

ATTENTION-

Hurricane Sally has just hit the gulf coast with some locations receiving 36 inches of rain. Prayers for God's protection are being offered all over the world.

SCRIPTURE SEARCH- (Utilizing the New International Version)

What are the first two words God says in Isaiah 43:1?

What has God done for us in Isaiah 43:1?

Who do we belong to in Isaiah 43:1?

Where will we travel in Isaiah 43:2?

According to Isaiah 43:2, what will happen as we travel?

Who guarantees Spiritual protection in Isaiah 43:3?

LESSON-

You are precious to God.

ILLUSTRATION-

Lorrie Anderson, missionary to the head-shrinking Candoshi Shapra Indians of Peru, was looking for a quiet place for her daily time of Bible reading and prayer, so she went down by the edge of the river. After reading the Bible, she took up her prayer list. Eyes closed, she did not see the deadly anaconda weaving through the water until it struck, burying its fangs into her flesh. It withdrew to strike, hitting her arm again and again as it held her, screaming, in its coils. It reared up for the death blows. Then suddenly the giant snake, never known to release its prey, relaxed its grip and slithered off through the water. While Lorrie was being treated, a witch doctor from a nearby village burst into the hut and stared at her. She couldn't believe Lorrie had survived. She said her son-in-law, also a witch doctor, had chanted to the spirit of the anaconda that morning and sent it to kill the young missionary. "I'm certain," Lorrie said, "that except for the protection of God, it would have worked."

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PRAYER-

Lord, thank You for protecting me in the past and in the future. Amen