

ISAIAH

The God Of History
Isaiah 41:1-20

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1. God is actively ruling in history over every _____ in the world.

- a. All nations are to give an _____ of themselves to God.

- b. God raises up nations and _____ to accomplish what He desires.

- c. Unbelieving nations tremble at God's work, but instead of turning to the Lord they turn to one another and to their _____ for help.

2. God is actively ruling in history for the benefit and growth of His _____.

- a. God has _____ a sinful and undeserving people to be His church.

b. Many will be _____ at, contend with, quarrel against, and be enemies of the Church, but God emphatically says:

1) Do not _____ because the Lord your God is with you.

2) He is their _____ and will bring about victory over those enemies.

c. Though His people find themselves in great need with no _____ in sight, the Lord Himself will bring abundant blessing and fruitfulness.

d. _____ that the Lord does in history is done so that people will come to see and know Him as the true God.