Isaiah 44:1-5 **Encouraging Promise of Hope for Israel**

- ¹ "Yet hear me now, O Jacob My servant, And Israel whom I have chosen.
- ² Thus says the Lord who made you And formed you from the womb, who will help you: 'Fear not, O Jacob My servant; And you, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen.
- ³ For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, And floods on the dry ground;
- I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, And My blessing on your offspring;
- 4 They will spring up among the grass Like willows by the watercourses.'
- ⁵ One will say, 'I am the Lord's'; Another will call himself by the name of Jacob; Another will write with his hand, 'The Lord's,' And name himself by the name of Israel. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- □ "Yet hear me now, O Jacob My servant, And Israel whom I have chosen.
 Thus says the Lord who made you And formed you from the womb, who will help you: [Isaiah 44:1-2]
 - ❖ In the midst of warnings of pending judgment, Yahweh still assured His people Israel of their relationship with Himself.
 - ♦ God called Jacob (Israel) His servant and reminded them that He has chosen Israel for Himself, formed her from the womb, and promised to help her.
- Fear not, O Jacob (Israel) My servant; And you, Jeshurun (upright), whom I have chosen. For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, And floods on the dry ground;
 I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, And My blessing on your offspring;
 They will spring up among the grass Like willows by the watercourses.¹
 One will say, 'I am the Lord's'; Another will call himself by the name of Jacob; Another will write with his hand, 'The Lord's,' And name himself by the name of Israel. [Isaiah 44:2-5]
 - ❖ Looking forward to the Kingdom age, Yahweh called Israel His servant whom He has chosen and called them upright, which will certainly be the case for the remnant that comes into the Kingdom reign of Christ.
 - ♦ The promises will be realized in full during the restoration of the Kingdom age.

Water on him that is thirsty.

Floods on the dry ground.

The Holy Spirit poured out on Israel's descendants.

God's blessing on their offspring.

Descendants will spring up like willows by streams of water in a fertile land.

- ♦ The people will publicly acknowledge themselves as belonging to Yahweh by saying "I am Yahweh's. or calling himself Jacob whose name was changed to Israel (prince with God), or write on his hand Yahweh's, or call himself Israel.
- ♦ At that time there will be no stigma or embarrassment connected with acknowledging a close relationship with the God of all creation.