

Isaiah
Chapter 41

v. 15-- "The threshing instrument" is the Word of God in our spirits by the Holy Spirit. We will beat down the mountains of this material world and our flesh and make smooth our path with the strength of Jesus.

v. 16-- Our problems, fears enemies, etc., will "blow in the wind", as we see the Glory of God in Jesus in this life.

v. 17-- God will give our thirsty souls His Living Water.

v. 18-- "Rivers in high places, and fountains in the valleys"--all people, whether they have high or low positions in this world, will be offered His living water. Jesus is our "pool in the wilderness and spring on dry land"--all we need to do is drink!! Also, the high places and valleys can pertain to our emotions, no matter how we feel, He's there--sometimes we don't feel so close to Him, but He reassures us that even when we're down, He's there.

v. 19-20-- All differnt people will live side-by-side in Jesus' love and tap the same water from His Spirit, and together we will learn to understand Him better, as He reveals some things to some, other things to others.

v. 21-24-- God is speaking to Satan--telling him to prove his worth and power as the god of this earth. God is still in control, even though Satan has gained a certain amount of control through his people, but God challenges him to prove he is the god of this earth, knowing he will fail.

v. 25-- Jesus treads the princes of this world (Satan's forces) under His feet as clay.

v. 26-- The word for "heareth" means to totally understand, to give one's entire attention to. There are many predictions in the Old Testament that point the way to Jesus, but none mention Him by name, so reading carnally, it would be difficult at that time, especially, to believe He was the one, especially since so many false messiahs had come before.

v. 27-- God says, "behold My Words", and when we do that we do receive the "one that bringeth good tidings". Jesus is the only one with those good tidings.