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Isaiah 43:1-3

“But now, this is what the Lord says—
He who created you, Jacob,
He who formed you, Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name; you are Mine.
When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;”

Storms are a part of life. Sometimes they come suddenly—an unexpected diagnosis, a broken relationship, financial struggles, or deep seasons of grief. Other storms build slowly through stress, uncertainty, or waiting on God when answers seem far away.

In Isaiah 43, God speaks a powerful promise to His people. Notice that He does not say “if” you pass through the waters or “if” you walk through the fire. He says “when.” God knows that we will face difficult seasons. The promise of God is not a storm-free life, but a life never lived alone. He promises that He will always be with us.

The waters may rise, but they will not overwhelm you.
The fire may burn around you, but it will not destroy you.

God’s presence brings peace to the chaos around us.

Throughout Scripture we see this truth lived out. When the disciples were caught in a violent storm on the sea, Jesus was right there in the boat with them. When the three Hebrew men were thrown into the fiery furnace, a fourth figure appeared in the flames with them. God did not always remove the storm immediately, but He entered it with them.

Storms often reveal where our trust is anchored. When life is calm, it is easy to say we trust God. But when waves crash around us, faith becomes more than words—it becomes a lifeline.

Even when we cannot see His hand, His presence surrounds us.

And sometimes the greatest miracle is not that the storm disappears—but that God carries us through it.

READ:

Psalm 46:1–3

Matthew 8:23–27

2 Corinthians 1:3–4

Joshua 1:9

REFLECT:

- What “storm” are you currently walking through in your life?
- How does Isaiah 43:2 change the way you view that struggle?
- When have you experienced God’s presence during a difficult season?
- What would it look like to trust God with your storm today?

PRAYER:

Father God, Thank You for always being with me. Help me remember that especially when the storms of life rise around me. When the waters feel deep and the fire feels intense, remind me that I belong to You and that You will never leave me. Strengthen my faith in the middle of the storm and help me trust that You are working even when I cannot see the outcome. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.