

## **ISAIAH**

### ***The Holy One of Israel***

*Comfort for God's Exiles: "The Glory of the Lord Shall Be Revealed*

*God Predicts His Use of Cyrus*

***Isaiah 44:24-45:13***

#### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty God, you are the One and only Sovereign. You are wise and good in all your decrees. Thank you, LORD, for caring for your people this morning. Thank you for caring for us by revealing yourself to us, your character, your ways and your plans. You are so very kind and gracious to us your people. Grant us your Spirit this morning as we receive your Word declared that we may trust your means and your aim for your people. Give us, I pray, confidence in your promises that might turn to you as our righteousness and salvation and point others to this same salvation found only in Christ. Amen & Amen.

#### **OUTLINE**

1. God's Unusual Means (44:24-45:13)
  - A. by His Word (44:24-28)
  - B. through His Providence (45:1-10)
  - C. according to His Will (45:11-13)
2. God's Unusual Aim (45:14-25)
  - A. for the Salvation of Israel (45:14-17)
  - B. for the Salvation of the Nations (45:18-25)

#### ***Central Textual Truth***

*Isaiah wanted God's people to be comforted in His Sovereign providence.*

#### ***Central Sermon Aim***

*I want SGBC to rest in God's sovereign providence as we trust Christ.*