

IV. Answers: Setting the Record Straight

Isaiah 40-55

The Drama of History

A. The Role of Yahweh: **LORD**

February 21, 2021

Is God on His throne and ruling over creation and history and the destiny of man?

1. The Accusers:

A **SCIENTIST**

Man is in control of nature.

A **PHILOSOPHER**

Man can create his own reality.

A **HISTORIAN**

Man can determine his own destiny.

2. The Idols

Isaiah 40:18-20

What we **CREATE** to show that we are in **CONTROL**.

Follow the trail of **MONEY**, **PLEASURE**, and **POWER**

3. God presents his case:

Isaiah 40:12-27 Where were **YOU?**

Isaiah 41: 1-6 Call your **COUNCIL!**

Isaiah 41: 21-24 Are you **gods?**

Isaiah 44: 24-28 I will cancel your **DECREES!**

4. Conclusion

If your conclusion is NO . . .

The result is **FEAR** and **ANXIETY**

If your conclusion is YES. . .

The result is **CONFIDENCE** and **SECURITY**

ISAIAH Part II

GOD AS SERVANT

Isaiah 38-55

I. *Announcement:* A Verdict has been Reached January 10

Isaiah 40:1-2

II. *The Announcers:* Four Voices January 17

Isaiah 40:3-11

III. *Arguments:* Is This Reasonable? January 24

Isaiah 40-44

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A. The Role of Yahweh February 21

LORD

B. The Role of Man February 28

SERVANT

C. The Expected Outcome March 7

Yahweh receives

GLORY

The Servant is

EXALTATED

V. The Appearance: The Servant Revealed

A. His **CHARACTER** Isaiah 42:1-9 March 14

B. His **PURPOSE** Isaiah 49:1-6 March 21

C. His **SACRIFICE** Isaiah 52:13-53:12 March 28

D. His **VINDICATION** Isaiah 50:4-11 April 4

Isaiah: The Strong and Holy God has Intervened

Isaiah 52:10

I. God as King Isaiah 1-37 **Advent**

There is a historical fulfillment of God's agenda.

II. God as Servant Isaiah 38-55 **Easter**

God is personally involved.

III. God as Conqueror Isaiah 56-66 **Pentecost**

There will be a dramatic conclusion.