

THE ASSURANCE OF RESTORATION . . . Isa. 43:1-7

Answers for Review Questions

1. **Answer:**
The two divisions of Isaiah along with their chapters and a summary of each division are as follows:
(a) Chapters 1 to 39 deals with “**Judgment.**”
(b) Chapters 40 to 66 deals with “**Consolation.**” Page 1

2. **Answer:**
Israel did not walk in the ways of God and as a result they were afflicted and taken captives; example see Isa. 42: 18-25 (also Isa. 1-39; etc.) Page 1 etc.

3. **Answer:**
In addition to redeeming Israel, God also announces that **all the nations** (Gentiles) will be gathered to Him for salvation (Isa. 43:9). Page 2

4. **Answer:**
(a) The process of “restoration” makes something new again and in some cases makes it better than it was originally.
(b) Etc.
(c) One Scriptural example is seen in the situation with King David (See Psa. 51, NB v. 12).
For more information, see Pages 2-3.

5. **Answer:**
(a) **Spiritual Blindness**
“Spiritual Blindness” is a condition that an individual has when he is unable to see God, or understand God’s message (Acts 28:26-27; etc.)
(b) **Spiritual Deafness**
Man was made to hear God (Gen. 3:8-10) but sin has damaged this capacity and power of our body and soul so they become morally reprehensible and wounded (Isa. 6:10; etc.)
For more information, see Pages 4-5.

6. **Answer:**
(a) redeemed (b) insensitivity (c) hopelessness (d) mercy (e) grace (f) whosoever
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7. **Answer:** *(Sample answer **briefly noted** . . . students will vary context of passage must be maintained)*
- (a) Psalm 69 along with psalm 22 are two of the most frequently quoted psalms in the New Testament. David expresses the depth of his despair, suffering greatly in every way possible because of his faithfulness to God and His righteous way of living. As noted in our lesson, David speaks of “**reproach**”. “**shame**” and “**dishonor**” to express the intensity of his suffering (Psa. 69:19).
- (b) You will also notice that David knew the value and power of praise and despite all the challenges he was confident that God will give the victory (Psa. 69:29-36).
Some thoughts were shared on the above on page 5 of our lesson.
8. **Answer:**
- (a) “**Created**” is here used to denote the fact that as the peculiar people of God, they owed their origin to His creative power.
- (b) Etc.
For more information, see Page 6
9. **Answer:**
It means that God is above and beyond; He is superior and there is none like Him. It means to exist above and independent from all He has created.
For more information, see Pages 6 to 7
10. **Answer:**
Item (d) . . . the authorization of His covenant. Page 7
11. **Answer:**
- (a) Courage is a call for mental or moral strength to venture, persevere and withstand danger, fear or difficulty.
- (b) The Bible clearly notes that fearlessness and bravery come from God; for example, it notes that God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind (2 Tim. 1:7). The Hebrew meaning for courage is heroism, valor, prowess, might, etc. it is a willingness to take action.
- (c) At the inception of his leadership role, Joshua was charged to be courageous (Josh. 1:6, 7, 9, 18) Page 8

12. Answer:

STATEMENTS	CORRECT REFERENCES	JUMBLED REFERENCES
Assignment: The willingness to undertake, rest upon a clear assignment.	Josh. 1:1-4	
Assurance: Courage to persevere rest upon the assurance of God's presence.	Josh. 1:1, 5, 9	
Attracted Determination: Courage rest upon focused attention.	Josh. 1:6, 7, 9	
Anchored: Loyalty, strength, dedication, etc. are anchored by God's Word.	Josh. 1:7 8	

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13. Answer:

(a) purchase (b) land (c) first (d) bondage (e) love (f) pity (g) more (h) blood (i) Son

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14. Answer:

To be called by name indicates intimacy of friendships. In this particular situation (Isa. 43:1), it means that God had particularly designated Israel to be His people.

Etc.

For more information, see Pages 10-11

15. Answer:

(a) **Water, river, and fire** (Isa. 43:2) are symbols of calamity and danger.(b) **Watery experiences:**

(1) Crossing the Red Sea (Ex. 14, NB Vv. 10-20)

(2) Crossing the overflowing Jordan River (Josh. chaps. 3 and 4, NB 3:14-17).

(c) **Fiery experience**

The three wholeheartedly committed Hebrew youths who were thrown in the fiery furnace by Nebuchadnezzar (Dan. 3, NB Vv. 19-25, 27)

For more information, see Pages 11-13

16. Answer:

(a) True

(b) Only God is able to deliver a soul from the bondage of sin; He made a way through Jesus Christ (John 3:16; Rom. 5, NB Vv. 1-14; etc.)

For more information, see Pages 14-15

17. Answer:

The statement in Isa. 43:3a is a self-revelation of the LORD. He is the Almighty God who acts on behalf of His people. In fact, His servant's name, Isaiah, speaks of God's ability to deliver; Isaiah's name means "salvation of God" etc.

For more information, see Pages 16 to 17

18. Answer:

God had an established covenant with Israel that was initially made with Abraham (Gen. 12:1-2; 13:14-18; etc.) and kept alive throughout Israel's history Ex. chaps. 19, 20, 24; etc.)

For more information, see Pages 17-18.

19. Answer:

"The Holy One of Israel" is one of the characteristics that distinguishes the God of Israel. (Lev. 11:44-45; 19:2; etc.).

For more information, see Page 18.

20. Answer:

God reminded Israel that they were precious and honored. Their deliverance was assured because they were precious and honored in God's sight. The fundamental reason for their deliverance was the abiding love God had for them . . . **"I have loved you"** (v. 4).

For more information, see Pages 20-22.

21. Answer:

(a) Although they (Israel) were scattered all over, it was necessary to focus on returning home.

(b) Those who were stirred by God should be assisted in returning, even those in the remotest areas and greatest distances.

(c) Etc.

For more information, see Page 25.

22. Answer:

(a) The resurrection of Christ secures our justification (Rom. 4:25)

(b) It shows that Jesus defeated death (Rom. 6:9)

(c) Etc.

For more information, see Pages 26-27.

23. Answer:

(a) Jesus Christ, Himself will lead (v. 16a)

(b) There will be three shouts (Christ's, Archangel and trumpets ... v. 16a)

(c) Etc.

For more information, see Page 27.

24. **Answer:**

- (a) They demonstrate association with God and are distinguished from the rest of the world by their covenant relation with God . . . **“They are called by His name.”**
- (b) **They are created for His glory.**
- (c) Etc.

For more information, see Page 28.

25. **Answer:**

- (a) committed (b) authority (c) light (d) compass (e) fruitful (f) servant (g) Christ
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