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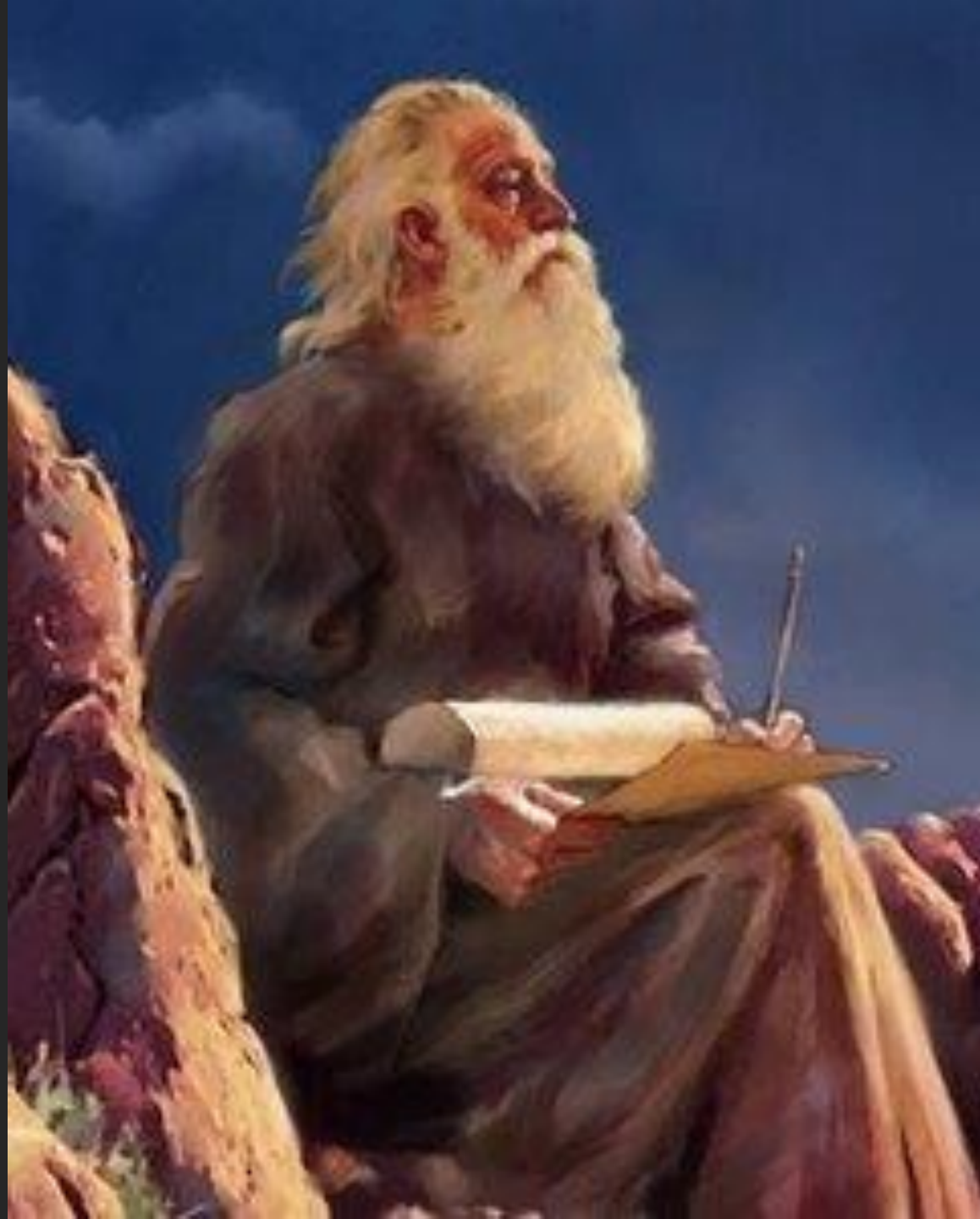
THE GLORY OF THE HOLY ONE

God Acts

ISAIAH 46:3-13

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**The one true God is incomparable. He will complete His plan to save His people.**



**3 “Listen to me, you descendants of Jacob, all the remnant of the people of Israel, you whom I have upheld since your birth, and have carried since you were born.**





**4 Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he,  
I am he who will sustain you. I have made you  
and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I  
will rescue you.**



**5 “With whom will you compare me or count me equal? To whom will you liken me that we may be compared?**

**6 Some pour out gold from their bags and weigh out silver on the scales; they hire a goldsmith to make it into a god, and they bow down and worship it.**



**7 They lift it to their shoulders and carry it; they set it up in its place, and there it stands. From that spot it cannot move. Even though someone cries out to it, it cannot answer; it cannot save them from their troubles.**

***What is the fundamental temptation of engaging in idolatry?***

***By contrast, why is it so hard to trust in the all-powerful Creator God?***





**8 “Remember this, keep it in mind, take it to heart, you rebels.**

**9 Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me.**



**10 I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.'**

**11 From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. What I have said, that I will bring about; what I have planned, that I will do.**

***Is there a particular area in your life in which you find it difficult to trust God?***

***How do the verses we just studied challenge or encourage you to trust Him?***



**12 Listen to me, you stubborn-hearted, you who are now far from my righteousness.**

**13 I am bringing my righteousness near, it is not far away; and my salvation will not be delayed. I will grant salvation to Zion, my splendor to Israel.”**

