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**1 ¶ Be silent toward Me, O coastlands;
and let people renew power. Let them
approach; then let them speak: Let us
draw near together for judgment.**

Isaiah 41:2-7

The Call for the Man from the East

**2 Who has raised up from *the* east a
righteousness *one*? He will call him to His
foot; He will give before him nations, and
kings he will trample down; his sword
will produce like dust, his bow like straw
blowing away;**

**3 He will pursue them; he will pass
through *in* peace; he does not go up *the*
path under his foot.**

**4 Who has made and done *it*, calling the
generations from *the* beginning? I
Yahweh *am* the First and with the Last; I
am He.**

**5 The coastlands have seen and will fear;
the ends of the earth will tremble; they
have drawn near and they will come.**

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6 Each one will help his neighbor, and will say to his brother, Be strong.

7 And *the* craftsmen will be strong for refining; and smoothing of *the* hammer, striking of *the* anvil, saying to *the* soldering, *It is good*. And he will make it strong with nails; it will not wobble.

Isaiah 41:8-16

The Privileged Position of Israel

Isaiah 41:8-13

The Chosen of God

8 And you Israel *are* My servant, Jacob whom I have elected; *the* seed of Abraham My friend;

9 whom I have taken hold of from *the* ends of the earth, and I have called you from the end of it; and I will say to you, *You are My servant*. I have elected you, and I have not rejected *you*.

10 Do not fear, because I *am* with you; do not wander around, because I *am* your God; I will take hold of you; indeed, I will have helped you; indeed, I will have held you in *the* right hand of My righteousness.

11 Behold, all the ones being angry with you shall be ashamed and disgraced; they will be as nothing, and men of your contention will perish.

12 You shall seek them and shall not find them; the men of your strife will be as nothing, and the men of your war as non-existent.

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13 Because I Yahweh your God the One holding your right hand, the one saying to you, Do not fear, I myself will have helped you.

14 Do not fear, worm of Jacob, men of Israel; I will have helped you, a declaration of Yahweh, and *am* redeeming you, *the* Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 41:15-16

The Change for Israel

15 Behold! I will have made you into *a* new sharp threshing instrument, a master of double edges; you shall thresh *the* mountains you shall crush *them*, and *the* hills you will make like chaff.

16 You shall winnow them, and wind shall carry them away, and *a* wind storm will scatter them. And you will rejoice in Yahweh; in *the* Holy *One* of Israel you will praise.

Isaiah 41:17-20

The Promises of Yahweh

Isaiah 41:17-19

The Changes in Condition

17 *When* the poor and the needy are seeking water, and *there is* none, and their tongue has become parched with thirst, I Yahweh will answer them, I *the* God of Israel will not forsake them.

18 I will open rivers upon barren hills, and fountains in *the* midst of valleys: I will make *the* wilderness into *a* pool of water, and *the* dry land into springs of water.

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19 I will plant in the wilderness *the* cedar, *the* acacia tree, and *the* myrtle, and *the* olive tree; I will set in the desert *the* fir tree, *the* pine, and *the* cedar tree together:

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The Consideration of His Promises

20 so that they will see, and will know, and will consider, and will understand together, that *the* hand of Yahweh will do this, and *the* Holy One of Israel has created it.

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The Proof of Yahweh's Supremacy

Isaiah 41:21-23

The Challenge to Idols

21 Bring near your lawsuit, says Yahweh; bring near your evidence, says *the* King of Jacob.

22 Let them bring *them* near, and report to us what shall happen: let them tell the former things, what they *are*, and we will set our heart on them, and we will know the end of them; or cause us to hear the things coming.

23 Tell the things coming for *the* future, and we will know that you *are* gods: indeed, do good, or do evil, and we will view, and will see *it* together.

Isaiah 41:24

The Character of the Idols

24 Behold, you *are* from nothing, and your work from worthlessness: *an* abomination *is the one who* will choose among you.

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Isaiah 41:25

The Call for the Man from the East

**25 I have raised up *one* from *the* north,
and he shall come: from *the* rising of the
sun he shall call on my name: and he shall
come upon princes as *upon* mortar, and
as *a* potter will trample clay.**

Isaiah 41:26-28

The Closing Statements

**26 Who has declared from the beginning,
and let us know? and from before, and let
us say, *He is* righteous? Indeed, *there is*
none declaring, indeed, *there is* none
proclaiming, indeed, *there is* none hearing
your words.**

**27 First *I shall say* to Zion, Behold,
behold them: and I will give to Jerusalem
one bringing good news.**

**28 And I will look, and *there is* no man;
and from them, and *there was* no one
counseling, that I will ask them, and they
will answer *a* word.**

Isaiah 41:29

The Concluding Verdict

**29 Behold, all of them *are* vanity; their
works *are* nothing: their melted metal
images *are* wind and disorderliness.**