

# THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

## THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

### ISAIAH CHAPTER 44:1-28

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#### THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

## “His Spirit Is Our Hope”

Discovering the Salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Prophecies of Isaiah

#### SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

**Creation, Salvation, Science, Righteousness, Evolution,**

### Introduction to the Text; Isaiah 44:1-28

## His Spirit is Our Hope

### 1.) Because His Spirit pursues vs. 1-6

**And again the LORD gives Witness to His Unique Sovereignty  
and plan for His elect, Israel**

#### Verse 1

“Yet hear me now, O **Jacob** My servant, and **Israel** whom I have **chosen**.

{ seemingly out of nowhere,  
sovereignly - the LORD announces “I have chosen you” }

### Does that kind of talk remind you of someone ?

**John 15:16**

You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you

#### Verse 2

Thus says the LORD who made you and formed you from the womb, who will help you: “Fear not, O **Jacob** My **servant**; and you, **Jeshurun**, (*an upright plant or shoot. a straight growing root.*) whom I have **chosen**.

## Verse 3

For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and floods on the dry ground; **I will pour My Spirit on your descendants**, and My blessing on your offspring;

### Joel 2:20-32a

“But I will remove far from you the northern army, And will drive him away into a barren and desolate land, With his face toward the eastern sea And his back toward the western sea; His stench will come up, And his foul odor will rise, Because he has done monstrous things.” **21** Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice, For the LORD has done marvelous things! **22** Do not be afraid, you beasts of the field; for the open pastures are springing up, and the tree bears its fruit; The fig tree and the vine yield their strength. **23** Be glad then, you children of Zion, And rejoice in the LORD your God; For He has given you the former rain faithfully, And He will cause the rain to come down for you - - The former rain, And the latter rain in the first month. **24** The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. **25** “So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you **26** You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, And praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame. **27 Then you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel:** I am the LORD your God and there is no other. **My people shall never be put to shame.** (He tells us when this will happen) **28** “And it shall come to pass afterward (v.21-27) **that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;** Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. **29** And also on My menservants and on My maidservants **I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT in those days.** {in The Tribulation Period} **30** “**I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke.** **31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.** **32a and it shall come to pass {in those days} that whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance.**

The Work of the Holy Spirit Yet Promised to Israel – Yet unfulfilled...

In a partial way – this began at Pentecost,

Acts 2:16 – Peter said, this is what was spoken of by the prophet Joel...

But it will not be fulfilled until God pours out His Holy Spirit on Israel during the Tribulation Period. But There is a Promise left to us – of His Spirit’s work in our lives.

### Acts 1:4-8

And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me; **5** for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” **6** Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” **7** And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. **8** But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

### **Acts 4:8**

And Peter, being filled with the Holy Spirit said...

### **Acts 4:29-31**

Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, **30** by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.” **:31** And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

### **Ephesians 5:17-21**

Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. **18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, **19** speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, **20** giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, **21** submitting to one another in the fear of God.

### **Luke 11:9 -13**

“So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. **10** For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. **11** If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? **12** Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? **13** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit **to those who ASK Him!**”

### **Ephesians 2:10**

For we are His workmanship (poem), created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

### **The Sealing** (Possession) of the Holy Spirit

This occurs at the moment of salvation. The Holy Spirit places us into the Body of Christ, the church.

### **The Baptism** (empowerment) of the Holy Spirit

The next step is that the Holy Spirit begins to stir the heart and mind into engagement in spiritual matters for ministry.

### **The Commissioning** (calling) of the Holy Spirit

The third step is that of the Holy Spirit “burdening” or “awakening” the believer to surrender to God’s design, purpose, plan, vision.

### **Philippians 2:12-13 The Amplified Version**

Therefore, my beloved friends, as you have always obeyed, not only in my presence, but even more so now that I am absent, work out, make every effort to show the results of your own salvation with a deep sense of reverence and awe **13** For it is God (The Holy Spirit) who is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him. So cooperate with Him.

### **John 14:15-18**

“If you love Me, keep My commandments. **16** And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— **17** the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. **18** I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

#### **The Holy Spirit goes to work by;**

*Increasing our awareness to our spiritual environment.*

**We have the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our decision making.**

#### **The Holy Spirit goes to work by;**

*Communicating to us the deeper things of God.*

**We have the teaching of the Holy Spirit through The Word of God.**

#### **The Holy Spirit goes to work by;**

*Prompting our need and ability to pray effectively.*

**We have the assistance of the Holy Spirit while we pray.**

#### **The Holy Spirit goes to work by;**

*Securing us all the way through to the End.*

**We have the assistance of the Holy Spirit while we pray.**

### **Verse 4-6**

**4** They will spring up among the grass like willows by the watercourses.’ **5** One will say, “I am the LORD’S”; another will call himself by the name of **Jacob**; another will write with his hand, ‘The LORD’S,’ and name himself by the name of Israel. **6** “Thus says the LORD, the King of **Israel**, and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: ‘I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.

**!!! Ask The LORD for more of His Spirit !!!**

*End of Study*

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