

Boasting About God

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Isaiah 40-48 for the Glory of God

Boasting About God ...

could be you boasting about Him ...


or God boasting about Himself.

My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

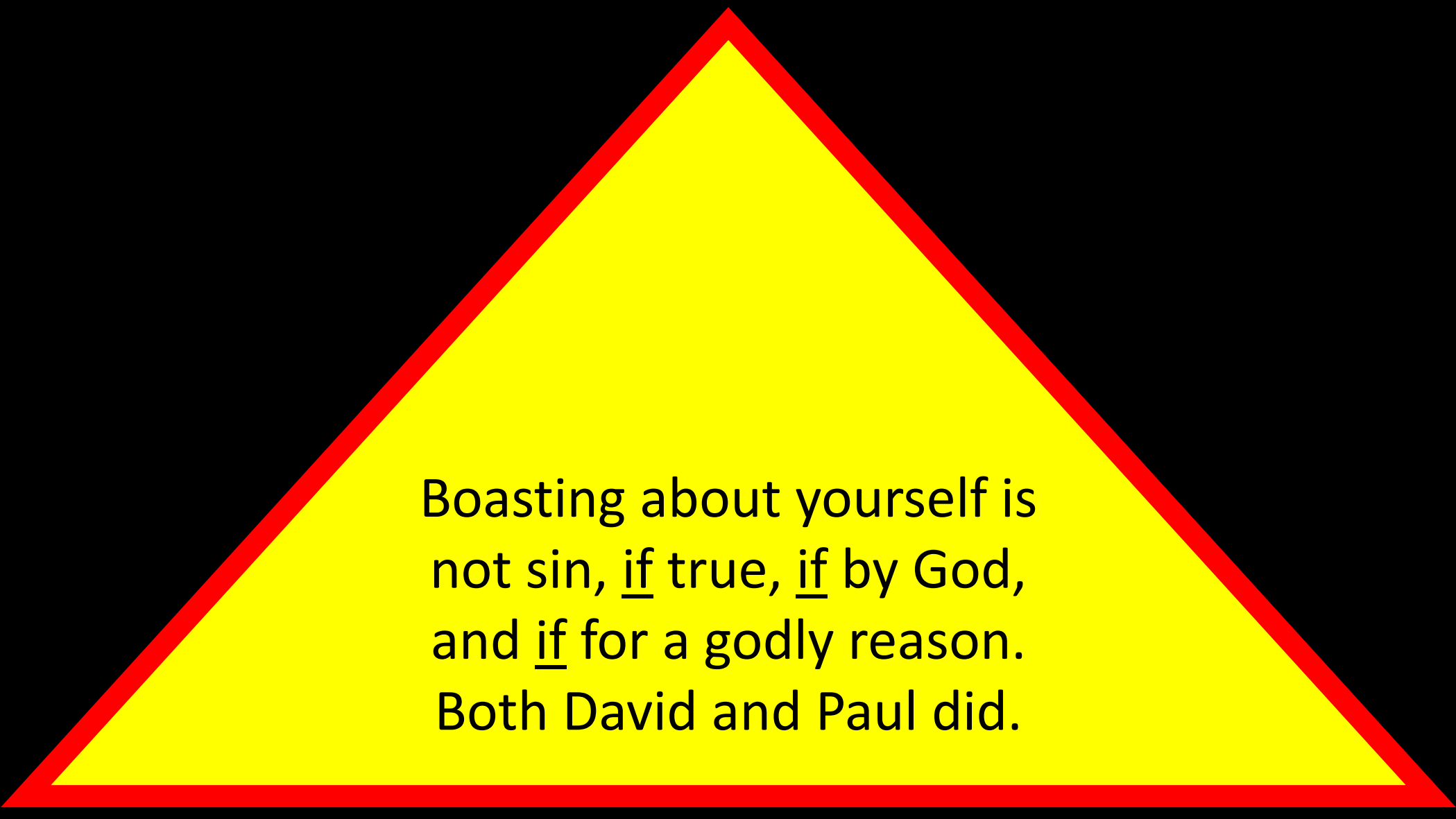
Psalm 34:2

In God we boast all the day long, and praise thy name for ever. Selah.

Psalm 44:8



Boasting about God is not
sin. It is praise and worship.
The Bible exhorts us to it!



Boasting about yourself is
not sin, if true, if by God,
and if for a godly reason.
Both David and Paul did.

For by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall.

Psalm 18:29

But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

I Corinthians 15:10

If you do not delight in God like David and others did, then this study will bore you.

Delighting in God ... boasting about Him to yourself, others, and Him ... is something He loves and is life's greatest pleasure.

One way to measure your love of God is to
see how excited you get when you read
Him boasting of His greatness!

Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Psalm 37:4

23 Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches:

24 But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 9:23-24

If you do not delight in God's words like David and others, this study will bore you.

These 9 chapters and 216 verses are the
largest section from God about Himself!

Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.

Isaiah 44:6

I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.

