

God in Isaiah

Sunday PM (invitation) 07/31/22

It may be no other Old Testament Prophet gives us a more comprehensive description of God than Isaiah.

I) God Is Not...

- A) Like any other "god" - **Isaiah 44:6b** *"Besides Me there is no God."*
- B) Not an image, an idol, Isaiah shows us the foolishness of idolatry – **Isaiah 44.9ff, 16-17** *He burns half of it in the fire; With this half he eats meat; He roasts a roast, and is satisfied. He even warms himself and says, "Ah! I am warm, I have seen the fire." 17 And the rest of it he makes into a god, His carved image. He falls down before it and worships it, Prays to it and says, "Deliver me, for you are my god!"*

II) God is..

- A) Creator – **Isaiah 40:28** *Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.*
- B) The one who called out Israel (Jacob) - **Isaiah 43:1a** *But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel:*
- C) The redeemer - **Isaiah 43:1b** *"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine.*
- D) Sent His Servant to all peoples - **Isaiah 42:1** *"Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles... 6 "I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles,*
- E) The One who will pour out His Spirit - **Isaiah 44:3** *For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, And floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, And My blessing on your offspring;*

God is eternal, all powerful, etc. We need to recognize His majesty and authority.