



“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

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SERMON TEXT: ISAIAH 41:8-10

SERMON TITLE: ‘GOD’S HELP’

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Who needs help? _____
- B. Who needs God’s help? _____
- C. Israel needed God’s help _____
 - 1. In Babylonian captivity _____
 - 2. Cyrus - King of Persia _____
 - 3. Calamitous situation _____

I. Historical Relationship (v. 8-9)

- A. Israel is God’s servant (v. 8) _____
- B. Israel explicitly chosen _____
- C. Covenant relationship with Abraham _____
 - 1. Honored Abraham _____
 - 2. Love/Friendship _____
 - 3. Abraham’s descendants _____

- D. God reaffirms Israel _____
 - 1. Attentiveness _____
 - 2. Compassion _____

- E. Who are we? _____
 - 1. Servant _____
 - 2. Chosen (explicitly) _____
 - 3. Under the Abrahamic Covenant _____

II. God reassures Israel by understanding (v. 10)

- A. God understands we have fear (“Fear not”) _____
- B. God understands we have anxiety (“Be not dismayed”) _____
- C. Problem of fear/anxiety _____

D. God alleviates that fear/anxiety (reminds us of who He is)

1. "I AM" with you _____
2. "I AM" your God _____

III. God's threefold affirmation (Triad)

- A. "I will....." _____
- B. Strengthen you _____
- C. Help you _____
- D. Uphold you ("Righteous right hand") _____
 1. Righteous (victorious) _____
 2. Symbol of authority, power, strength _____

What is God saying to me in this sermon?
