

TIME HABITATION VI - DECLARING THE END FROM THE BEGINNING

Isaiah 40:1-2

1 Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

2 Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD'S hand double for all her sins.

Isaiah 41:2, 4

2 **Who raised up the righteous man from the east, called him to his foot, gave the nations before him, and made him rule over kings?** he gave them as the dust to his sword, and as driven stubble to his bow.

4 Who hath wrought and done it, **calling the generations from the beginning? I the LORD, the first, and with the last; I am he.**

Isaiah 41:21-26

21 Produce your cause, saith the LORD; bring forth your strong reasons, saith the King of Jacob.

22 **Let them bring them forth, and shew us what shall happen: let them shew the former things, what they be, that we may consider them, and know the latter end of them; or declare us things for to come.**

23 **Shew the things that are to come hereafter, that we may know that ye are gods:** yea, do good, or do evil, that we may be dismayed, and behold it together.

24 Behold, ye are of nothing, and your work of nought: an abomination is he that chooseth you.

25 **I have raised up one from the north, and he shall come: from the rising of the sun shall he call upon my name:** and he shall come upon princes as upon mortar, and as the potter treadeth clay.

26 **Who hath declared from the beginning, that we may know?** and before time, that we may say, He is righteous? **yea, there is none that sheweth, yea, there is none that declareth, yea, there is none that heareth your words.**

Isaiah 42:9

Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them.

Isaiah 43:9, 14-19

9 Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: **who among them can declare this, and shew us former things ? ...**

14 Thus saith the LORD, your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; **For your sake I have sent to Babylon, and have brought down all their nobles,** and the Chaldeans, whose cry is in the ships.

15 I am the LORD, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King.

16 Thus saith the LORD, which maketh a way in the sea, and a path in the mighty waters;

17 **Which bringeth forth the chariot and horse, the army and the power; they shall lie down together, they shall not rise: they are extinct, they are quenched as tow.**

18 **Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.**

19 **Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?** I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 44:7-8, 28

7 **And who, as I, shall call, and shall declare it, and set it in order for me, since I appointed the ancient people? and the things that are coming, and shall come, let them shew unto them.**

8 Fear ye not, neither be afraid: **have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any.**

28 **That saith of Cyrus, He is my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be built; and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid.**

Isaiah 45:1-4

1 Thus saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut;

2 I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron:

3 And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.

4 For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me.

Isaiah 45:21

Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the LORD? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me.

Isaiah 46:9-11

9 **Remember the former things of old:** for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me,

10 **Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:**

11 **Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country:** yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it.

Isaiah 48:3-7, 14-15, 20

3 **I have declared the former things from the beginning; and they went forth out of my mouth, and I shewed them; I did them suddenly, and they came to pass.**

4 Because I knew that thou art obstinate, and thy neck is an iron sinew, and thy brow brass;

5 **I have even from the beginning declared it to thee; before it came to pass I shewed it thee:** lest thou shouldest say, Mine idol hath done them, and my graven image, and my molten image, hath commanded them.

6 Thou hast heard, see all this; and will not ye declare it? **I have shewed thee new things from this time, even hidden things, and thou didst not know them.**

7 **They are created now, and not from the beginning; even before the day when thou heardest them not; lest thou shouldest say, Behold, I knew them.**

14 All ye, assemble yourselves, and hear; which among them hath declared these things? The LORD hath loved him: he will do his pleasure on Babylon, and his arm shall be on the Chaldeans.

15 I, even I, have spoken; yea, I have called him: I have brought him, and he shall make his way prosperous.

20 Go ye forth of Babylon, flee ye from the Chaldeans, with a voice of singing declare ye, tell this, utter it even to the end of the earth; say ye, The LORD hath redeemed his servant Jacob.

Isaiah 30:26

Moreover the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the LORD bindeth up the breach of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound.