

Listen to me in silence, O coastlands; let the peoples renew their strength; let them approach, then let them speak; let us together draw near for judgment.

² Who stirred up one from the east whom victory meets at every step? He gives up nations before him, so that he tramples kings underfoot; he makes them like dust with his sword, like driven stubble with his bow.

³ He pursues them and passes on safely, by paths his feet have not trod.

⁴ Who has performed and done this, calling the generations from the beginning? I, the Lord, the first, and with the last; I am He.

⁵ The coastlands have seen and are afraid; the ends of the earth tremble; they have drawn near and come.

⁶ Everyone helps his neighbor and says to his brother, "Be strong!"

⁷ The craftsman strengthens the goldsmith, and he who smooths with the hammer him who strikes the anvil, saying of the soldering, "It is good"; and they strengthen it with nails so that it cannot be moved.

⁸ But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend;

⁹ you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off";

¹⁰ fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:1-10 (ESV)

Today's Message: "Pillars of Promise"

Isaiah 41:10

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"Have you noticed what people often say about the past?"

"The ordeals of life shape us the most. People shoot for happiness but feel formed through suffering." – David Brooks

- While not to be sought, _____ is a potent catalyst for growth and even spiritual renewal
- Even Jesus learned obedience through _____ (Hebrews 5:8)

Four Reasons Confidence in God is Well-Placed

1. He is the _____
2. He is the _____
3. He is the _____
4. He graciously _____
 - We can become _____ because we have an _____

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