

Present Your Case!

Isaiah 41:1-29

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When you are at odds with someone and are in an _____ with them, do you really listen to them and _____ what they are saying, or are you planning what _____ will say before they finish? In Isaiah 41:1, God says, "Listen to me in _____!" In other words, the Lord wants us _____ on what He has to say, and then _____ His admonition. God is greater than all idols!

A. The Arraignment of _____ – v. 1

1. A legal _____ between the LORD and the pagan gods of Israel's enemies
 - a. God will present His _____ at length in vv. 2-20.
 - b. He challenges the _____ of the nations to reply in vv. 21-24.
2. Includes the "_____" and "the people".
 - a. Renew their strength, because they will need it to stand _____.
 - b. They are idolaters, so they have _____ way to renew it.
 - c. _____ gods and their idols will be condemned.

B. The LORD is God _____!

1. He raises up the _____ man.
 - a. _____, King of the Persians
 - b. Ultimately, the _____
2. He _____ the outcome.
 - a. God actually performed the _____.
 - b. God called the _____ from the beginning.

C. A Picture of the _____ of Idolaters

1. _____ they would be subdued.
2. They came together for mutual _____.
3. They tried to _____ up each other.

D. God's People _____

1. The redeemed by _____.
 - a. They are nationally God's "_____".
 - b. They are God's _____ people.
 - c. They are the _____ (descendants) of Abraham.
 - d. They experienced former _____.
2. Pictures are used in contrast to _____.
 - a. Servant – what they were by God's _____ and calling
 - b. _____ – describes what they were in themselves
3. The promise of Kingdom _____.
 - a. Their _____ will be alleviated.
 - b. Physical blessings of the land will _____ the spiritual ones.

E. Closing _____

1. The _____ gods
 - a. Challenged to _____ their case
 - b. Challenged to successfully _____ the future
 - c. Idolaters are as dumb and _____ as their idols.
2. The LORD's _____.
 - a. He has irresistible _____.
 - b. He has infallible _____.

F. God's _____ is Pronounced on the Idols

1. They are all vanity (_____, nothingness).
2. Their _____ are nothing (nonexistent).
3. Their representations are _____ and confusion.