Beholding Jesus through the Eyes of Isaiah

Session 4

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A. John 12:49-50 "For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment as to what to say and what to speak. I know that His commandment is eternal life; therefore the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told Me."

B. Isaiah 40:9-31

1. V. 9 Behold your God (Elohim)
2. V. 10 Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might… (Adonai Yahweh)
3. V. 10 Behold, His reward is with Him (Rev 22:12)
4. V. 11 He will tend his flock as a shepherd … (Ps 23, Jn 10:11)
5. V. 28 Yahweh is God Everlasting, the Creator of the ends of the earth

C. Isaiah 41:20

1. V. 8 Abraham, my friend
   a. 2 Chron 20:7
   b. James 2:23
2. V. 17-20 Yahweh controls nature as the Creator

D. Isaiah 42:5

1. Yahweh the Father – El Yahweh who created the heavens and spread out the earth.

E. Isaiah 43

1. V. 1 Fear not for I am your creator…
2. V. 3 I am Yahweh, your Elohim, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior
3. V. 15 I am Yahweh, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King

F. **Isaiah 44-46 –** Context : Cyrus, a gentile king, 170 years before he was born.

1. 44:2 Thus says Yahweh who made you…
2. 44:6 Thus says Yahweh, King of Israel, and his Redeemer, Yahweh of the Hosts
3. 44:24 I am Yahweh who made all things
   a. Who alone stretched out the heavens…
4. 45:12 I made the earth and created man on it
   a. My hands stretched out the heavens
   b. I command all their host
5. 45:22 Turn to me and be saved
6. 45:23 To me every knee shall bow and tongue swear allegiance (Phil 2:10-11)

G. Colossians 1:15-17

1. He is the image of the invisible God… By Him all things were created…

H. John 1:1-4

1. In the Beginning was the Word…

I. Hebrews 1

1. V.2-3 The Son through whom He created and upholds the universe
2. V.10-12 He laid the foundation of the earth and the heavens are the work of his hands.

J. Proverbs 8:22f

1. 1 Cor 1:24 – Christ, the Wisdom of God
2. V. 22 Yahweh begat me at the beginning of His work
   a. Utter ecstasy
3. V. 30 Master workman at his side
   a. Daily His delight
4. V. 31 Rejoicing in His inhabited world, delighting in the sons of men.

K. Genesis 1-3

1. In the beginning Elohim created the heavens and the earth
   a. Father
   b. Son
   c. Spirit
2. 1:26 Let US make man in our image…
   a. 1:31 Very Good
3. 2:7 Yahweh Elohim formed man of the dust of the ground.
   a. Isaiah 29:16 (Potter)
   b. Mark 7:32-35 – Deaf & mute man
   c. John 9:1-7 – Man born blind
4. Macro marvels- <u>The Evidential Power of Beauty</u>. Dubay, Thomas, S.M.; Ignatius Press, 1999.
   a. The heavens
5. MidiMarvels
   a. Humming bird
   b. Diatoms
6. Micro Marvels
   a. Photons
   b. H_2O
   c. Cells
7. Crown of the Cosmos
   a. Human body
   b. We alone

L. All of creation points to Jesus, the Creator

1. Let the wonder of creation lead to us be fascinated with Him.