

Connected To God Part 27
Isaiah 43

The Title Of The Message: “No Reason To Be Afraid”

The Key Word: Fear Not

The Thought: When we know the Lord, and what He has done for us, there is no need to fear.

The Breakdown:

Verses 1-9 I Am Your Creator...

Verses 10-18 I Am Your Redeemer...

Verses 19-28 You Can Call On Me...

Verses 1-9 I Am Your Creator...

Isaiah 43:1

But now, thus says the LORD...

1st because the Lord is the One who created them, and formed them.

Genesis 1:27 (NKJV) So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

2nd they did not need to fear because the Lord redeemed them.

Psalms 106:10 (NKJV) He saved them from the hand of him who hated them, And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

3rd because the Lord called them by their name, (this was intimate)

Genesis 12:2–3 (NKJV) 2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

4th and finally they belonged to God

Psalms 100:3 (NKJV) 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.

Colossians 1:16 (NKJV) For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

Galatians 3:13 (NKJV) Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”)...

2 Corinthians 1:9–10 (NKJV) 9 Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, 10 who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us...

John 10:27 (NKJV) My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

2 Timothy 1:9 (NKJV) who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began...

John 10:28–29 (NKJV) 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand.

Isaiah 43:2-4

When you pass through the waters...

“Walking is the pace at which you go when you are not in a hurry, when you are not concerned or alarmed. When you are not burdened or anxious, then you walk. ‘He that believeth shall not make haste’ (Isaiah 29:16).” -Alan Redpath

Isaiah 43:5-7

Fear not, for I [am] with you...

Isaiah 43:8-9

Bring out the blind...

Verses 10-18 I Am God...

Isaiah 43:10-15

You [are] My witnesses...

Before Me there was no God formed...

1 John 5:7–10

Isaiah 43:16-18

Thus says the LORD...

Verses 19-28 You Can Call On Me...

Isaiah 43:19-21

Behold, I will do a new thing...

Ephesians 4:14–15

Isaiah 43:22-24

But you have not called upon Me...

Matthew 11:28–30

If following God always seems like some great, weary burden—then you really aren't following Him. -David Guzik

Isaiah 43:25-28

I, [even] I, [am] He who blots out...

And I will not remember your sins...

Let us contend together...

Your first father sinned...

Application:

1. The Christian never has to fear, because we know that Jesus is our creator.

2. The Christian can be confident because we know that there is only one triune being known as God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

3. If we have just been going through the motions or have walked away from the Lord altogether, God is waiting for you.