

## Isaiah: Behold, God is My Salvation

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### Our condition:

- Rebellious/ Obstinate (1:2; 30:1; 30:9)
  - 65:2 – God held out his hands to an obstinate people.
- Bad hearted (42:25; 46:8)
  - 29:13 – These people come near to me with their mouth... but their hearts are far from me.
- Pursuing anything but God (2:22; 30:10; 59:15; 65:2)
  - 31:1 – Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help...but do not seek help from the LORD.
- Sinful/ Filled with iniquity (64:6)
  - 59:2 – Your iniquities have separated you from your God.

### The LORD:

- The Greatness of God: (1:4; 44:8; 45:23; 48:12; 66:1)
  - 12:6 – For great is the Holy One of Israel among you.
- The Activity of God: (33:6; 42:8; 48:9-11)
  - 59:1 – Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save.

### Mighty to Save:

- Save: (59:1; 25:9; 33:22; 45:17; 45:22; 63:1)
  - 30:15 – In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength...
- Rescue: (19:20; 46:4)
  - 50:2 – Was my arm too short to ransom you? Do I lack the strength to rescue you?
- Redeem: (41:14; 44:22; 47:4)
  - 43:1 – Fear not, for I have redeemed you. I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

### Keys:

- We are obstinate and rebellious.
- The Holy One of Israel is mighty to save.

### Application:

- 55:6 – “Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.”