



ISAIAH 43:19

Isaiah 43:1-4; 44:1-5

HOW DO YOU SEE GOD? WHO IS  
HE AND WHAT DOES HE AND CAN  
HE DO IN YOUR LIFE?

- Isaiah 43:11-13
- Isaiah 44:6, 24-28
  - Creator
  - Redeemer
  - Savior
  - King
  - Judge
- How does a Creator respond when His creation is gone awry?

# JUDGEMENT IS COMING.

- A. Spiritual apathy and weariness of God.
- B. Spiritual ignorance.
- C. Obstinance, rebellion towards God and His Word.

## 1. SPIRITUAL APATHY AND WEARINESS OF GOD.

- **Isaiah 43:21-24** "The people whom I formed for Myself Will declare My praise. <sup>22</sup> "Yet **you have not called on Me**, O Jacob; But **you have become weary of Me**, O Israel. <sup>23</sup> "**You have not brought to Me the sheep of your burnt offerings**, Nor have you honored Me with your sacrifices... <sup>24</sup> "You have **bought Me not** sweet cane with money, Nor have you filled Me with the fat of your sacrifices; ... (NAU)

## 2. SPIRITUAL IGNORANCE AND BLINDNESS TO THE THINGS OF GOD.

- **Isaiah 42:19-20** Who is **blind but My servant**, Or **so deaf as My messenger whom I send**? Who is so blind **as he that is at peace with Me**, Or so blind as the servant of the LORD? <sup>20</sup> You have seen many things, but you do not observe *them*; **Your ears are open, but none hears.** (NAU)

### 3. SPIRITUAL REBELLION AND OBSTINANCE AGAINST GOD AND HIS LAW.

- Isaiah 48:3-5 "I declared the former things long ago And they went forth from My mouth, and I proclaimed them. Suddenly I acted, and they came to pass. <sup>4</sup> "Because I know that you are obstinate, And your neck is an iron sinew, And your forehead bronze, <sup>5</sup> Therefore I declared *them* to you long ago, Before they took place I proclaimed *them* to you,

SO GOD GAVE THEM OVER TO  
“PLUNDERERS.”

- **Isaiah 42:24** Who gave Jacob up for spoil, and Israel to plunderers? **Was it not the LORD**, against whom we have sinned, And in whose ways **they were not willing to walk**, And **whose law they did not obey?**

SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE OF BEING  
"GIVEN OVER TO WHAT WE  
CHOOSE":

- Psalm 81:11-14 "But My people did not listen to My voice; And Israel did not obey Me. <sup>12</sup> "So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their heart, To walk in their own devices. <sup>13</sup> "Oh that My people would listen to Me, That Israel would walk in My ways! <sup>14</sup> "I would quickly subdue their enemies, And turn My hand against their adversaries.



WHATEVER YOU OPEN THE DOOR TO HAS  
THE POTENTIAL TO CONSUME YOU – ONE  
STEP AT A TIME.

- Eph. 4:26-27 "**Be angry**, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and **do not give the devil an opportunity**.
- Matt. 6:22-23 "The lamp of the body is the eye; if therefore your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup>  
"**But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness**. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, **how great is the darkness!**

## HOW TO EMBRACE GOD'S NEW?

- In humility, place your life in the hands of a God who calls you (44:5):
  - Precious in my sight. 43:4
  - Honored and I love you. 43:4
  - My darling. 44:2
  - I will give others in exchange for you.

## 4. REPENTANCE FORESTALLS JUDGMENT.

- Isaiah 43:23
- Isa. 1:18-19 "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They will be like wool. <sup>19</sup>"If you consent and obey, You will eat the best of the land; (NAS)

## NEXT STEPS.

- A. Is God giving you a “wake-up” alarm? Is He calling you to “wake-up” spiritually? Your family?
- B. Recommit yourself to God doing a new thing in your spiritual life.
  - Join a Lifegroup.
  - Attend a Wednesday night Bible study.

## NEXT STEPS.

- C. Look for an opportunity to stand up for God this next week. Be a witness.