

# **INSPIRATION FROM ISAIAH**

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

***Precious in God's sight  
Isaiah 43.1-7***

# 1. How we know we're Precious to God, v1

- **God created us** *Gen 1.26-27; Ps 51.5,10*  
*physically and spiritually*
- **God formed us** *Gen 2.7*  
*into the shape he wanted*
- **God redeemed us** *vs3-4*  
*he bought us back for himself*  
*we had 'sold our soul' to the devil 1 John 5.19*  
*it cost him the life of his Son*  
*Rom 8.32; Gal 4.4-5; Heb 9.15;*  
*1 Tim 2.5-6; Titus 2.13-14*
- **God calls us to himself by name** *John 10.3*  
*personally and individually Mt 9.9; Lk 19.5*

# 1. How we know we're Precious to God, v1,7

➤ *He says to us, "You're mine!"*

*The LORD – pledged to us in covenant*

*Our God – he has chosen us John 15.16*

*The Holy One – of Isaiah's call 6.1-3*

*Our Saviour – our vital rescuer*

➤ *God created us for his glory, v7*

*we are called by his name – Christ-ians*

*we are saved for his glory Eph 1.6,12,14*

*as trophies of his grace Eph 2.6-7*

*we are his royal crown jewels Zech 9.16-17*

## **2. What it means to be so Precious to God, vs2,5-6**

- ***we're assured of God's presence v2***  
***in the midst of life's challenges and dangers***
- ***we enjoy God's protection v2***  
***in the midst of life's trials Dan 3.27; 1 Pet 4.12***
- ***we experience God's pulling power vs5-6***  
***the magnetic global attractiveness of his love***  
***11.11-12***