

Isaiah 46
Remember Your God

Loaded down by idols (1-2)

Bel (Baal) and Nebo – the Babylonian's chief god and his son the prophet

Burdensome loads – carried with them into captivity (II Peter 2:17-19)

Bowed down – unable to rescue because false gods and false teaching cannot save

Listen house of Judah (God's people) (3-14)

Rescuer – Our God sustains, carries and rescues (3-4) (II Thessalonians 5:23-24)

Reason – Our God to whom none can compare (5-7) (Psalm 113)

Remember – Our God, fix these truths in your heart (8-12) (I Corinthians 11:23-26)

He is the only God – thrice holy (Isaiah 6:3 / Revelation 4:8)

He is omniscience – beginning to end (Revelation 1:8; 22:13)

He is Sovereign

His purpose will stand (Proverbs 21:30)

His pleasure is what He will do (Ephesians 1:5, 9-10)

Righteousness brought near (Romans 10:5-8)

Do not be stubborn (II Thessalonians 2:10)

Draw near to God (James 4:7-10)

Delay no longer (II Corinthians 6:1-2)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 46

Why does it become increasingly burdensome to put your trust in idols?

(Ephesians 5:15-16)

(Psalm 115:5-8)

(Isaiah 59:4 / Colossians 2:4, 8)

(Matthew 13:22)

Why does God challenge us to reason together with Him? (Isaiah 1:18) In what ways is Christianity a reasoned faith? (as opposed to a blind faith)

(Proverbs 1:1-7 / Colossians 2:2-3)

(Hebrews 11:1)

(Romans 1:18-23)

What practices help us to remember who God is and what He's done?

(Psalm 146:7-11)

(I Corinthians 11:23-26)

(Hebrews 3:12-13; 10:24-25)

(Deuteronomy 17:18-20 / Psalm 119:12-16)

How is true righteousness obtained? (Romans 3:19-22 / Galatians 2:15-16 / Philippians 3:7-9)