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*Isaiah 45:12 “It is I who made the earth and created mankind upon it. My own hands stretched out the heavens; I marshaled their starry hosts.”*

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**God C \_\_\_\_\_; Trust him.**

*Isaiah 44:27; 45:1 ...who says to the watery deep, “Be dry and I will dry up your streams.”*

*Isa. 45:1 “this is what the Lord says to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut;*

*Isa. 45:13b “He will rebuild my city and set my exiles free, but not for a price or reward, says the Lord Almighty.”*

*Isa. 45:15 Truly you are a God who hides himself, O God and Savior of Israel.*

*2 Chron. 36:22 In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the Lord spoken by Jeremiah, the Lord moved the heart of Cyrus to make a proclamation throughout his realm and to put it in writing,*

*2 Chron. 36:23 “The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth and he has appointed me to build a temple for him at Jerusalem.... Anyone of his people among you—may the Lord his God be with him, and let him go up.”*

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## ***God’s Sovereignty***

### **The Character of God—part 2**

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*Isa. 44:28 “He is my shepherd and will accomplish all that I please; he will say of Jerusalem, ‘Let it be rebuilt,’ and of the temple, ‘Let its foundations be laid.’”*

*Isa. 41:2 “Who has stirred up one from the east, calling him in righteousness to his service? He hands nations over to him and subdues kings before him. He turns them to dust with his sword, to ...chaff with his bow.”*

*Isa. 41:3 He pursues them and moves on unscathed, by a path his feet have not traveled before.*

*Isa. 41:4 “Who has done this and carried it through, calling forth the generations from the beginning? I, the Lord—with the first of them and with the last—I am he.”*

*Isa. 41:25 “I have stirred up one from the north, and he comes—one from the rising sun who calls on my name. He treads on rulers as if...he were a potter treading clay.”*

*Isaiah 46:11 “From the east I summon a bird of prey;*

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*from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do.”*

## The Sovereignty of God

### He C \_\_\_\_\_ His Purpose. Share Him.

*Isa. 45:1 “this is what the Lord says to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut;*

*Isa. 45:4 “For the sake of ...Israel my chosen, I call you by name and bestow on you a title of honor, though you do not acknowledge me.”*

*Isa. 45:5-6 “I am the Lord, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting men may know there is none beside me. I am the Lord, and there is no other.”*

### He C \_\_\_\_\_; Obey Him.

*Isaiah 45:7 “I form light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the Lord, do all these things.”*

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*Isaiah 45:8 “You heavens above, rain down righteousness; let the clouds shower it down. Let the earth open wide, let salvation spring up, let righteousness grow with it; I, the Lord, have created it.”*

*Roman 8:28-29 We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son...*

### He C \_\_\_\_\_ . Yield to Him.

*Isaiah 45:9 “Woe to him who quarrels with his Maker, to him who is but a potsherd among the potsherds on the ground. Does the clay say to the potter, ‘What are you making?’ Does your work say, ‘He has no hands!’”*

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*Isaiah 45:11 “this is what the Lord says—the Holy One of Israel, and its Maker: Concerning things to come, do you question me about my children, or give me orders about the work of my hands?”*

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