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God is My Salvation – Isaiah

53. A Promise and a Pattern – Isaiah 43:1-28

- I. The Promise of Preservation – vs. 1-7
 - A. The Promise of Redemption (vs. 1-4)
 - 1. Redeemed – You are Mine – 1 Cor. 6:19-20
 - 2. Called by Name
 - 3. Floods and Fire
 - 4. I am the LORD Your God – Exodus 20:2
 - a. The God who has chosen you
 - b. Holy One
 - c. Savior
 - d. Ransom – substitution – Gen. 22:13
 - 5. Precious in My Sight – Eph. 1:18; Deut. 7:7-8
 - a. Honored and Loved
 - b. Will give people in exchange – John 3:16; Rom. 5:8
 - B. The Promise of Return (vs. 5-7)
 - 1. Called by My Name
 - 2. Created for My Glory
 - 3. Formed/Made
- II. No Other Savior – vs. 8-13
 - A. Witnesses (vs. 8-9)
 - 1. Blind who see
 - 2. Deaf who hear
 - 3. Nations who can testify
 - B. Chosen (vs. 10) – Rom. 8:29-30
 - 1. To be My Servant
 - 2. To know and believe – John 6:26; 10:26
 - 3. To understand – John 12:37-41
 - 4. No other God before or after – Isa. 57:15
 - C. I AM God (vs. 11-13)
- III. Exodus from Exile – vs. 14-21
 - A. The Promise (vs. 14-15)
 - 1. Lord, Redeemer, Holy One
 - 2. Babylon Overthrown
 - 3. The Lord, Holy One, Creator, King
 - B. The Pattern (vs. 16-21)
 - 1. A way through the waters (a path for Israel, a pit for Egypt)
 - 2. New things – deliverance, a new world
 - 3. A people saved by water – John 4:10-11; 7:38; Rev. 7:17
 - a. Formed = pottery – Rom. 9:19-21
 - b. They shall declare My praise – Rom. 9:22-29
- IV. False Religion and Reproach – vs. 22-28
 - A. You Have Burdened Me (to compel to serve)
 - 1. The Egyptians forced Israel into slavery
 - 2. He Lord's purpose to being them to liberty – Exodus 20:2

3. The Law, by obedience, brings freedom – Psa. 119:45
 4. But empty religious ritual seeks to manipulate God, making Him the servant, not the Sovereign
- B. You Have Wearied Me – Amos 5:21-24; Isa. 1:12-18
1. Religious fervor replaced devotion
 2. The people worshipped as they wanted, not as God commanded
 3. The sacrifices without obedience (repentance and faith) proved unsatisfactory – 1 Sam. 15:22
- C. I Blot Out Your Sins – Psa. 51:1-3; Jer. 31:34
1. Remind Me why I should forgive you
 2. Sin brings reproach – Prov. 14:34; Jer. 3:25
 3. Repentance and Confession brings forgiveness and reconciliation – 1 John 1:9; Micah 7:18; Isa. 55:7