MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE **29 November 2026**

Text: Isaiah 44:1-5

Title: "I will pour My Spirit on your descendants" Isaiah 44:3

INTRODUCTION

1. The great love of God was behind His redemptive plan

2. This Divine Love must never be taken for granted

3. Revival of love for God is of great significance

AN UPLIFTING REVELATION OF GOD'S REDEMPTIVE PLAN

1 *"Yet hear now, O Jacob My servant,*
And Israel whom I have chosen.

2 *Thus says the Lord who made you*
And formed you from the womb, who will help you:
'Fear not, O Jacob My servant;
And you, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen.

Isaiah 44:1-2

1. Jacob would be called "God's servant"

2. Israel would be called "God's chosen"

3. Significance:

a) Jacob/Israel would be honoured

b) God would regard the nation as His servant

c) He would be called affectionately as "Jeshurun" (Deuteronomy 33:24-27)

i) David was called "God's servant"

ii) The prophets of old were called "His servants"

iii) The Messiah Himself was called God's Servant!

d) God pledged His help

e) Jacob need never yield to fear

A FURTHER GLORIOUS PROMISE GIVEN

For I will pour water on him who is thirsty,
And floods on the dry ground;
I will pour My Spirit on your descendants,
And My blessing on your offspring;

Isaiah 44:3

1. The promise of water

a) A drink of water is vital for a thirsty person

b) Floods of water would be needed for dry ground

2. The symbol of water

a) Water was an emblem of the Holy Spirit

b) He will be outpoured on the descendants of Israel

c) He will bestow on His people abundant blessings

3. Significant correlated texts

a) A prophecy from Joel

28 *"And it shall come to pass afterward*
That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your old men shall dream dreams,
Your young men shall see visions.

29 *And also on My menservants and on My maidservants*
I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

Joel 2:28-29

b) A promise from the Lord Jesus Christ

37 *On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.*

38 *He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."*

39 *But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.*

John 7:37-39

i) The symbol of water

ii) The promise of water was given to all who were thirsty

iii) The Holy Spirit was promised

4. The Fulfilment of this Prophecy/ Promise

a) The Holy Spirit was outpoured (Acts 2)

b) The Disciples of the Lord were empowered

c) They led thousands to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ

THE RESULTS OF BEING GIVEN THE HOLY SPIRIT

4 *They will spring up among the grass*
Like willows by the watercourses.'

5 *One will say, 'I am the Lord's';*
Another will call himself by the name of Jacob;
Another will write with his hand, 'The Lord's,'
And name himself by the name of Israel.

Isaiah 44:4-5

1. Good and healthy growth of believers

2. Great sense of Identification with the Lord

3. Four expressions noted:

    a) 'I *am* the Lord's';

    b) Another will call *himself* by the name of Jacob

    c) Yet another will write *with* his hand, 'The Lord's,'

    d) A fourth will name *himself* by the name of Israel.

OUR CHALLENGE

1. To understand full redemption

2. To desire to be filled with the Spirit of God

3. To be proudly identified as God's children