Isaiah 42:8

For mine own sake, even for mine own sake, will I do it: for how should my name be polluted? and I will not give my glory unto another.

Isaiah 48:11

Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

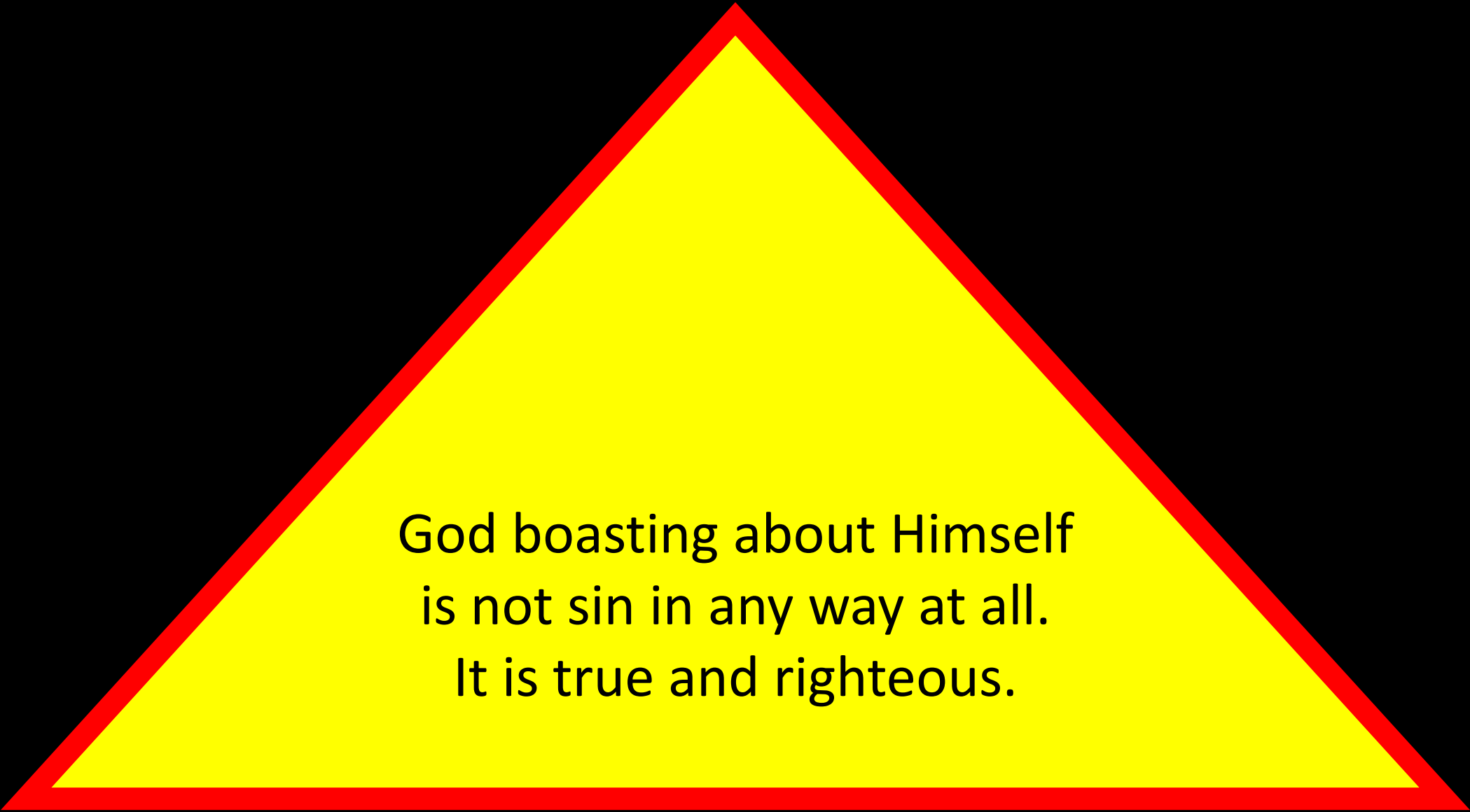
Isaiah 43:10

Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any.

