

“Come Thou Almighty King”

Come, Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy Name to sing,
 help us to praise!
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days!

Jesus, our Lord, arise,
Scatter our enemies,
and make them fall;
Let Thine almighty aid our sure
defense be made,
Souls on Thee be stayed;
Lord, hear our call.

Come, Thou incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend!

Come, and Thy people bless,
and give Thy Word success,
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
 in this glad hour;
Thou Who almighty art,
 now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
 Spirit of pow'r!

To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be,
 hence, evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty
 may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore!

Isaiah 43:1-7 NIV

But now, this is what the Lord says—
he who created you, Jacob,
he who formed you, Israel:
Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name;
YOU ARE MINE.

**When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the
rivers, they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.**

I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;
I give Egypt for your ransom,
Cush and Seba in your stead.
Since you are precious and honored in
my sight, and because I love you,
I will give people in exchange
for your life.

**Do not be afraid, for I am with you;
I will bring your children from afar
my sons and daughters from the
ends of the earth
everyone who is called by my name
whom I created for my glory
whom I formed and made.**

YOU ARE MINE

And now, this is what the
Lord says, he who
CREATED you... who
FORMED you... (Is. 43:1)

Like God,

we create

we feel passion

regarding our creation

we feel jealous over
our creation

Like God, we get **frustrated**
when our creation does not
meet expectations

Like God, we get angry if
someone sabotages or
destroys our creation

Like God, we hope and plan to **receive** a **positive** **return** from our creation.

Therefore, we should
understand the
FERVOR and **FIRE**
God has toward us!

God created you and he did not do that for your own sake!

*I tend to think about my own problems and listen most for my own praise.

God's protection over you is so pervasive that you really **should** live without fear!

*I tend to want God's protection because my life is **precious** to **myself**.

Perspective of *Isaiah 43* = The **purpose** of **my life** is precious to God.

God's passion for/toward you is so intense that he is willing to trade other lives for yours!

*When seeking to fulfill God's purpose, I should pray for my enemies, those who would interfere.

God's provision for you has [occasionally] been spectacular. Those special memories feed your faith. Great... but... "move on!"

*I tend to base my faith on the **solid footing** of the past. This pulls my focus away from the **excitement** of the present and the **hope** of the future.

“Pure and Holy”

Pure and holy I would be
Worthy of Your love for me
Teach me while Your light is clear
Change me while my heart is near

Holy holy holy Lord

You are great and I am small
You are the King and God of all
You are wise in all You do
Lord I put my trust in You

Holy holy holy Lord