



THE ISLE OF PATMOS : MONASTARY BELLS

43	27-Mar	<b>SABBATH 7</b>	Isaiah 44	Isaiah 45	<b>GOD 'is' a Redeemer!</b>
44	28-Mar	Sunday	<b>GOD</b> shows up! / part 1 the voice from out of the whirlwind		
45	29-Mar	Monday	<b>GOD</b> shows up! / part 2 / Job hears and is humbled		
46	30-Mar	Tuesday	<b>GOD</b> shows up! / part 3 / the discussion of creation		
47	31-Mar	Wednesday	<b>GOD</b> shows up! / part 4 / an accounting required		
48	1-Apr	Maundy Thursday	<b>GOD</b> shows up! / part 5 / a requirement for prayer and sacrifice		
49	2-Apr	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>GOD</b> shows up! / part 6 / all things made new		



Meditations for Lent

2010

week 7

Devotional    Isaiah 44    **GOD is an awesome REDEEMER!**

DAY  
**43**  
Mar 27th, 2010

**Sabbath 7**  
a day for fasting and prayer

**GOD has your name written in the palms of HIS HANDS!**

Isaiah 49: 16

*All flesh shall know that I, THE LORD,  
am your SAVIOUR,  
and your REDEEMER,  
THE MIGHTY ONE OF JACOB.*

Isaiah 49: 26

**Illustration    Ian's question.**

Ian showed up at my office.  
Can I be your friend?, he asked.

Ian was a consultant, who had done work with us on numerous projects.  
I became a believer last week, he said, and I realized I will need friends who love **the LORD**, if I am to stay on the straight and narrow.

Ian then went through all that had enslaved him, always desiring freedom.  
I asked why he had determined I could be such a committed friend as he sought.  
A few years ago, when I came to your office with my boss, you asked my boss why he was so religious.  
He had been using **the name of JESUS**, in every other sentence. He was taken back. He was far from ever crossing the threshold of a church, so the question stunned him, until you clarified your position, that you were deeply offended by him running down your **BOSS!**

I boss thought you were a fanatic at first, but over these last years, I see you walked what you talked.  
So Ian and his wife became part of our home group.

**GOD** was intent on pursuing and in saving Ian and his whole family.  
and humbled to know that I could be a servant in discipleship training.

claims to be the Alpha and the Omega

**JESUS**

Rev 21: 6  
Ex 3:13

name: **Yahweh** / **The LORD, the Alpha and Omega**



HE WHO HAS THE BRIDE, IS THE BRIDEGROOM



BUT THE FRIEND OF THE

BRIDEGROOM WHO

STANDS + HEARS HIM

MUST INCREASE

CHRIST

REJOICES GREATLY, BECAUSE OF THE BRIDEGROOM'S VOICE  
THEREFORE THE JOY OF MINE IS FULFILLED.

