

INSPIRATION FROM ISAIAH

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

***Belong to God for Real
Isaiah 44.1-5***

- **What makes someone a real Christian?**
the presence of God's Spirit in their life
Rom 8.9; Eph 1.13-14; 2 Cor 1.21-22
- **The Missing Ingredient**
created, formed, redeemed, called 43.1
for God's eternal glory 43.7
God's presence, protection, strength, help
41.10,13; 43.2
- **How? Through God's indwelling Spirit 44.3**
predicted for God's Messiah 11.1-2; 42.1
provided for all God's people 32.15

1. A True Sense of Belonging to God, v5

“You are mine” ... “I belong to the LORD!” 43.1

- *a conviction/assurance we are God’s
God’s Spirit of natural Sonship Rom 8.15-16
for his adopted children*
- *we relate to God like Jesus does Jer 31.34*

2. A True Sense of being Sustained by God, v3

- *without God's Spirit, people are dry and thirsty
lacking adequate resources
no sense of transcendence*
- *Jesus supplies us with living water
through his indwelling Spirit
John 4.13-14; 7.37-39
to irrigate our lives 1 Cor 12.13
and sustain our praise of God 43.20-21*

3. Sustained Fruitfulness for God, v4

- *as we soak up God's Word Ps 1.2-3; Jer 17.7-8
even when the pressure is on,
and when our surroundings are barren*