INTRODUCTION
Isaiah 41 is intended to give God’s faithful children courage, confidence and boldness for daily living. It is to give us the blessed assurance that when you and I put our trust in God, He will always be by our side, partners with us against our enemies, makes us victorious for He cannot fail or be defeated.

It can be summed up with how Paul puts it in Romans 8:32 – “What, then, shall we say in response to this, “If God is for us, who can be against us?”

Scripture reading: Isaiah 41:10-20

v10-So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
v11-All who rage against you will surely be ashamed and disgraced; those who oppose you will be as nothing and perish.
v12-Though you search for your enemies, you will not find them. Those who wage war against you will be as nothing at all.
v13-For I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear; I will help you.
v14-do not be afraid, O worm Jacob, O little Israel, for I myself will help you,’” declares the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.
v15-See, I will make you into a threshing sledge, new and sharp, with many teeth. You will thresh the mountains and crush them, and reduce the hills to chaff.
v16-You will winnow them, the wind will pick them up, and a gale will blow them away. But you will rejoice in the LORD and glory in the Holy One of Israel.
v17-The poor and needy search for water, but there is none; their tongues are parched with thirst. But I the LORD will answer them; I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them.
v18-I will make rives flow on barren heights, and springs within the valleys. I will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs.
v19-I will put in the desert the cedar and the acacia, the myrtle and the olive. I will set pines in the wasteland, the fir and the cypress together,
v20-so that people may see and know, may consider and understand, that the hand of the LORD has done this, that the Holy One of Israel has created it.

God gave us 4 promises on how to silence fears and strengthens faith, thus living boldly.

1. The Promise of God’s Presence – Isaiah 41:10
   God makes two declarations:
   ""I am with you"
   ""I am your God"

   The assurance of God’s presence is based on relationship. If God is your God, He is with you.

   God does two things for us when He is with us.
   ""I will strengthen you” – Through our relationship with God, He infuses into us His strength.
   ""I will help you, and I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.’

   He is our Divine Helper … He helps us by upholding us with His Righteous Right Hand.
2. The Promise of God’s Intervention – Isaiah 41:11 & 12

- v11 – “All who rage against you will surely be ashamed and disgraced. Those who oppose you will be nothing and perish.”
- v12 – “Though you search for your enemies, you will not find them. Those who wage war against you will be as nothing at all.”

Proverbs 16:7
“When a man’s ways please the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.”

Romans 12:18-19
- v18 – If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.
- v19 – Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay”, says the Lord.

3. The Promise of God’s Enablement – Isaiah 41:15

- verse 15 – “See I make you into a threshing sledge, new and sharp with many teeth. You will thresh the mountains and crush them and reduce the hills to chaff. You will winnow them. The wind will pick them up and gale will blow them away. But you will rejoice in the Lord and glory in the Holy One of Israel.”

What is a threshing sledge, new and sharp with many teeth?”
Praying people are powerful people.

How do we become so strong?

- v15 – God said, “Behold I will make you ...”
- v14 – God called Jacob ... worm.

Worm is not a strong creature.
Not in our physical strength or abilities.
It is God who will make us, make available to us the avenue of prayer. Through prayer, we become giants ... faith rises and fear disappears.
No exhaustion because God does it through us.

4. The Promise of God’s Providence – Isaiah 41:17-20

- verse 17 – “The poor and needy search for water, but there is none their tongues are parched with thirst. But I the Lord will answer them. I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them.”
- verse 18 – “I will make rivers flow on barren heights, and spring within the valley. I will turn the desert into pools of water and the parched ground into springs.”
- verse 19 – “I will put in the desert the cedar and the acacia, the myrtle and the olive. I will set pines in the wasteland, the fir and the cypress together.”

The promise of divine provision. The rightful position of every child of God is the position of God’s abundant provision always, though we go through tough times.

Isaiah 40:3-5
v3 – A voice of one calling: “In the desert prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God.
v4 – Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.
v5 – and the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.
CONCLUSION
Why does God do all these for us?
*Isaiah. 41:16...”And the joy of the LORD will fill you to overflowing. You will glory in the Holy One of Israel.”

*Isaiah. 41:20... Everyone will see this miracle and know, understand that it is the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, who did it for you.

- When we face life’s challenges … Fear not. God’s presence is with us.
- When you are being attacked … Fear not. God will intervene on your behalf.
- When you feel and know you don’t have the ability … you are weak, small etc… Fear not. God will make you into a powerful instrument.
- When you are in need … you are in barren height, in the desert… Fear not. God will be your supply. He will cause you to flourish.