit to all who are rightly related to Him. This should give every believer a strong sense of assurance about God's care for them. Such assurance empowers us to do a great many things.

- I. The invincibility of God is your (the believer's) friend! (43:8-15) God's favor toward us (His chosen people) (43:1)
- II. The purposes of God are perfect and pointed (43:16-26)
- III. God's purpose and power is personal (43:27-44:5)

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Sermon Application Questions

1. Discuss the significance of Isaiah 43:13 as it relates to the "Invincibility of God" and the life of the believer.

2. What do we learn about God's purposes in Isaiah 43:21 and 25? How does knowing God's purposes help us?

3. Discuss God's promise to pour out His Spirit on His people related to Acts 1:6-8.

4. In light of God's invincibility, discuss how Romans 8:37-39 relates.

Romans 8:37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. [38] For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, [39] nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: