

Above All

Read Isaiah 45:18-25; 46:3-10; 51:1-8

Through Isaiah, our magnificent God, the Sovereign Lord of all history, reminds us of vital truths about Himself – truths we should never forget.

He is universal. He is God over all the earth. Sometimes we slip into thinking about Him as the Christian god, or the god of the western nations. But He is the Creator, Sustainer, and Lord of all the earth, every country, every class, every culture. He alone.

“Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth. For I am God, and there is no other... To Me every knee will bow, every tongue will swear allegiance.”
(Isaiah 45:22-23, NASB)

He is eternal. Time is no hindrance to Him. He sees and understands all the past and all the future as one piece. His loving purposes will be accomplished, completely and at the perfect time. Nothing can hinder Him.

*“Remember the former things long past,
For I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there is no one like Me,
Declaring the end from the beginning,
And from ancient times things which have not been done,
Saying, ‘My purpose will be established,
And I will accomplish all My good pleasure.’”* (Isaiah 46:9-10, NASB)

Earth is temporary. He is forever. Look around you. Consider the sky, the mountains, the oceans. All the earth will vanish, including its people. All you see will wear out and be discarded, like an old piece of clothing. Don't invest life in material things, and don't fear people. Don't focus on pleasing them. They are here for only a breath. God, His marvelous gifts of salvation, and the rightness He brings to minds, hearts, and lives, will last forever.

*“Lift up your eyes to the sky,
Then look to the earth beneath;
For the sky will vanish like smoke,
And the earth will wear out like a garment
And its inhabitants will die in like manner;
But My salvation will be forever.”* (Isaiah 51:6, NASB)

Invest in Him. Seek Him. Trust Him, no matter how this temporary world looks or feels around You.

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