

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Isaiah 44:7-9 & 21-28

Theologians use the word omnipotent to describe God. He is all-knowing. Knowledge of God's omnipotence is something that should bring comfort to our souls, confidence to our steps, and praise to our lips. Isaiah 44:7-9 highlights one aspect of God's omnipotence: He is all-knowing—omniscient. He has the power to fully remember every detail of the past and to see and predict every event yet to happen in the future.

Memory illudes us. But with our all-knowing God, no act of faithfulness is "lost" to time. Your history of faithfulness is never erased by the passage of years.

But what about our *negative* past; our sins? Doesn't He know and remember these? Here is the good news of the Gospel: God's perfect memory includes remembering His promise of salvation which overrides the memory of our sin. He remembers the price paid by Christ perfectly and remembers your sin no more.

But His power to know extends to the future as well. This means He is the "Rock" and His word is the foundation upon which we can build a future that will both succeed and endure.

Isaiah 44:21-28 speaks to another aspect of His omnipotence—His all-powerful love. He is omnibenevolent. His infinite love for those who bear His name means that no other power can stop Him from rescuing us from a death-dealing world or keep Him from establishing a secure future for those who call upon Him for forgiveness and salvation.

Though we may experience many good blessings from God in this life, never forget that the Jerusalem God has promised us is that one that will come, not in this life but with the new heaven and the new earth. In this life we will have trouble. But God is so powerful that nothing, not death or life or anything, can separate you from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus. Remember, the One Who has the whole world in His hands has you in His mighty hands too.