

Strong Tower Bible Study

Agenda

Lesson #28

Time 6:00pm -7:30pm

Topic: Molded by the Master

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Scripture text: Isaiah 45: 1-10

“This is what the Lord says to his anointed,

to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of

to subdue nations before him

and to strip kings of their armor,

to open doors before him

so that gates will not be shut:

2 I will go before you

and will level the mountains;

I will break down gates of bronze

and cut through bars of iron.

3 I will give you hidden treasures,

riches stored in secret places,

so that you may know that I am the Lord,

the God of Israel, who summons you by name.

4 For the sake of Jacob my servant,

of Israel my chosen,

I summon you by name

and bestow on you a title of honor,

though you do not acknowledge me.

5 I am the Lord, and there is no other;

apart from me there is no God.

I will strengthen you,

though you have not acknowledged me,

6 so that from the rising of the sun

to the place of its setting

people may know there is none besides me.

I am the Lord, and there is no other.

7 I form the light and create darkness,

I bring prosperity and create disaster;

I, the Lord, do all these things.

8 “You heavens above, rain down my righteousness;

let the clouds shower it down.

Let the earth open wide,

let salvation spring up,

let righteousness flourish with it;

I, the Lord, have created it.

9 “Woe to those who quarrel with their Maker,

those who are nothing but potsherds

among the potsherds on the ground.

Does the clay say to the potter,

‘What are you making?’

Does your work say,

‘The potter has no hands’?

10 Woe to the one who says to a father,

‘What have you begotten?’

or to a mother,

‘What have you brought to birth?’

Things to know:

-Cyrus was the king of Persia

-God called Cyrus “anointed”

-King Cyrus allowed the Jews to go back to Jerusalem and rebuild the Temple after they were released from the Babylonians

-God used Cyrus to exhibit His sovereignty over any situation.

-King Cyrus helped to shift Jewish history and promoted cultural diversity within his empire.

Discussion Questions:

1. What did God call Cyrus? How will Cyrus be used Vs 1
2. What did God say He would do? Vs 2
3. What else did God say He will do? Vs 3
4. What did God call Israel? And what didn't Isreal do? Vs 4
5. What did God tell Cyrus? Vs 5-6 How does the Masters words rest on you?
6. What are we reminded of in? Vs 7
7. How is the majesty of God described? Vs 8
8. Have you ever argued with God? Do we have the right to? Vs 9
9. Do you believe it is your purpose in life to be pliable to be used by God? Vs 10

Faith in Action:

- Set a time to Pray and Listen to God daily
- Pray for our youth, nation, and caregivers
- Come out of your comfort zone (Trust the Lord to use you)
- Say less and pray more this week

Challenge of the Week:

Turn your cell phone off for 15 minutes twice a day. During that time Pray, Meditate on a scripture Or

Close your eyes and take 3 -5 deep breaths (inhale through your nose, blow out your mouth) Thank God you can breathe.

Scripture Application:

Isaiah 64:8-How sobering is this verse of scripture?

Jeremiah 18:5-6-Has the Lord answered your question? If not read the scripture again.

Philippians 1:6-How do you know God is committed to your lifelong transformation?

Closing Prayer