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BIBLE STUDY

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**HOLY SPIRIT, RAIN DOWN!**

Isaiah 44: 1- 5

<sup>1</sup> Yet now hear, O Jacob my servant; and Israel, whom I have chosen: <sup>2</sup> Thus saith the LORD that made thee, and formed thee from the womb, *which* will help thee; Fear not, O Jacob, my servant; and thou, Jesurun, whom I have chosen. <sup>3</sup> **For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring:** <sup>4</sup> And they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water courses. <sup>5</sup> One shall say, I *am* the LORD'S; and another shall call *himself* by the name of Jacob; and another shall subscribe *with* his hand unto the LORD, and surname *himself* by the name of Israel.<sup>1</sup>

- I. ISAIAH REVEALS THE ONE TRUE GOD (43:1–28; 44:1–8, 21–28).
- A. Because of His grace (43:1–21; 44:1–8, 21–28): The Lord does many things for the people of Israel:
1. He protects them (43:1–2, 14–17)
    - a. From the fire and water (43:1–2)
    - b. From their enemies (43:14–17)
  2. He prefers them (43:3–4): They are chosen above all other nations.
  3. He gathers them (43:5–9): He brings them back to Israel.
  4. He appoints them as his special witnesses (43:10–13; 44:6–8): They know that he alone is God.
  5. He ushers in the Millennium for them with his Spirit (43:18–21): He prepares all things for His people to come home.
  6. **He fills them with His Spirit (44:1–5).**
  7. He forgives them (44:21–24).
  8. He rebuilds their Temple (44:25–28): He causes Cyrus to command that Jerusalem be rebuilt and the Temple be restored.
- B. In spite of their sin (43:22–28): God does all the above even though Israel has often grieved him.

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<sup>1</sup> *The Holy Bible : King James Version*. electronic ed. of the 1769 edition of the 1611 Authorized Version. Bellingham WA : Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1995, S. Is 44:1-5

### **Summary of Isaiah 44: 1 – 5**

In these verses we get a good sense of how much God loves His people. Despite their sin, God still expresses His love for Israel. He will help them and promises the Holy Spirit. The thirsty ground, both literally and figuratively will experience floods of water. Israel's offspring will flourish and they will not be ashamed to identify themselves by the name of Israel and by the name of Jacob and by the Lord's name.

### **Personal Application:**

Desire for intimacy with God – Psalms 42:1; Philippians 3:10

The filling of God's Spirit – Acts 2:1- 4

The empowerment of God's Spirit – Acts 3: 1-7

The fruit of the Spirit – Galatians 5:22