

Deeper Life Notes

God is our rescuer (Isaiah 41:14-16 / Revelation 5:9-10)

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REVIEW

“And those who know your name put their trust in you.” - Psalm 9:9-10

God’s proper Name - *Yahweh* or “I AM” - calls us to **radical reliance** on Him. (Exodus 14:13-15)

→ How have you relied on the LORD in the past week? year? anytime?

READ

Isaiah 41:14-16 & Revelation 5:9-10

14 Fear not, you worm Jacob, you men of Israel! I am the one who helps you, declares the Lord; your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel. 15 Behold, I make of you a threshing sledge, new, sharp, and having teeth; you shall thresh the mountains and crush them, and you shall make the hills like chaff; 16 you shall winnow them, and the wind shall carry them away, and the tempest shall scatter them. And you shall rejoice in the Lord; in the Holy One of Israel you shall glory.

- Isaiah 41:14-16, ESV

***Because God is our Rescuer, there are 3 THINGS WE SHOULD KNOW:**

1. KNOW _____¹: “worm” In need of rescue (Isa. 41:14a)

*How does our contemporary society’s view of humanity compare to the biblical view?

(see also Deuteronomy 7:7, Psalm 22:6, Job 25:6, Ephesians 2:1-2)

APPLY

a) **Preach truth to yourself:** *Scripture, music, self-talk, reading*

b) **Prepare & use visual aids:** *printed Scripture or other reminders*

¹ YOURSELF

2. KNOW YOUR _____²: “Redeemer” Your Rescuer (Isa. 41:14b)

3 transformational truths about God’s character from Isaiah 41:14:

- a) our Helper
- b) our Redeemer
- c) the Holy One of Israel

“For I know that my Redeemer lives.” - Job 19:25

What does it mean that God is our Redeemer/Rescuer?

(see also Leviticus 25:43-49, Psalm 78:34-35, Ps 103:4, Isaiah 59:20, Galatians 3:4, 1 Peter 3:18)

APPLY

- a) **Accept God’s help:** *He is your Helper*
- b) **Receive/Believe in Jesus:** *He alone can rescue you*
- c) **Live in light of God’s character:** *You are not helpless/hopeless!*

3. KNOW YOUR _____³: “I make... you shall” Rescued to rescue (Isaiah 41:15-16)

God’s got it! --
Your present situation does not determine your future --
God’s word reveals the believer's fabulous future --

APPLY

- a) **Cheer up!** *Pessimism & hopelessness are an affront to God*
- b) **Worship:** *the proper response to our future*
- c) **Hope:** *Confident expectation*

² GOD

³ FUTURE