Connected To God Part 29 Isaiah 44:21-45:25

The Title Of The Message: "The Future and Faith"

The Key Word: Remember

The Thought: God gives His people a future, so that we don't have to strive with Him, but have faith.

The Breakdown:

Verses 21-45:3 The Future Of God's People...

Verses 4-14 Striving Against The Lord...

Verses 15-25 The God We Can Trust...

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Isaiah 44:21-23

Remember these, O Jacob, And Israel...

Isaiah 44:24-28

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer...

Who frustrates the signs...

"Babblers" = "Liar" = "Idle Talkers, or Empty Talkers, or just plain Liars"

**Diviners** = pagan parallel to God's prophets

1 Corinthians 10:20

Who turns wise men backward, And makes their knowledge foolishness...

Isaiah 45:1-3

Thus says the LORD to His anointed...

"God poured out His Spirit on a pagan king, because God wanted to use that man to bless and deliver His people." -David Guzik

**Ezra 1:2** 

2 Chronicles 36:23

Verses 4-14 Striving Against The Lord...

Isaiah 45:4-7

For Jacob My servant's sake...

Ezra 1:1-3

Isaiah 45:8-10

Rain down, you heavens...

Woe to him who strives...

Romans 8:7 (NKJV) Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.

Isaiah 45:11-14

Thus says the LORD...

Verses 15-25 The God We Can Trust...

Isaiah 45:15-17

Truly You [are] God...

1 Timothy 1:17 (NKJV) Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Isaiah 45:18-20

For thus says the LORD...

Isaiah 45:21-25

Tell and bring forth [your case]...

**Application:** 

- 1. Christians are to remember that Jesus who has provided forgiveness for our sin.
- 2. When we strive against God then we show a lack of faith and understanding, God has plans for us to prosper and not for evil.
- 3. Christians are to remember that Jesus is in control and we can put our trust in Him.