

## **“No Other Rock”**

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### **Isaiah 44:1**

“But now listen, Jacob, my servant, Israel, whom I have chosen.”

**“Jacob” and “Israel” refer to God’s people—and that includes YOU!**

### **Isaiah 44:2**

“This is what the LORD says—he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you: Do not be afraid, Jacob, my servant, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen.”

**The Lord made you and will help you. You can trust in Him!**

### **Isaiah 44:3-4**

“For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. They will spring up like grass in a meadow, like poplar trees by flowing streams.”

**Like water poured on thirsty ground, the Holy Spirit brings life where there was none.**

### **Isaiah 44:5**

“Some will say, ‘I belong to the LORD’; others will call themselves by the name of Jacob; still others will write on their hand, ‘The LORD’s,’ and will take the name Israel.”

**When the Lord’s name is written on you, it means that you belong to God!**

### **Isaiah 44:6-7**

“This is what the LORD says—Israel’s King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God. Who then is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and lay out before me what has happened since I established my ancient people, and what is yet to come—yes, let them foretell what will come.”

**The Lord is the only true God. (All others are phonies!)**

### **Isaiah 44:8**

“Do not tremble, do not be afraid. Did I not proclaim this and foretell it long ago? You are my witnesses. Is there any God besides me? No, there is no other Rock; I know not one.”

**As those who belong to God, we can witness of concrete examples of His saving work.**

**He alone is the ROCK...the strength, the shield and the shelter of His people!**