JN 3:30



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Devotional	<b>GOD appears in a whirlwind!</b>	DAY <b>44</b> March 28th
<b>GOD</b> is always all around you!		
We met <b>THE LORD</b> in chapters 1 & 2		Sunday
There has been a lot of talk about <b>HIM</b> in the last 35 chapters		
Everyone had an opinion, a verse, an argument, a viewpoint		
<b>THEN</b>		
<i>then <b>THE LORD ALMIGHTY</b>, answered Job, out of the whirlwind.</i>		Job 38: 1
There are 3 chapters on creation		
<b>and it is very clear that THE LORD ALMIGHTY is the CREATOR!</b>		
<i>Where were you, when I laid the foundations of the earth?</i>		Job 38: 4
<i>Do you know....</i>		Job 38 / 39
<i>shall the one who contends with <b>THE ALMIGHTY</b>, correct <b>HIM</b>?</i>		Job 40: 2
<b>THE MOST AMAZING THING</b>		
No one interrupts <b>GOD</b>		
while Job recognizes <b>THE VOICE OF HIS FRIEND</b>		
BUT	Job declares himself unworthy to answer the questions!	Job 40: 4/5
and wants to cover his mouth!		
Illustration	<b>Alas my master, what shall we do?</b>	2 Kings 6: 15
The Syrian army had surrounded the home of the prophet, and Elisha's servant was scared.		
Elisha prayed that the eyes of his servant would be opened so he could really see with spiritual eyes.		
<i>Then <b>THE LORD</b>, opened the eyes of the young man and he saw.</i>		
<i>and behold</i>		
<i>the mountain was full of horses and "chariots of fire" all around Elisha!</i>		
<i>so when the Syrians came down to get him, Elisha prayed to <b>the LORD</b> "STRIKE THEM WITH BLINDNESS!"</i>		
<i>and <b>THE LORD</b>, struck them with blindness.</i>		
Elisha chose to lead them into the city and then asked <b>the LORD</b> to open their eyes that they might see.		
AND WHAT THEY SAW AND EXPERIENCED WAS TRULY AMAZING		
GOD, the warrior, THE LORD OF HOSTS, OUR REDEEMER, is all around us.		
This is one of my favourite stories.		
The story calls us to see with "spiritual eyes", not human eyes.		
		JESUS
		Rev 19: 11-17
name: <b>Yahweh Sabbaoth</b> / <b>The LORD of HOSTS</b>		Psalm 24: 10

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Devotional	<b>GOD is your MAKER and CREATOR!</b>	DAY <b>46</b> March 30th
<b>GOD was, is and will be in total control</b>		<b>Tuesday</b>
The questioning begins...do you know...do you remember?		
Job spoke of this to his 3 friends, in chapter 12 <i>Now ask the beasts and they will teach you, and the birds of the air, and they will tell you or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, and the fish of the sea, will explain to you, who among all these does not know that THE HAND of THE LORD, has done this in whose HAND, is the life of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind!</i>		Job 12: 7
Every verse in chapters 38, 39, 40 and 41 could fill a book. You will need a week of retreat time just to scratch the surface, but it's worth it!		
mountain goats, deer, donkeys, wild ox, ostrich, horse, hawk, eagle, Rhinoceros, crocodile etc		
<b>GOD</b> says <i>Everything under HEAVEN is mine!</i>		Job 41: 11
Illustration	Nehemiah	
Please, be attentive to <b>YOUR SERVANT</b> , who desires to fear <b>YOUR NAME!</b>		Neh 1: 11
Grant me mercy in the sight of this man, FOR I WAS THE KING'S CUPBEARER. The six verse prayer of Nehemiah shows his regard for <b>the GREAT AND AWESOME GOD!</b>		
<b>Remember</b> me, <b>my GOD</b> , for good, according to all that I have done for this people		Neh 5: 19
<b>Remember my GOD</b> , Tobiah and Sanballat to these their works, and the prophetess Nodiah and the rest of the prophets who would have made me afraid.		Neh 6: 14
<b>Remember</b> , do not sorrow, for the " <b>JOY of the LORD</b> ", is your strength!		Neh 8: 10
<b>Remember</b> me, O <b>my GOD</b> , fconcerning this, and do not wipe out my good deeds which I have done for the <b>HOUSE OF MY GOD</b> , and for it's services!		Neh 13: 14
<b>Remember</b> them, O <b>my GOD</b> , fbecause they have defiled the priesthood the covenant of the priesthood and the Levites. Thus I cleansed them of everything pagan.		Neh 13: 22
<b>Remember</b> me, <b>my GOD</b> , for good. Nehemiah loved <b>GOD!</b> Job loved <b>GOD!</b>		Neh 13: 31
These are good patterns to follow.		
<b>JESUS</b>		John 1: 3
name: <b>EL OHIM</b> / <b>The LORD, our CREATOR</b>		Genesis 1: 1

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**GOD** 'always' keeps an account of what you do!

