



LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH: SERMON SERIES HANDOUT

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ISAIAH

Sunday, July 27th, 2025

Scripture Focus: Isaiah 41:8-13

Anchor Verse: Isaiah 41:10 – “Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God...”

CHAPTER FIVE: FEAR NOT, FOR I AM WITH YOU

Having heard the voice of comfort, Isaiah now calls us to lift our eyes and behold the greatness of God. In a world prone to discouragement, this passage gives a stunning vision of the One who holds all things together. God is not merely a helper. He is the Holy One, the Creator, the everlasting King.

CHOSEN BY GRACE, NOT BY MERIT

Isaiah 41:8

Israel’s identity rests not in their merit but in God’s covenant promises to Abraham, His friend. They were chosen for service, not arbitrarily for salvation. God’s calling is rooted in His faithfulness, not their worthiness.

CALLED AND KEPT BY A FAITHFUL GOD

Isaiah 41:9

God’s providential hand formed and preserved Israel. Even in exile, He had not cast them away. His covenant faithfulness stands as a reminder to us—those who trust Him can be confident that He will sustain and keep them (Phil. 1:6).

THE FIVEFOLD PROMISE FOR THE FEARFUL HEART

Isaiah 41:10

God offers five unchanging assurances to calm fear:

- Presence – “I am with thee.”
- Protection – “Be not dismayed.”



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- Possession – “I am thy God.”
- Power – “I will strengthen thee.”
- Preservation – “I will uphold thee.”

These promises reflect God’s unchanging character and apply to all who trust Him.

THE CERTAIN DEFEAT OF ALL WHO OPPOSE GOD’S PEOPLE

Isaiah 41:11–12

Those who rage against God’s people will come to nothing. The enemies that seem so threatening today will vanish under God’s sovereign hand. Human opposition can delay God’s work, but it cannot destroy it.

THE GOD WHO HOLDS OUR HAND

Isaiah 41:13

God is not distant—He holds His people’s hand and says, “Fear not; I will help thee.” Our grip may weaken, but His never will. Faith rests not in how tightly we hold Him but in how securely He holds us.

REFLECTION: WHAT TO DO WITH FEAR

You are chosen for His purpose. You are called by His Word. You are upheld by His power. Your enemies are powerless against His plan. Your God is near and personal.

Take hold of His promises with faith. The God who holds Israel’s hand holds yours as well.

Come. The Servant is calling. The Gospel is here.

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Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.