

Text: **Isaiah 45**

Title: **“LOOK TO ME, AND BE SAVED”**

(I) AN INVITATION TO BE SAVED

*“Look to Me, and be saved,
All you ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.” **Isaiah 45:22***

1. An open invitation

- a) To Israel
- b) To the ends of the earth

2. Looking up to God for salvation

- a) Recognising our need of salvation
- b) Returning to God
- c) Looking up to God for His promised salvation

(II) THE STRIVINGS OF THE SOUL

1. Ignorance

*“Though you have not known Me” **Isaiah 45:4d, 5c***

2. Conflict

*“Woe to Him who strives with his Maker!” **Isaiah 45:9a***

3. Insolence

*“Woe to him who says to his father, “What are you begetting?”
Or to the woman, “What have you brought forth?” **Isaiah 45:10***

(III) GLIMPSES OF THE PROMISED SALVATION

1. An everlasting salvation

*“But Israel shall be saved by the LORD with an everlasting salvation.” **Isaiah 45:17a***

2. No disappointment

*"You shall not be ashamed or disgrace forever and ever." **Isaiah 45:17b***

3. Not in vain

*"I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth;
I did not say to the seed of Jacob, "Seek Me in vain."
I, the LORD, speak righteousness, I declare things that are right." **Isaiah 45:19***

4. Fully justified

*"In the LORD all the descendants of Israel shall be justified, and shall glory." **Isaiah 45:25***

(IV) ENCOURAGEMENT TO BELIEVE IN GOD

1. The LORD (Isaiah 45:1a, 5a, 6c)

2. The Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 45:11b)

3. The Maker (Isaiah 45:11c)

4. The LORD of hosts (Isaiah 45:13e)