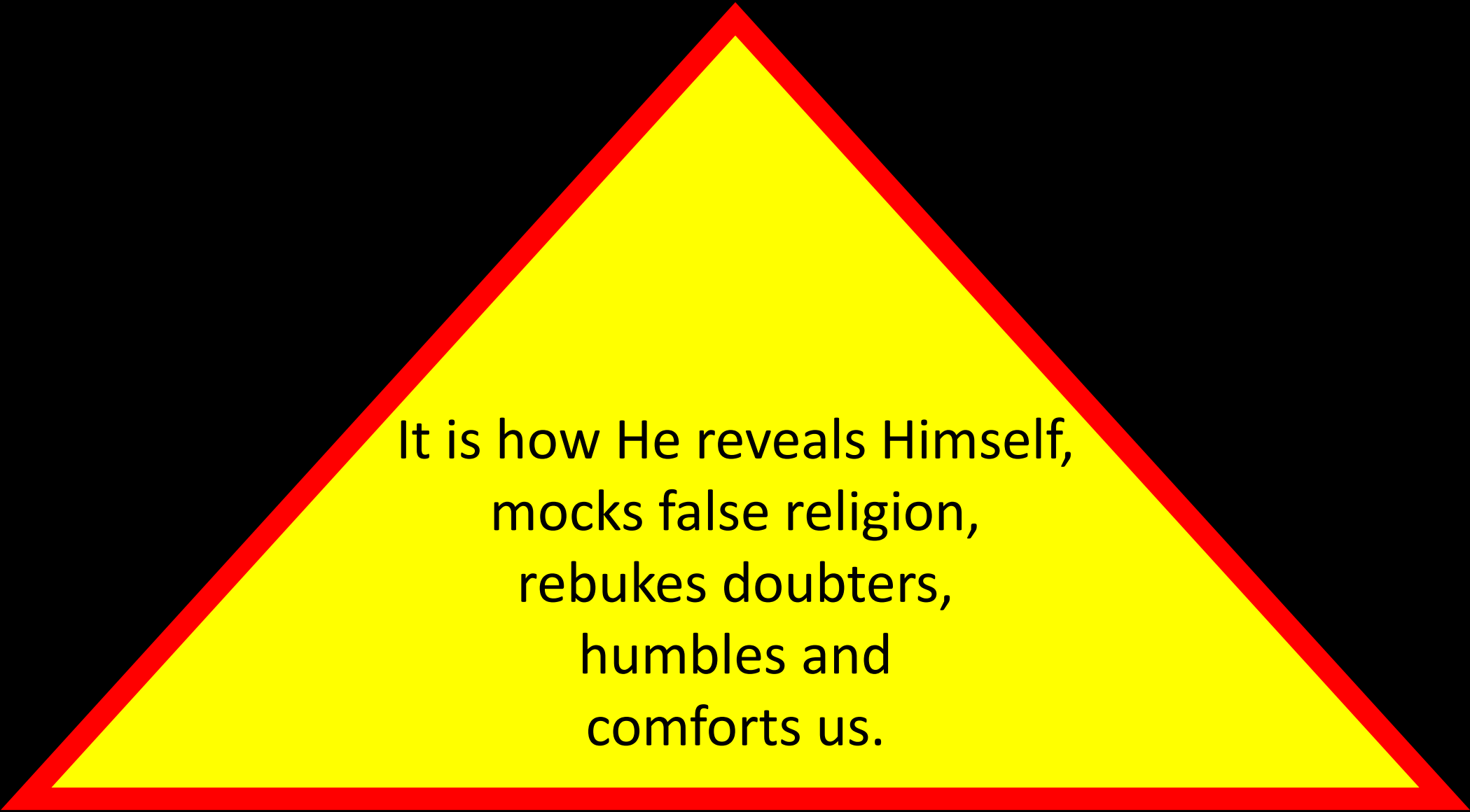
Isaiah 44:8

Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me,

Isaiah 46:9



God boasting about Himself
is not sin in any way at all.
It is true and righteous.



It is how He reveals Himself,
mocks false religion,
rebukes doubters,
humbles and
comforts us.

Isaiah 40-48 is about God,
mostly God speaking
in the first person
about Himself.

The context is God's chastening of His people by their captivity in Babylon, but He would rescue them from that great city by the yet unknown Cyrus the Persian.

He warned His people and the Babylonians that any confidence in idols was worthless, for He alone was God and would do as He chose among all the earth's nations.

These nine chapters have a total
of 96 occurrences of ...

I

... the first person singular pronoun!

Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens: when I call unto them, they stand up together.

Isaiah 48:13

Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me,

Isaiah 46:9

I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I
the LORD do all these things.

Isaiah 45:7

I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye me in vain: I the LORD speak righteousness, I declare things that are right.

Isaiah 45:19

And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you.

Isaiah 46:4

These eight chapters have a total of

96 occurrences of ... **I**

42 occurrences of ... **my**

33 occurrences of ... **me**

9 occurrences of ... **mine**

4 occurrences of ... **myself**

The main event in this section of scripture that God boasted about was sending Cyrus the Persian to rebuild His city and temple.

God called Cyrus by name and detailed
great things Cyrus would accomplish ...

150 years before Cyrus was born!

Who raised up the righteous man from the east, called him to his foot,
gave the nations before him, and made him rule over kings? he gave
them as the dust to his sword, and as driven stubble to his bow.

Isaiah 41:2

14 All ye, assemble yourselves, and hear; which among them hath declared these things? The LORD hath loved him: he will do his pleasure on Babylon, and his arm shall be on the Chaldeans.

15 I, even I, have spoken; yea, I have called him: I have brought him, and he shall make his way prosperous.

Isaiah 48:14-15

Being able to foretell the future in detail and bring it to pass is the greatest proof of the existence and revelation of God.

No other God or holy book
has fulfilled prophecies.

Jehovah and the Bible are unique.

