

Isaiah
Chapter 43

v. 23-24-- But we haven't turned completely to Him--We haven't given Him all our weaknesses and problems as sacrifices and offerings-- we've simply ignored Him!! Our greatest weapon against Satan in this world is our weakness--God's entire plan of salvation revolves around us relying on Him for everything. He used Adam's fault and weakness to our advantage and His advantage, and turned Satan's plan around in his face. It is the reverse of how God's Grace was lost by Adam, when he started relying on his own understanding instead of God's. God, Jesus, the Word, and Love, are all one in the same person--All we must do to help fulfill the plan and conquer Satan is accept God's Love in our life, which is accepting God, which is accepting Jesus, which is putting God's Word into our lives, which is putting it into the earth, which is putting Jesus into the earth, Who will defeat Satan once and for all through us. So it is so important to read the Word and think about and talk to Jesus constantly and keep putting the Word into the Earth. That's why God values our weaknesses, because when we realize them and turn to Him to correct them, He does it by giving us more love, and more Word, and therefore more of Him which increases His Word in the earth, which brings Jesus closer to defeating Satan on the earth, putting down death for good. When we try to correct ourselves, it breaks the beautiful circle and we all lose--and Satan wins because we can never correct ourselves, so we lose, and God loses the channel to get more of Himself into the earth through us. Therefore, the greatest prayer is that of total submission to Him, and our greatest weapon is our weakness.

v. 25-26-- God begs us to give Him our sins so He can forgive them.

v. 27-28-- The word translated "teachers" originally meant to mock, scoff, but soon came to mean one who interprets, or tries to speak a foreign language. Our first father (Adam) sinned, and since then, we've tried to figure out how to get back with God, and have complicated it so much, it has become a sin in itself. Religion is an abomination to God because it has profaned and diluted the true Gospel and focused on rituals, doctrines, and differences instead of Jesus Christ alone, and knowledge through the Baptism of the Spirit.

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1-4-- These are all very beautiful promises of the Joys and Powers through the Baptism of the Spirit!!

v. 5-- He's describing how His people divide up into denominations. They've been doing it since New Testament times, and are still doing it, and not focusing on the one-ness of the Body of Christ!!