

“With”
Isaiah 43
July 7, 2024

Homework: Isaiah 46-47

Oblivious Israel	42:18-25
• Obtuse/ Unresponsive Israel (Spiritual Disability)	18-20
• God’s Provision (Law) and Consequences (Defeat)	21-22
• Issue: Dull Heart	23-25
○ Explanation: Disobedience of the people!	
○ The LORD handed them over; they were not defeated by “greater” gods.	
○ God gave the promised discipline... but they did not take it to heart!	
Israel’s Only Hope (Our only hope too!)	43:1-7
• Fear not! (But now...)	1
○ The LORD’s Presence in all trials & suffering	2
▪ Reason: The character of God (Holy One, Savior, etc.)	3
○ LORD: “I will pay any price for you!”	4
• Do not be afraid (I am with you!)	5a
○ LORD: I will gather my sons & daughters from the whole earth.	5b-7
The LORD vindicated by his witnesses!	43:8-13
• Two competing witnesses	8-9
○ The Blind Eye-witness vs. Everyone else	
• The change of heart – Know, Believe, & Understand	10a
• The Supremacy of the LORD!	10-13
○ Preeminence – No other God	
○ Character – Saves, reveals, proclaims	
• Final Verdict: I am HE!	13

Keys:

- God’s Grace: In the suffering and challenges of life, the LORD is with us and will save, ransom, redeem, and deliver us.

Application:

- Going under for the 3rd time? – The LORD will be with you.
- Undergoing a trial by fire? – The LORD will be with you.