Our GOD Jehovah is the only true and living God, and He is our loving Father.

Pastor, why did you include Isaiah 40,
if the references to Cyrus are
only in chapters 41-48?

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Isaiah 40:10

Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?

Isaiah 40:12

Are you kidding?

There is no way to leave Isaiah 40 out!

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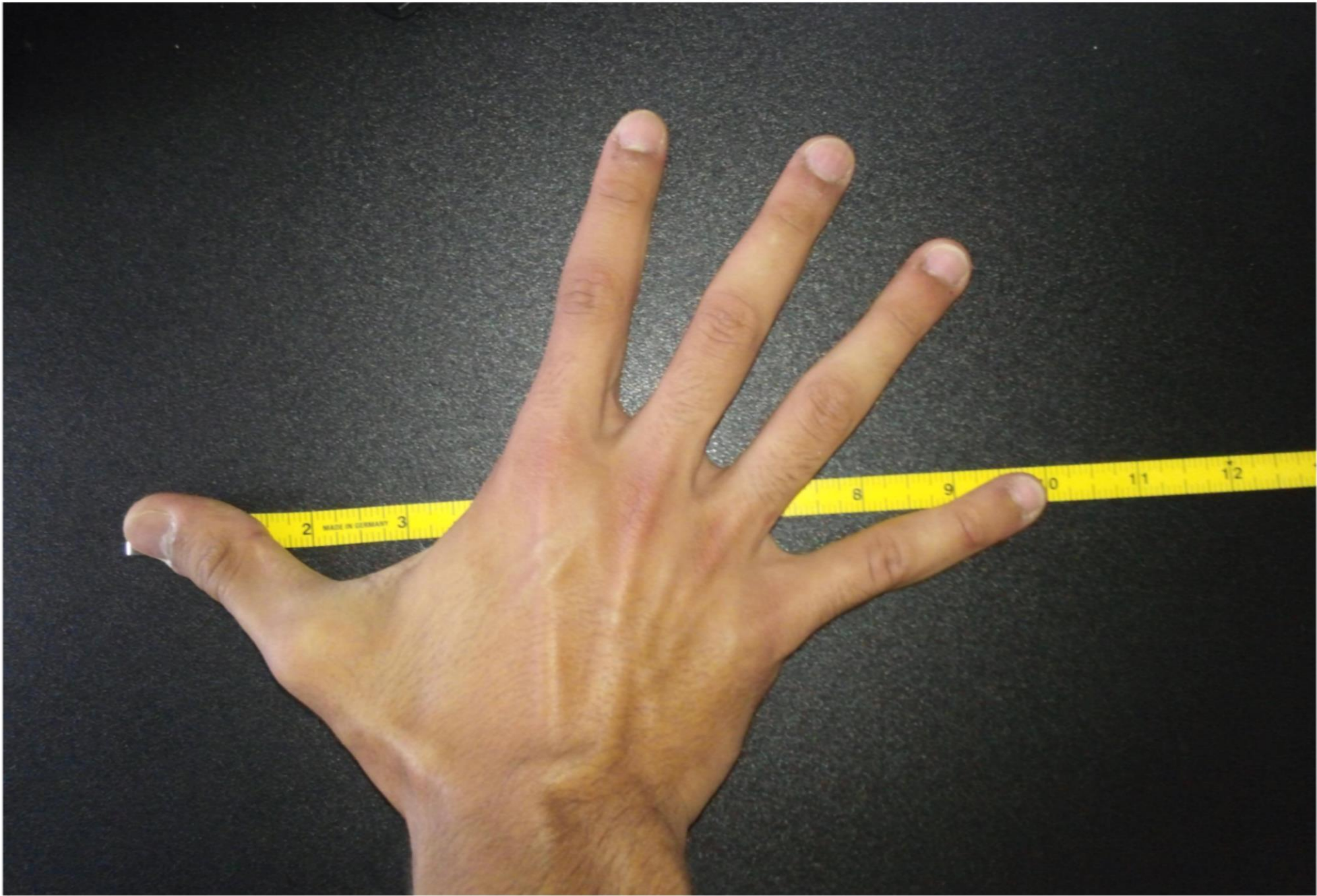
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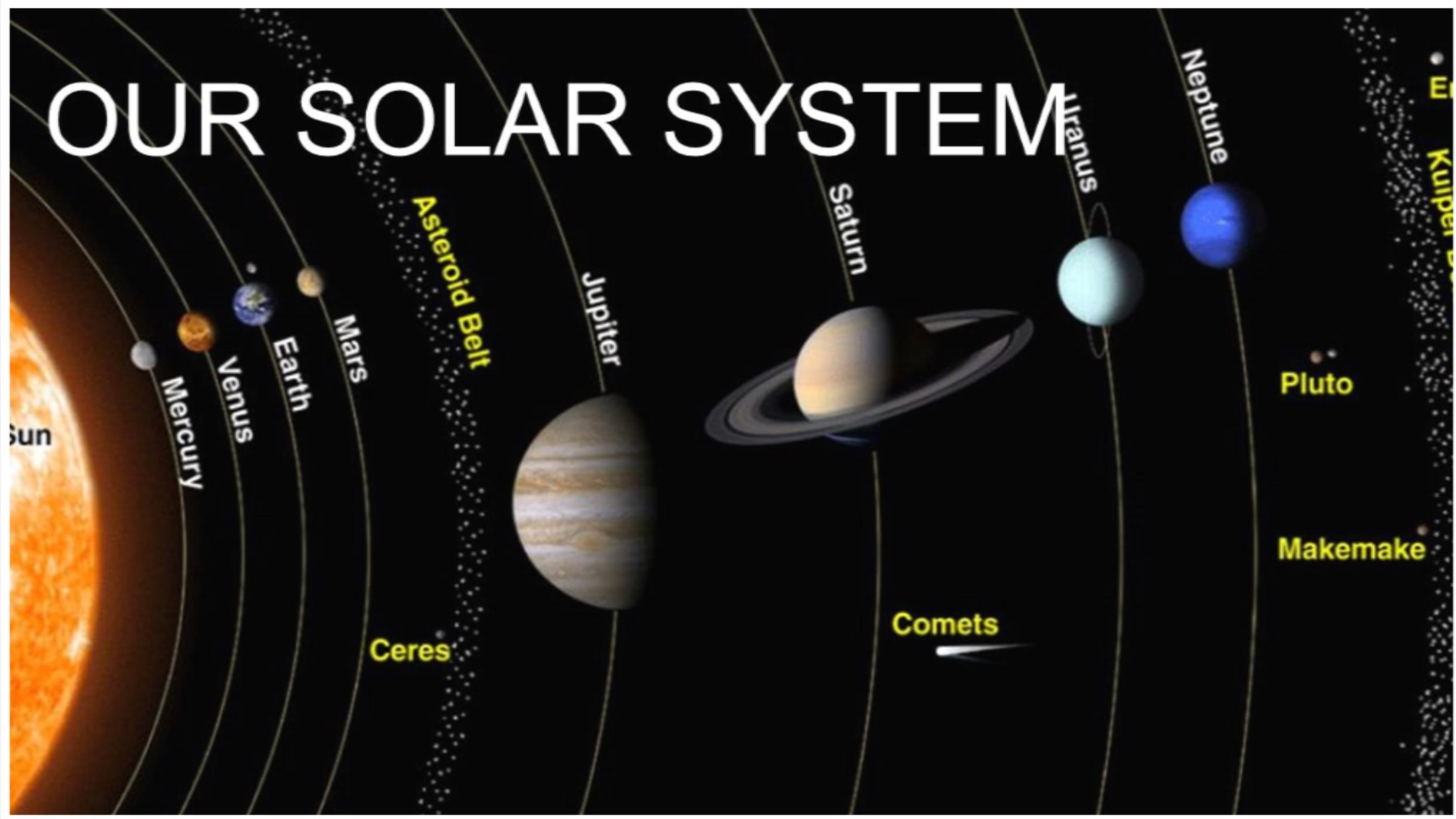


