

Want reassurance?

Our Creator said, “I told you these things long ago, before they happened I announced them to you . . .” Isaiah 48.5 (NIV).

Again, he said, “I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning.”

Isaiah 46-9-10.

Notice, **first**, as we see God's end-time prophecies being fulfilled before our eyes, how *calming* to see the future safely in his hands.

Second, the prophet Jeremiah said to God, “Great is your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3.22-23. We may ask, “How faithful is he?”

Well, he promised to send the world a Saviour. And he did! See John 3.16. So a second reassurance we have is that *God keeps his word*.

Third, God's reputation stands on this promise to Israel: “the Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth.” Deuteronomy 7.6.

Of course Jesus is Saviour of the *whole* world. But in answer to Bible prophecy (Romans 11.26-27) one nation above all that Jesus will most certainly save is Israel. So though many nations today are lined up against Israel, her survival against all odds shows us that *God is still in control*. How reassuring!

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God's promises are like the stars; the darker the night the brighter they shine.

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