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Isaiah 42:5-8

A Really Great God"



Evangelical:

Evangelist, Messenger, Angel

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"The great illusion of leadership is to think that man can be led out of the desert by someone who has never been there."

- Henri J.M. Nouwen,

the one who created the heavens, the one who stretched them out, the one who spread out the earth and its offspring, the one who gave breath to its people and life to those who walk on it—



Do we live like this is out God?

What could happen if we could grasp this in our Minds and then into our hearts?

What does this look like in real terms?

It looks like Jesus!



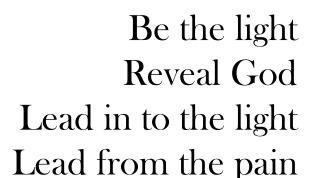
⁶ I, the LORD, have called you for a good reason.

I will grasp your hand and guard you,
and give you as a covenant to the people,
as a light to the nations,

7 to open blind eyes,
to lead the prisoners from prison,
and those who sit in darkness from the dungeon.

God's Promise:

God Calls us (there is no question)
God will hold our hand (we are not alone)
God will guard us (no need for fear)



Our Purpose:

Be the covenant

A task for you:

Read 6 chapters of a Gospel

Note who does Jesus eat with, talk with seek out, touch, heal, speak kindly too, rebuke.

Don't read for data... the bible is not a documentary.

Read it to get to know the characters, ask questions;

Why to the irreligious seek Jesus? What is different about Jesus?



Read to get to know the characters.

I am the LORD; that is my name; I don't hand out my glory to others or my praise to idols.

GENESIS 1:1-3

1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. 2 And the earth was without form, and void and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. 3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

God is translated in to this face, this life, this love, this JESUS!