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Isaiah 40:12



OUR SOLAR SYSTEM





**Our night sky
consists of a small
selection of the very
brightest and nearest
stars in the red circle.**

Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?

Isaiah 40:12







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Isaiah 40:12

Are you ready for some cherry picking?

For tasting some fabulous candy?

For God boasting of Himself?

How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Psalm 119:103



God boasts ...

*I made all things, and I made
them alone, all by myself!*

Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself;

Isaiah 44:24



God boasts ...

*Mankind on earth is like
grasshoppers to Him!*

It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in

Isaiah 40:22





Do not be offended!

Grasshoppers are actually a very kind
comparison for us rebel sinners.



God boasts ...

*I do whatever I want, and
no one can hinder me!*

Yea, before the day was I am he; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work, and who shall let it?

Isaiah 43:13



God boasts ...

*I am God exclusively, there
is no other being like me!*

Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me,

Isaiah 46:9



God boasts ...

*There is no God like me,
since there are no others!*

That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west,
that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else.

Isaiah 45:6



God boasts ...

*He designed the earth with
purpose ... to be inhabited!*

For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else.

Isaiah 45:18



God boasts ...

*He frustrates false prophets
and makes diviners mad!*

That frustrateth the tokens of the liars, and maketh diviners mad; that turneth wise men backward, and maketh their knowledge foolish;

Isaiah 44:25



God boasts ...

*The earth is circular; it is
not flat, nor is it square!*

It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:

Isaiah 40:22



God boasts ...

*Idolaters are stupid! They
use leftover wood for a god!*

16 He burneth part thereof in the fire; with part thereof he eateth flesh; he roasteth roast, and is satisfied: yea, he warmeth himself, and saith, Aha, I am warm, I have seen the fire:

17 And the residue thereof he maketh a god, even his graven image: he falleth down unto it, and worshipping it, and prayeth unto it, and saith, Deliver me; for thou art my god.

