

# “Like Isaiah, Prepare to Face the Floods & Fires”

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## ♥ Do you ever ask: **Why Me, Lord?**

📖 *Isaiah 43:1-3 (page 514 in the pew Bible)*

### ① Fires And Floods Are **Forecast** (*John 16:33*)

The Reason:

1. Activities of the **Devil** (*Job 1:7-12; 1 Peter 5:8*)
2. Nature's **Disasters** (*Acts 27:14-20*)
3. Your **Decisions** (*Galatians 6:7-8*)
4. God's **Discipline** (*Hebrews 12:5-7*)

### ② Fires And Floods Response: **Fatalism OR Faith**

*“His wife said to him, ‘Are you still holding on to your integrity? Curse God and die!’”  
Job 2:9*

*“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:28*

### ③ Fires And Floods Can **Facilitate Spiritual Growth**

*“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.” 2 Corinthians 4:17*

## ♥ Fires And Floods Are Coming — Are You **Prepared?**

*“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.” Matthew 7:24-25*