

# **INSPIRATION FROM ISAIAH**

***Great Visions of God  
from Isaiah 1-45***

***No Need to Fear  
Isaiah 41.8-14***

***Life as a worm: very vulnerable, naturally fearful v14***  
***Psalm 22.6-8; Mat 27.39-43***

***'Worms' are God's friends: his servants v8***

## **1. God's Call to his 'worms'**

- ***Don't be afraid vs 10,13,14; 43.1,5; 44.2,8***  
***people's fears: health, wealth, job security,***  
***future, new situations,***  
***death Heb 2.15***  
***no need to fear: God is with us v10***
- ***Don't be dismayed v2***  
***God will keep us safe***  
***as we trust in him 28.16***

## 2. What God has done for his 'worms'

- **He has chosen us vs8-9; John 15.16**  
**a matter of pure grace**  
**Eph 1.4-6; Rom 11.5; Dt 7.7-8**  
**despite all we are,**  
**not because of anything we are**
- **He has called us v9**  
**through the Gospel Rom 10.13-14**  
**Eph 1.13-14; James 1.8; 2 Thess 2.13**
- **He has taken hold of us vs9,13**  
**God's reach is global 11.11-12; 49.6**  
**all may come – the chosen do! John 6.37**
- **He has redeemed us v14**  
**to be his forever**

### **3. What God will do for his 'worms'**

- ***He will strengthen us v10; 35.3***  
***through his indwelling Spirit Eph 3.16***
- ***He will help us vs10,13,14***  
***overcome our fears***  
***resist temptation Heb 2.18***  
***receive his grace Heb 4.16***  
***pray Rom 8.26***  
***when we are on our own 1 Tim 5.5***  
***guard the Gospel 2 Tim 1.14***  
***proclaim the Gospel 1 Thess 2.2***  
***every day Acts 26.22***

### **3. What God will do for his 'worms'**

- ***He will uphold us v10***  
***when we are weary Ex 17.11-13; Is 40.31***  
***when we are under attack 2 Tim 4.16-17***  
***when we are walking in his ways***  
***Psalm 37.17,23-24; 63.8***  
***when we stumble Psalm 145.15***
- ***He will eliminate all our enemies vs11-12***  
***gone forever!***