Isaiah 44:16-17











The LORD God has blinded and deceived
them so they cannot see or understand,
so they might be vanity and ashamed.

Isaiah 44:9-20

II Thess 2:9-12



God boasts ...

*I am exclusively God, and
there is no other God!*

Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any.

Isaiah 44:8



God boasts ...

*All men are like grass, even
the best of men will wither.*

6 All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field:

7 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass.

Isaiah 40:6-7

God can blow for or against you.
Think Joseph – from prison to throne.
Think Pharaoh – from throne to Red Sea.



God boasts ...

*If you obey me, I can give
profit, peace, and progeny.*

17 I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.

18 O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea:

19 Thy seed also had been as the sand, and the offspring of thy bowels like the gravel thereof; his name should not have been cut off nor destroyed from before me.

Isaiah 48:17-19



God boasts ...

*True good news is when
men yell, Behold your God!*

O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain;
O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength;
lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

Isaiah 40:9

The context is the gospel in the times of
Messiah – Jesus Christ – who was
beheld as the only begotten Son of God.



God boasts ...

*When I call earth and stars,
they stand up to obey me!*

Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens: when I call unto them, they stand up together.

Isaiah 48:13



God boasts ...

*No one taught me any of
my infinite understanding!*

13 Who hath directed the Spirit of the LORD, or being his counsellor hath taught him?

14 With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding?

Isaiah 40:13-14



God boasts ...

*I will deliver you out of
Babylon only for my praise!*

9 For my name's sake will I defer mine anger, and for my praise will I refrain for thee, that I cut thee not off....

11 For mine own sake, even for mine own sake, will I do it: for how should my name be polluted? and I will not give my glory unto another.

Isaiah 48:9-11



God boasts ...

*All nations are a drop of a
bucket and less than nothing!*

15 Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing....

17 All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity.

Isaiah 40:15-17

WORLD MAP POLITICAL



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Robinson Projection



We the People

of the United States
insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence
and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution

Article I

Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.
Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.
No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.
Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and including Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and in every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand Persons; but each State shall have at least one Representative; and until such Enumeration, there shall be one Representative for every free Person, and two for every five Persons in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland.



One drop of water is irrelevant to the contents of a five-gallon bucket, just like all earth's nations are also irrelevant, even America.

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Isaiah 40:15-17



Dust on a scale is irrelevant when
weighing with metal weights,
just like all earth's nations
are also irrelevant,
even America.



God boasts ...

*Have continual meetings; I
will burn your counselors up!*

12 Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail.

13 Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee.

14 Behold, they shall be as stubble; the fire shall burn them; they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame: there shall not be a coal to warm at, nor fire to sit before it.

Isaiah 47:12-14

Babylon took every precaution to protect their city, holding numerous meetings with their best advisors, but God promised to burn the whole mess up.



God boasts ...

*All the wood and beasts are
not enough for my sacrifice!*

And Lebanon is not sufficient to burn, nor the beasts thereof sufficient for a burnt offering.

Isaiah 40:16









God boasts ...

*I used you to chasten, and
now I will abuse you for it!*

6 I was wroth with my people, I have polluted mine inheritance, and given them into thine hand: thou didst shew them no mercy; upon the ancient hast thou very heavily laid thy yoke.

7 And thou saidst, I shall be a lady for ever: so that thou didst not lay these things to thy heart, neither didst remember the latter end of it.

11 Therefore shall evil come upon thee; thou shalt not know from whence it riseth: and mischief shall fall upon thee; thou shalt not be able to put it off: and desolation shall come upon thee suddenly, which thou shalt not know.

Isaiah 47:6-11

God used Babylon to chasten Israel for 70 years, and then He purposed to abuse them for their haughty role in it.

Compare Isaiah 10:5-19.
Grasp Romans 9:19-20.



God boasts ...

*I have created, numbered,
named, and kept the stars!*

25 To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One.

26 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.

Isaiah 40:25-26





God boasts ...

*I am not like men; your
beauty does not move me!*

1 Come down, and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon, sit on the ground: there is no throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called tender and delicate.

2 Take the millstones, and grind meal: uncover thy locks, make bare the leg, uncover the thigh, pass over the rivers.

3 Thy nakedness shall be uncovered, yea, thy shame shall be seen: I will take vengeance, and I will not meet thee as a man.

Isaiah 47:1-3



God boasts ...

*You did not choose me as
your God; I chose you!*

8 But thou, Israel, art my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham my friend.

9 Thou whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called thee from the chief men thereof, and said unto thee, Thou art my servant; I have chosen thee, and not cast thee away.

Isaiah 41:8-9



God boasts ...

*I determine the future, and I
make it happen as I please!*

10 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

11 Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it.

Isaiah 46:10-11



God boasts ...

*You are a worm to me, but I
will hold your hand to help!*

13 For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee,
Fear not; I will help thee.

14 Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee,
saith the LORD, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 41:13-14



God boasts ...

