## We Cast Down Our Idols God's Power To Save, Part 2 Isaiah 45:18-25

- I. God Saves Through His Word
  - A. It is a publicly declared Word (19)
    - 1. Through what is made (Psalm 19 & Romans 1)
    - 2. Through the Law, the Writings, the Prophets, and the Apostolic witness
    - 3. Through the person and work of Jesus Himself
  - B. It is a righteous Word (19)
  - C. It is a sure Word (23a) [2 Peter 1:19-21]
- II. What Does God's Word Demand of Humanity
  - A. Turn from sin (21-22)
    - 1. Consider the foolishness of sin and rebellion
    - 2. Acknowledge the vanity and powerlessness of idolatry
    - 3. Turn away from evil and to the Lord for deliverance
  - B. Believe the truth that the Lord alone is God and can save (18, 21-22)
  - C. Submit to the divine authority of the Lord Himself (23)
- III. The Long Reaching Effects of God's Word
  - A. Everyone will come under subjection to it
  - B. Those who stand against the Lord will be put to shame
  - C. Those who turn, believe, and submit will be justified and exalted