

Faith over Fears

Discussion Questions for Isaiah 43:1–7

1. Why did the Lord tell Israel not to be afraid? (43:1)
2. Through what sorts of trials did Isaiah say God's people would pass unscathed? (43:2)
3. What valuable price was God willing to pay for Israel's ransom? (43:4)
4. How did God promise to address the exile and scattering of Israel? (43:5–7)
5. What are some of the ways that we can know God loves us?
6. How do many people respond to the belief that there is only one means to salvation?
7. For what different reasons do you think people fail to express gratitude to God?
8. Why do you think God's people sometimes fail to perceive His provision for them?
9. Why was God continually reminding Israel of how He delivered them from Egypt?
10. How can you use God's promise in Isaiah 43:2 to help you have the faith and courage to endure your own difficult circumstances?
11. How does this chapter display the greatness and majesty of God?
12. How can we use the words of this chapter for hope and encouragement when we are going through the fire or the water of severe trials?
13. What is the significance of God saying, "I have called you by your name; you are mine" (v. 1)?
14. How do you understand verses 3–4? How do they relate to Romans 9:22–23?
15. Isaiah 43:7 is the only verse in the Bible that clearly declares that God created us for his glory. What is the significance of that concept? How can we live that out?