*I carried you from birth; I
will carry you in old age!*

3 Hearken unto me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, which are borne by me from the belly, which are carried from the womb:

4 And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you.

Isaiah 46:3-4

Though we sing this promise in the song,

How Firm a Foundation,

you must see the context for full meaning!

*And when hoary hairs
shall their temples adorn,*

*Like lambs they shall still
in my bosom be borne.*



God boasts ...

*Babylon's gods must be
carried, and they are heavy!*

1 Bel boweth down, Nebo stoopeth, their idols were upon the beasts, and upon the cattle: your carriages were heavy loaden; they are a burden to the weary beast.

2 They stoop, they bow down together; they could not deliver the burden, but themselves are gone into captivity.

Isaiah 46:1-2

Our God, the Creator of heaven and earth,
carries us through the days of our lives,
but pagan gods must be carried,
and they cannot save any.



God boasts ...

*Bring your best arguments
and let us begin a debate!*

Produce your cause, saith the LORD; bring forth your strong reasons,
saith the King of Jacob.

Isaiah 41:21

If you think this a minor point, think again:

1. It summarizes these nine chapters well.
2. It is my favorite against all human ideas.



God boasts ...

*I am the infinite Creator,
but I am truly knowable!*

18 For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else.

19 I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye me in vain: I the LORD speak righteousness, I declare things that are right.

Isaiah 45:18-19

Pagan gods are worshipped by esoteric religion with an exclusive priesthood that alone is given the mysteries of the deity.

Our God is knowable ... offers personal fellowship to His people ... and would never mislead them about such a thing.



God boasts ...

*No god or man can foretell
the future perfectly like me!*

21 Produce your cause, saith the LORD; bring forth your strong reasons, saith the King of Jacob.

22 Let them bring them forth, and shew us what shall happen: let them shew the former things, what they be, that we may consider them, and know the latter end of them; or declare us things for to come.

23 Shew the things that are to come hereafter, that we may know that ye are gods: yea, do good, or do evil, that we may be dismayed, and behold it together.

Isaiah 41:21-23

There is nothing like fulfilled prophecy to
prove the existence of God and/or
the validity of His revelation.

To foretell the future requires omniscience of all first and secondary causes and/or the ability to rule them for a determined end.

For much more on this fabulous subject:

Glory of Fulfilled Prophecy

<http://www.letgodbetruer.com/sermons/prophecy/glory-of-fulfilled-prophecy/sermon.php>

Why I Believe the Bible

<http://www.letgodbetruer.com/bible/scripture/why-i-believe-the-bible.php>



God boasts ...

*No god or man can foretell
the future perfectly like me!*

8 I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.

9 Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them.

Isaiah 42:8-9

8 Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears.

9 Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and shew us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, It is truth....

12 I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, that I am God.

Isaiah 43:8-12

7 And who, as I, shall call, and shall declare it, and set it in order for me, since I appointed the ancient people? and the things that are coming, and shall come, let them shew unto them.

8 Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any.

Isaiah 44:7-8

20 Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, ye that are escaped of the nations: they have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven image, and pray unto a god that cannot save.

21 Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the LORD? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me.

Isaiah 45:20-21

10 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

11 Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it.

Isaiah 46:10-11

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13 Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee.

Isaiah 47:11-13

3 I have declared the former things from the beginning; and they went forth out of my mouth, and I shewed them; I did them suddenly, and they came to pass....

5 I have even from the beginning declared it to thee; before it came to pass I shewed it thee: lest thou shouldest say, Mine idol hath done them, and my graven image, and my molten image, hath commanded them.

7 They are created now, and not from the beginning; even before the day when thou heardest them not; lest thou shouldest say, Behold, I knew them.

Isaiah 48:3-7



God boasts ...

*Cyrus will do my will exactly
with no personal reward!*

I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: he shall build my city, and he shall let go my captives, not for price nor reward, saith the LORD of hosts.

Isaiah 45:13



God boasts ...

*Any that worships another
god is an abomination!*

Behold, ye are of nothing, and your work of nought: an abomination is he that chooseth you.

Isaiah 41:24



God boasts ...

*Question me to your ruin;
fight other shards, shard!*

Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth. Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands?

Isaiah 45:9







God boasts ...

*I do not share my glory with
any man, angel, or an idol!*

I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.

Isaiah 42:8



God boasts ...

