## God's People Are Set Free by His Promise: He will Help Israel (Redeemed Believers) Isaiah 44:01–08

- 1. God helps by assuring the redeemed: They belong to Him
  - 1) Because He created them
  - 2) Because He chose them to be His servants
  - 3) Because He helps them: Delivers from fear v. 2, 8
- 2. God helps by pouring His blessings on the land and His Spirit on true believers.
  - 1) The redeemed and their descendants will prosper
  - 2) The unbeliever who is redeemed will unashamedly identify with the LORD and His people
- 3. God helps by declaring His pre-eminence – who He is
  - 1) He is their King and Redeemer
  - 2) He is the LORD Almighty
  - 3) He is the First and the Last
  - 4) He alone is God

- "But now listen, Jacob, my servant, Israel, whom I have chosen.
- 2 This is what the Lord says he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you: Do not be afraid, Jacob, my servant, Jesurun, whom I have chosen.
- 3 For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground;I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendans.
- 4 They will spring up like grass in a meadow, like poplar trees by flowing streams.
- 5 Some will say,
  'I belong to the LORD';
  others will call themselves
  by the name of Jacob;
  still others will write on their hand,
  'The LORD's',
  and will take the name of Israel.
- 6 This is what the LORD says Israel's King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty;
  I am the first, and I am the last; apart from me there is no God.

<ul> <li>4. God helps by proving no one is like Him</li> <li>a. He alone appointed Israel long ago to be His people</li> <li>b. He alone knows the future: He is omniscient, knowing all things</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>7 Who then is like me?</li> <li>Let him proclaim it.</li> <li>Let him declare and lay out before me what has happened</li> <li>since I established my ancient people, and what is yet to come — yes, let them foretell what will come.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>5. God helps by delivering the redeemed from fear and captivity <ul> <li>a. He had foretold the events</li> <li>b. The redeemed bear witness to God's deliverance</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. God helps by giving assurance: He is the Rock, the only foundation to life</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>8 Do not tremble, do not be afraid.</li> <li>Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago?</li> <li>You are my witnesses.</li> <li>Is there any God besides me?</li> <li>No, there is no other Rock;</li> <li>I know not one."</li> </ul>