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EPIPHANY

**"to shine upon," "to manifest,"
or "to make known."**



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**Use this app to find our “event”
for the scripture & take notes.**



**#FCCChristmasLight
@flushingccnaz**



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to “check in” on your timeline!**



This is what the Lord says—your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “For your sakes I will send an army against Babylon, forcing the Babylonians to flee in those ships they are so proud of. I am the Lord, your Holy One, Israel’s Creator and King.



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**I am the Lord, who opened a way
through the waters,
making a dry path through the sea.
I called forth the mighty army of
Egypt with all its chariots and horses.
I drew them beneath the waves, and
they drowned, their lives snuffed out
like a smoldering candlewick.**



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**“But forget all that—
it is nothing compared to
what I am going to do.**

**For I am about to do something
new. See, I have already begun!**

Do you not see it?

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I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland. The wild animals in the fields will thank me, the jackals and owls, too, for giving them water in the desert.



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**Yes, I will make rivers in the dry
wasteland so my chosen people can
be refreshed.**

**I have made Israel for myself,
and they will someday honor me
before the whole world.**

**“But, dear family of Jacob, you
refuse to ask for my help.**

**You have grown tired of me,
O Israel! You have not brought me
sheep or goats for burnt offerings.**

**You have not honored me with
sacrifices,**



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**though I have not burdened and wearied
you with requests for grain offerings and
frankincense. You have not brought me
fragrant calamus or pleased me with the
fat from sacrifices. Instead, you have
burdened me with your sins
and wearied me with your faults.**



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“I—yes, I alone—will blot out your sins for my own sake and will never think of them again.

Let us review the situation together, and you can present your case to prove your innocence.



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**From the very beginning, your first
ancestor sinned against me;
all your leaders broke my laws.
That is why I have disgraced your
priests; I have decreed complete
destruction for Jacob
and shame for Israel.**



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**“But now, listen to me, Jacob my
servant, Israel my chosen one.
The Lord who made you and helps
you says: Do not be afraid, O Jacob,
my servant, O dear Israel,
my chosen one.**



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**For I will pour out water to quench
your thirst and to irrigate your
parched fields. And I will pour out my
Spirit on your descendants,
and my blessing on your children.
They will thrive like watered grass,
like willows on a riverbank.**



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Some will proudly claim, 'I belong to the Lord.' Others will say, 'I am a descendant of Jacob.'

Some will write the Lord's name on their hands and will take the name of Israel as their own."

{Isaiah 43:14 – 44:5 NLT}



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**Christianity is not a term intended
to identify your religion –
it's intended to reflect whose
image you are following**

**Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.**



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**Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within
me. Do not cast me from your
presence or take your Holy Spirit
from me. Restore to me the joy of
your salvation and grant me a willing
spirit, to sustain me.**

{Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12 NIV}



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