

Faith over Fears

Text: Isaiah 43:1–7

Context - Isaiah wrote this passage during the Assyrian assault on Judah (721 BC). This specific passage was prophetically addressing a future moment when the Israelites would suffer as captives in Babylon (586 BC).

To overcome your fears with faith...

1. _____ your salvation (vs. 1, 3)

- A. **I have redeemed you...** You are not your own, you are bought with a price. 1 Corinthians 6:20 "For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body."
- B. The Hebrew translation of "redeemed" maintains a focus on God's intent to rescue his people from their captivity and to foster the conditions under which their piety can flourish. (ESV Bible)

2. _____ His ongoing presence (vs. 2)

- A. There is no promise here of a quick fix or a trouble-free future, but of God's sustaining presence right through to journey's end, come what may.
- B. The theme of God's continued presence with his people runs all throughout the Bible. (Ex. 3:12; Judge. 6:16; Jer. 1:8; Matt. 28:20)

3. _____ the attributes of God (vs. 3-6)

- A. God is Holy (vs. 3)
- B. God Saves (vs. 3)
- C. God is Love (vs. 4)

4. _____ to what you were created to do (vs. 7)

- A. To glorify means to make larger, exalt, magnify, and make more famous.
- B. The people of God throughout history were created to glorify God and enjoy him forever.