

 <p>GOD'S COMMITMENT TO HIMSELF <small>ISAIAH 48</small></p>	<p>GOD'S COMMITMENT TO HIMSELF</p> <p>The basis for our assurance of salvation</p>
<p>During January we're talking about the promises of God and our need to believe them. God's decision to approach us with grace is not an afterthought. It is inherent in His very essence. Isaiah 48 is where God reveals the way He rules and overrules - all to the praise of His glorious grace.</p> <p>1. Isaiah 48:1-11 - Why Does god Put Up With Us?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • saiah 48.1a - _____ this. At the heart of faith is listening to God. (Romans 10.17) • Isaiah 48.1c - Who swear by the name of the Lord, and confess the God of Israel, • but not in _____ or right. • 48.2 - They really weren't listening to God and really didn't know Him as much as they thought they did. • 48.3-5 - Every step of the way, God was faithful to His _____ - in spite of them, not because of them. • 48.6-8 - Now God looks ahead to future _____. • 48.8 - despite the fact of them dealing treacherously and being a _____. 	

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- 48.9-11 - Why does God put up with us?
- 48.9 - God's loving motive in all His ways.
- 48.10 - Even when He tried them by fire, He limited their affliction.
- 48.11 - This verse tells us why. For my own sake for my own sake, I do it,
- for how could my name be _____?
- My glory I will not give to another.
It echoes Ezekiel 36.22-23; cf. 22-32.

2. ISAIAH 48.12-22 - HOW DOES GOD WORK WITH US?

- 48.12-13 - God will never fail to be God.
 1. He is the first and the _____.
The final outcome is always for His glory.
- 48.14-16a - God is present behind the obvious.
- 48.16a - _____ to me,...
 1. from the time it came to be I have been there.
 2. Look beyond the surface of events and into His presence with them.
- 48.17-19 - God is teaching and leading us while we go through the turbulence of life.
 1. Note: He teaches you to _____:
He teaches us what really matters.
 2. 48.18-19 - But it isn't automatic. We often learn the hard way. 1 Corinthians 10.6-14.
- 48.20-21 - God is a good Savior wherever and however He leads.
 1. 48.21 - Look at the promise. God is calling us out on an adventure of faith.
 2. He'll satisfy our thirst along the way. In fact, he'll _____ so that the water gushes out.