

STATEMENTS BY GOD HIMSELF

Very early one morning recently as I thumbed through the Book of Isaiah I was overwhelmed by the repeated statements by God Himself – about Himself – and His Love and relationship with we, His children. Let's look at some of them and appreciate His devotion to making us what He wants of us –

"Fear not, for I am with you – be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My Righteous right hand" (Isaiah 41:10).

"I, the Lord, have called you in Righteousness, and will hold your hand – I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people" (Isaiah 42:6).

"Fear not . . . I will be with you . . . I am the Lord your God . . . you have been honored, and I have loved you . . . fear not, for I am with you . . . everyone who is called by My name, whom I have created for My glory – I have formed him, yes, I have made him" (Isaiah 43:1-7).

"I, even I, am the Lord, and besides Me there is no Saviour . . . I am God . . . there is no one who can deliver out of My hand . . . I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator . . . your King" (Isaiah 43 11-15).

"I am the First and I am the Last – besides Me there is no God . . . do not fear, nor be afraid" (Isaiah 44:6-8).

Here are but a few of the clear-cut expressions of Almighty God to set the record straight – in the most simplest of words – that anyone with any education can understand.

So many people today doubt even the very existence of God. Several years ago we went through the "God is dead" nonsense and now it seems like every day there is some other attack on His existence, authority, power, or His love and care for us.

These verses from the Prophet Isaiah are just a random smattering of the many throughout the Bible – Old and New Testaments – that prove, not only the very existence of God, but also His great love for those who recognize and cherish Him.

We read in 1 John chapter four of the love of God – "God is Love" (Vs. 8 & 16) and there are many other expressions of this.

Why, then, in the enlightenment of today, are our educators and scientists trying their utmost best to deny God in any form? It seems like there is a vendetta afloat, led by atheists, to defy the pure and simple Scriptures and foster a Godless society upon us.

Turn on the TV on Sunday mornings and you will be flooded with mega Churches all over America filled to capacity with enthusiastic followers – and yet – Godlessness is prevailing at every turn. Where are all those shouting people on Monday morning and throughout the week? Why is Hollywood and the Soap Operas setting the moral standards for our young people?

Watch any of the many Game Shows and you find the questions and answers centered on Show Business. Are people doing any reading or thinking for themselves today? Have we turned into a world of “couch potatoes” allowing others (with a Godless agenda) turn us away from the faith of our fathers?

God is still God – He sits on the Throne of the Universe, and in some miraculous way keeps our hearts pumping, and our lungs providing oxygen to our blood, and heals all our cuts and bruises.

The sun continues to come up every morning, and the moon at night – Summer follows Spring, and Winter follows Fall – every year – and husbands and wives produce babies – God is still on the Throne – HALLELUJAH!

Open your heart and mind – look around – God is everywhere – we can't exist without Him.

GOD SAID IT – I BELIEVE IT – THAT SETTLES IT!

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