

Isaiah 41: Friends, Servants, and Victors in God



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Scripture

- **Isaiah 41:8-15**

But you, Israel, My servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, Descendant of Abraham My Friend, You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth and called from its remotest parts and said to you, 'You are My servant, I have chosen you and not rejected you. Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely, I will help you, Surely, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Behold, all those who are angered at you will be shamed and dishonored; Those who contend with you will be as nothing and will perish. You will seek those who quarrel with you, but will not find them, those who war with you will be as nothing and non-existent. For I am the LORD your God, who upholds your right hand, who says to you, 'Do not fear, I will help you.' Do not fear, you worm Jacob, you men of Israel; I will help you, declares the LORD, and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel. Behold, I have made you a new, sharp threshing sledge with double edges; You will thresh the mountains and pulverize them and will make the hills like chaff.

Other Scriptures

- Revelation 3:21
- 2 Timothy 2:13
- Titus 3:5
- 2 Corinthians 12:7-9

Main Points

- Don't let the enemy work on your mind, so that you come into agreement with him and disqualify yourself.
- God's love and favor on Jacob wasn't dependent on Jacob's strength, it was dependent on God's love for Jacob; the same thing is true for you!
- God's love for you is *always* consistent.
- Don't let the enemy cause you to fall into deception, thinking that God has forsaken you because you're not perfect.
- When you face a battle, don't take on a victim mentality.

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to come into agreement with the enemy? What would these thoughts look like?
2. Upon what does God's love depend? For the nation of Israel? For you?
3. How consistent is God in His love for you? What does this mean to you?
4. When we have thoughts that God has rejected us, or turned off His love for you, who is the author of those thoughts? How can we deal with them?
5. What are some areas to confess to God your own fall into a victim mentality? Reaffirm your faith in the promises of His Word toward you by writing out why you are not a victim in Him?