

Isaiah

Part Seven

The God Who Comforts and Chooses (chapters 40-48)

God is RESCUER – 42:10 – 47:15

- **God can save; idols cannot – 45:20-47:15**
 - **Babylonian Gods – you must carry them! – 46:1-2**
 - **Idols don't lift your burdens – they can't**
 - **Instead they burden you to move them from place to place**
 - **They certainly won't keep Cyrus from conquering Babylon**

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	God	Idols
Creation	God created the universe	A workman creates idols
Location	God is everywhere	You must haul an idol from place to place
Conversation	God hears you	Ears of wood can't hear anything

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 - **God's purpose will stand – 46:8-13**
 - I am God and there is no other!
 - Who will stand in the way of delivering you from Babylon?

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 - **Babylon: The coming fall assured – 47:1-5**
 - **Babylon's humiliation – 47:1-3**
 - **Who God really is – the Lord Almighty – 47:4**
 - **Babylon – no more the queen of kingdoms – 47:5**

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 - **Babylon: The reasons for her fall – 47:6-15**
 - **She was merciless – 47:6**
 - **She was arrogant – 47:7-8, 10**
 - **Her judgment – 47:9, 11**
 - **Babylon: No one can save you – 47:12-15**
 - **Fortunetellers and astrologers won't come through for you!**

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- **God's method and reasons – 48:3-8**
 - Foretold the future because of their stubbornness
 - 48:3-5
 - Now I will tell you new things – 48:6-8

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- **Yahweh (Jehovah), teacher of Israel – 48:17-22**
 - God teaches what is best for you – 48:17
 - What if? – 48:18-19
 - Leave Babylon – 48:20-22

Assignment

Read Isaiah 50 - 55

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