*I named you, Cyrus, and
girded you without you!*

4 For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me.

5 I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me:

6 That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else.

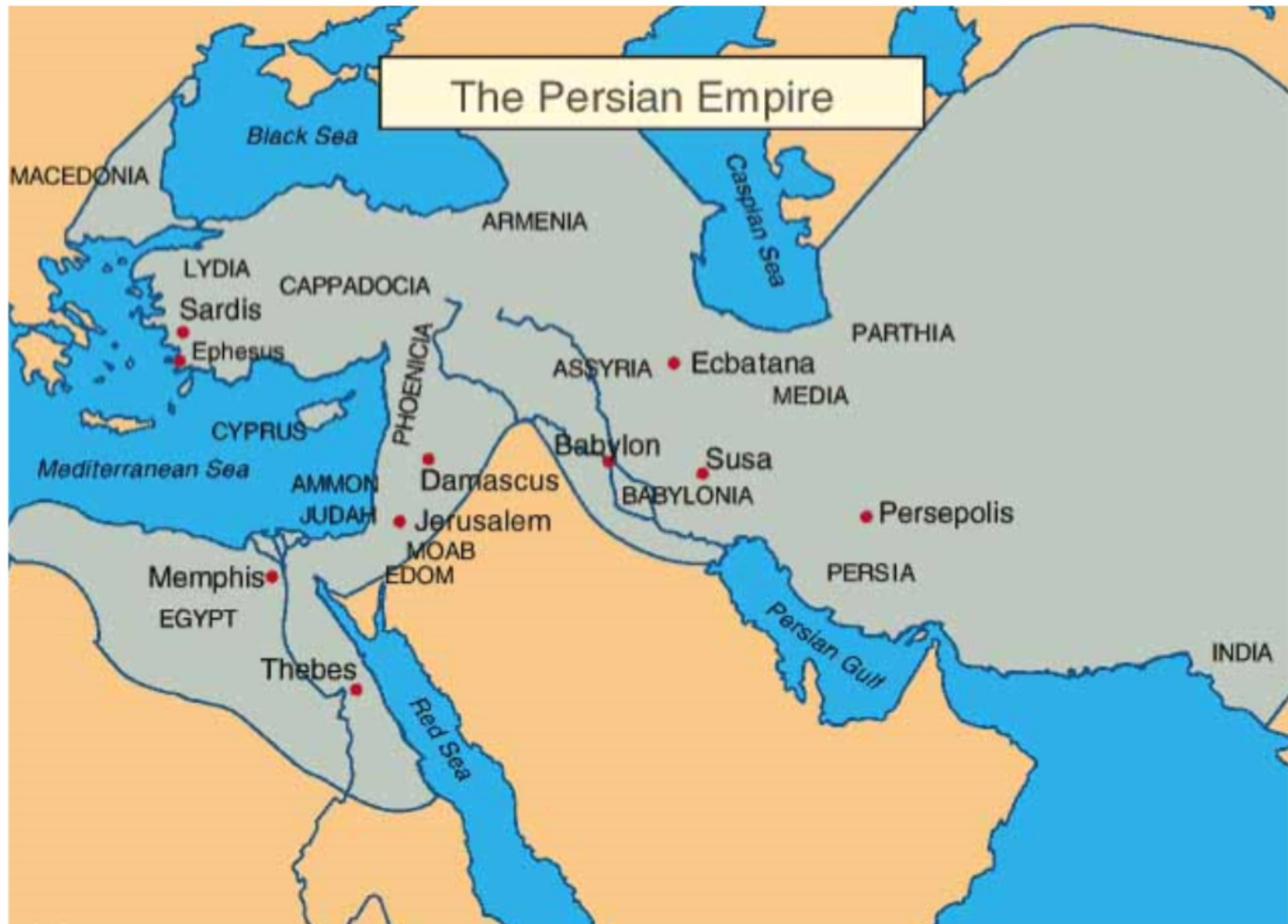
Isaiah 45:4-6

God named Cyrus and foretold his
overthrow of Babylon about 150
years before Cyrus was even born.

This is one of the greatest prophecies in the Bible for several reasons, and it has a large role in Isaiah 40-48.



The Persian Empire









God boasts ...

*I hold back when I want to,
and I wreck havoc at once.*

14 I have long time holden my peace; I have been still, and refrained myself: now will I cry like a travailing woman; I will destroy and devour at once.

15 I will make waste mountains and hills, and dry up all their herbs; and I will make the rivers islands, and I will dry up the pools.

Isaiah 42:14-15



God boasts ...

*Cyrus, I worked the exploits
of your taking of Babylon!*

1 Thus saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut;

2 I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron:

3 And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.

Isaiah 45:1-3



God boasts ...

*Cyrus, I got you in Babylon;
you will do all my pleasure!*

27 That saith to the deep, Be dry, and I will dry up thy rivers:

28 That saith of Cyrus, He is my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be built; and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid.

Isaiah 44:27-28





God boasts ...

*No nation moves me; I
destroy them for my people!*

3 For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.

4 Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life.

Isaiah 43:3-4













God boasts ...

*No matter your enemies, I
will hold your hand to help!*

11 Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish.

12 Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought.

13 For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

Isaiah 41:11-13

If you want to delight in God and delight in His word, then you delight in the things He delights in, which have just been shown.

Psalm 37:4

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Among many other benefits, these chapters and slides could be great for devotions with your children.

Among many other benefits, these chapters and slides could be great material for witnessing to others.

Let Christians commit themselves to talk about such things among ourselves for our profit and His great glory, as David promised and as Malachi rewarded.

Psalm 145:1-7
Malachi 3:16-18

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