

Text: Isaiah 44

## **“FEAR NOT, MY SERVANT”**

### **(I) FEAR IS ONE OF THE WORST ENEMIES**

#### **1. Fears take many forms**

#### **2. A short list of things most feared**

- a) Fear of speaking
- b) Fear of opposition
- c) Fear of people
- d) Fear of Satan
- e) Fear of failure

### **(II) OVERCOMING FEAR**

#### **1. Addressing the problem of fear**

- a) Fear not, O Jacob, My servant (**Isaiah 44:2**)
- b) Do not fear, nor be afraid (**Isaiah 44:8**)

#### **2. Battling fear**

- a) Remembering the Lord as our Creator (**Isaiah 44:2**)
- b) Remembering His Word
  - i) Chosen by the Lord (**Isaiah 44:1**)
  - ii) Made/ formed by the Lord (**Isaiah 44:2**)
  - iii) Promise of Help (**Isaiah 44:2**)
  - iv) Promise of provision (**Isaiah 44:3**)
  - v) Promise of the Holy Spirit (**Isaiah 44:3**)
  - vi) Promise of blessing on offspring (**Isaiah 44:3**)

### **(III) APPROPRIATE RESPONSE**

#### **1. Joy and pride to belong to the Lord**

- a) "I am the Lord's" **Isaiah 44:5**
- b) "Name of Jacob" **Isaiah 44:5**
- c) "The Lord's" **Isaiah 44:5**

#### **2. Faith in God's promises**

- a) Checking our heart
- b) Affirming our faith
- c) Taking a step of faith
- d) Walking in faith