

isaiah
Chapter 46

v. 3-4--The Lord is reminding us that He cares for us before we're born, and watches us every minute of our lives in tremendous love --all the way 'til our gray years.

v. 5-8-- Our possessions, money, power, fame will not help us in this life, or the next. They are lifeless, and cannot move in our lives.

v. 9-10-- Remember all the things the Lord has done for Mankind, and for each of us individually. There is no way we can come near to thanking Him enough.

v. 11-13-- He is speaking of righteousness through Jesus. In v. 12 He says we are far from righteousness, and in v. 13 He says He will bring His righteousness near. He comes to us. We keep wandering off, and He keeps following us. That is God's tremendous, powerful love!!!

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v. 1-- The daughter of Babylon and Chaldeans means Satan's control of the worldly, Greed for riches, lust, selfishness, which Satan can enlarge in peoples' hearts, and turn them further and further from God. (Revelations Ch. 17 & 18)

v. 2-3-- The Lord sees in our hearts--We can't hide our real motives.

v. 4-- Jesus is the only one who can save us from those things.

v. 5-- Because of Christ's victory at Calvary and the Holy Spirits indwelling of us, we are no longer under the power of the Lady of Babylonia.

v. 6-- Since Adam's fall, Satan had control of Mankind to a great degree, and power in the earth, and, as it says, he has no mercy.

v. 7-- Satan figured he had control of Man forever, and didn't know he was playing right into God's hands.

v. 8-9-- Satan had a covenant, so to speak, with Adam and his descendents. So, as he thought, it would be forever--he didn't figure he'd lose his "husband" or children. But God says "in a moment in one day" he'll lose both--That's the moment of the Victory at Calvary. He said in v. 9 "they shall come upon thee in their perfection". He is speaking of us, in the Baptism of the Spirit--after our spirits are made in the perfection of God.