

## GOD IS AT WORK

Text: Isa. 43:10-13

10 "You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me.

11 I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior.

12 I have revealed and saved and proclaimed-- I, and not some foreign god among you. You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "that I am God.

13 Yes, and from ancient days I am he. No one can deliver out of my hand. When I act, who can reverse it?"

Introduction: There is something you need to know and to never forget – God is in control! Regardless of how things may appear at the moment, God is still in control. This is the blessed hope of all who believe. We do not stand in fear of the outcome of our lives that grasp this as true.

Let's look at what is proclaimed in this text. We also need to observe from this what it is that the enemy seeks to do to cause you and I to doubt or give up what God has promised or ordained for you and I.

I. God is Sovereign.

A. No god before Him or after.

Isa 43:10b "...Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me."

B. He is the Alpha and Omega

Rev 22:13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

C. He is the only savior.

Isa 43:11 I, even I, am the LORD, apart from Me there is no savior.

D. He is before creation.

Ps 90:2 Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

E. He is the high and lofty One.

Isa 57:15a "For this is what the high and lofty One says-- he who lives forever, whose name is holy: "I live in a high and holy place,..."

F. No god His equal.

Deut 32:39 "See now that I myself am He! There is no god besides me. I put to death and I bring to life, I have wounded and I will heal, and no one can deliver out of my hand.

G. When He acts, who can change it.

Isa 43:13 Yes, and from ancient days I am he. No one can deliver out of my hand. When I act, who can reverse it?"

## II. Satan's Devices.

Isa 14:27 The Lord, the God of battle, has spoken-who can change his plans? When his hand moves, who can stop him?"

A. Satan's plans are revealed in the words used in the two similar verses in Isaiah. [Living Bible]

Isa 14:27 The Lord, the God of battle, has spoken-who can change his plans? When his hand moves, who can stop him?"

Isa 43:13 From eternity to eternity I am God. No one can oppose what I do."

B. Verse 13 uses "reverse."

1. Reverse means to overturn – destruction of something established.
2. Reverse – to cause to go or move backward or in an opposite direction.
3. Upset – to disturb the functioning, fulfillment, or completion of.
4. Upset – to disturb mentally or emotionally.
5. Upset – to disturb physically; make sick.

C. Verse 27 uses "thwart."

1. Thwart means to hinder, to obstruct, frustrate.
2. Frustrate implies a depriving of effect or a rendering worthless of efforts directed to some end.
3. Thwart implies a frustrating by blocking or acting in opposition to a person or thing moving toward some objective.
4. Foil implies a throwing something off its course so as to discourage further effort or make it of no avail.
5. Baffle is to defeat the efforts of by bewildering or confusing.
6. Balk is to frustrate by setting up obstacles or obstructions.

D. We are not unaware of Satan's devices.

2 Cor 2:11 lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.

Conclusion: What is declared to you and I in our text is something we need to remember.

1. No one can reverse or change what God has decided to do!

Isa 43:13 Yes, and from ancient days I am he. No one can deliver out of my hand. When I act, who can reverse it?"

2. God does whatever He pleases.

Isa 46:9 Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me.

10 I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.

So, here is our message to you and it is simply this. You need to remind Satan, or the devil the following:

## I DECREE IN JESUS NAME

Satan, you cannot reverse, overturn, turn around, undo, annul, invalidate, repel, quash, thwart, frustrate, spoil, prevent, foil, ruin, put a stop to, impede, hinder, obstruct, halt, outwit or throw a monkey wrench in the plans God has for me and my family.

Furthermore, I will not be frustrated, aggravated, irritated, upset, disturbed, annoyed, bothered, or discouraged by your actions.

Furthermore, I will not balk, recoil, cringe shy away or draw back at believing that I will receive and possess all that God intends for me to have of His favor and goodness and blessings on my life.

I hereby affix my signature as the servant of the Lord, as a joint-heir with Christ and a member of the family of God. I have read God's Word, His Will and I understand its terms for my share of the inheritance.

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Of the Seed of Abraham, the Seed of Faith

P.S. I WILL BELIEVE AND ACT ON GOD'S PROMISES AS "YEA AND AMEN!"

