

Faith Makes Fear Flee

ISAIAH 43:1-7

Psalm 137:1-4

*By the rivers of Babylon, There we sat down, yea, we wept
When we remembered Zion. We hung our harps Upon the
willows in the midst of it. For there those who carried us away
captive asked of us a song, And those who plundered
us requested mirth, Saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"
How shall we sing the LORD's song In a foreign land?*

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God loves His people and assures them they are His. vs. 1

- God has created you.

Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Psalm 100:3

- God has formed you
 - for His pleasure: so live for His pleasure
 - for His purpose: so live for His purpose
 - for His praise: so live for His glory
- God knows you intimately.
 - You are His.
 - He knows you by name.

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. John 10:21

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God has redeemed His people and assures them they are precious to Him. vs. 1

- *Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us.* Galatians 3:13
- *But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.* Galatians 4:4-5
- *Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.* Titus 2:13-14

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God has promised to sustain His people. vs. 2

Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Matthew 28:20

- He will be with you through the floods.
- He will be with you through the fires.
 - Refining fires
 - Raging fires

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God promises to gather His people into His presence. vss. 5-7

➤ *Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.* John 14:1-3

➤ *For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.* I Thessalonians 4:16-18

➤ *For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.* Philippians 3:20-21

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Have Faith When You Fear

