

I. A CHALLENGE TO THE NATIONS (41:1-7)

A. Who controls the course of history? (41:1-4)

B. The idolatrous response (41:5-7)

II.A Promise to Israel (41:8-20)

A. I will protect you in the course of history. (41:10-13)

B. I will use you to fulfill My purpose. (41:14-16)

C. I will meet your inward need. (41:17-20)

III. A CHALLENGE TO THE IDOLS OF THE NATIONS (41:21-26)

IV. A CHALLENGE TO ISRAEL TO RESPOND (41:27-29)

A. The past call (41:27)

B. The past failure (41:28-29)