**GOD is ANGRY!**

Eliphaz gets the brunt of the reprimand: he is their leader

*My wrath is aroused against you and your 2 friends,  
that you have not spoken of ME*

*what is right,*

*as MY SERVANT JOB, has!*

Job 42: 7

**Illustration**

Malachi writes:

Malachi 3: 16

Then those who feared **THE LORD**,

spoke to one another

and **THE LORD**,

listened and heard them.

so a "**Book of Remembrance**"

was written before **HIM**

for those who **fear THE LORD**,

and **meditate** on **HIS NAME**.

**JESUS**

John 4: 28

name: **EL ROI** / **The LORD, who sees and knows everything.**

Ezk 1: 18

Isaiah 6

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Devotional	<b>a requirement for sacrifice and prayer!</b>		DAY
	<b>GOD created us to "offer up praise" to HIM!</b>	Psalm 50: 23	<b>48</b>
	Just as Job had told them, they were going to get in trouble with GOD! so <b>GOD</b> interrupts the party and sets them straight		april 1st
	in the Westminster Catechism, the first question is		<b>Thursday</b>
Q	<b>What is the purpose of Man?</b>		Maundy
A	We were created to " <b>Praise the LORD</b> ". <i>Whoever offer praise glorifies ME, and to him who orders his conduct aright, I will show the salvation of GOD!</i>		Passover
			Psalm 50 : 23
	<b>GOD SPEAKS!</b>		Job 42: 8
	<i>Now therefore, take for yourselves seven bulls and seven rams and go to MY SERVANT JOB, and offer up for yourselves, a burnt offering and MY SERVANT JOB, will pray for you. For I will accept him, lest I deal with you according to your folly, because you have not spoken of ME what is right as MY SERVANT JOB has.</i>		
	This is how chapter 1 began, Job worshipping and sacrificing to <b>the LORD!</b>		Job 1: 5
	NOW.....we have come Full Circle!		
Illustration	Sharing a passover meal! / Sharing communion!		
	It has become traditional in our house church circle to have a passover meal, in conjunction with the traditional Haggadah readings of Psalm 128 to 136 There are messianic versions available, if you do a little digging among your Christian Hebrew Friends. We sing choruses between each of the four cups, and have an extra setting for Elijah. The meal can be soup and bread, or a lavish feast. We end with everyone leaving quietly This is a bittersweet night, the day before the crucifixion, the day before the shedding of the blood Since the "doorposts of our hearts" are covered with <b>JESUS BLOOD</b> , we are forgiven, and given LIFE>.		
	<b>Blessed art THOU, O ETERNAL, OUR GOD, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Creator of the fruit of the Vine.</b>		
	Hebrew <b>Bo-ruch Attah Ah-doh-ney Elo-he-nu Me-lech Ha-lolom Bohray Pree Ha-gaw-fen.</b>		
	spending the day "as a fast" to <b>the LORD</b> , prior to the passover meal, will vitalize your spirit! <b>Next year in Jerusalem!</b> Is the familiar refrain.		
		<b>JESUS</b>	John 1: 29
	name: <b>Yahweh Jireh / The LORD, our Provider</b>		Gen 22: 8

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Devotional **All things made new!**

**GOD** has created everything beautiful in it's time.!

DAY  
**49**  
April 2nd

**Good Friday**

Hallelujah

*GOD* has made everything beautiful in it's time  
also *HE* has put "*ETERNITY*" in our hearts,  
except that no one can find out the work that *GOD* does from beginning to end.

Ecc 3: 11

*THE LORD*, restored Job's loses when he prayed for his friends.  
and *THE LORD*, blessed the later days of Job, more than his beginning

Job 42: 10

WOW It's only Friday but..... Sunday is a coming!

**Illustration a closing prayer**

Jude 24

Now to

**JESUS**

who is able to keep you from stumbling  
and present you faultless

before **the PRESENCE OF HIS GLORY**

with exceeding "**JOY**"

to **GOD,**  
**OUR SAVIOUR**

who alone is wise

be **GLORY**  
and **MAJESTY**

and **DOMINION**  
**POWER**

**both now**  
and **Forever**

**Amen**

**JESUS**

Col 1: 20  
Judges 6: 21

name: **Yahweh Shalom / The LORD, our Peace**

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