

Our God is Awesome!

Isaiah 44:24-28

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I. Our God is a mighty and loving Maker and Redeemer (v. 24)

- ⇒ He makes and sustains all things (v. 24)

- ⇒ He fulfills his word (vv. 25-26)

- ⇒ He redeems and restores his people (vv. 26-28)

- ⇒ He does it all in the most AWESOME of ways – the Cyrus “mic drop”

II. So, turn to the Lord and trust Him!

- ⇒ Turn to Him!

- ⇒ Listen to Him!

- ⇒ Do not be afraid!

- ⇒ Praise Him!

- Memorize Isaiah 43:1
- Read Isaiah 40-48 this week!
- Read more about Cyrus and the Cyrus Cylinder – bit.ly/CyrusCylinder2
- Read this good, practical commentary on Isaiah 40-48 – bit.ly/Isaiah40_48
- Read about the Cyrus prophecy – bit.ly/ProphecyofCyrus
- Read about biblical prophecy – bit.ly/biblicalprophecy1
- Read about Christ our Redeemer – bit.ly/ChristOurRedemer
- Listen to “My God is Awesome” – bit.ly/MyGodisAwesome1
- Listen to “What an Awesome God” – bit.ly/WhatanAwesomeGod

NEXT STEPS

1. What stood out to you the most from the message?
2. Share a few ways God has shown himself to be “awesome” to you? Perhaps share a few ways he is awesome in Scripture and then a few ways he has been awesome in your life.
3. God reveals himself in Isaiah 44:24 – and throughout Isaiah 40-48 – as a Maker and Redeemer. Which of these two identities of God bring you the most comfort today, or how do they work together to comfort and encourage you?
4. Read Isaiah 41:10. Describe a time when you experienced God strengthening you. What was this like? How do you know it was God?
5. Read Isaiah 43:1-4. What do you learn about the kind of Redeemer God is? What is his reason for redemption?
6. God demonstrates in Isaiah 40-48 why he is superior to idols. What are some idols that tempt God’s people today? Consider the idols of the heart – approval, power, comfort, and control. Which of these has been most tempting for you lately, and why?
7. In contrast to false prophets, God reveals his ability to fulfill his word (Isaiah 44:25-26). What are some ways God’s word has been fulfilled in your life? How have you seen him keep his promises to you?
8. Read Isaiah 44:28-45:7. In your own words, summarize what we learned about Cyrus in the message and why the prophecy about him is so amazing. How does God’s ability to predict the future help you to trust him today?
9. Consider the emphasis in Isaiah 40-48 on “do not be afraid!” (40:9, 41:10, 41:13, 41:14, 43:1, 43:5, 44:2, 44:8). What currently tempts you to be afraid? In light of what we have seen of God in our study, how can you replace that fear with faith in him?
10. Read Ephesians 1:7. Take some time to remember Jesus, our Redeemer. Spend some time thanking Him for his awesome redemptive work on the cross to save us.

