

# God is in Control

*“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”*

-Corrie Ten Boom

**1**

*Bel bows down, Nebo stoops low; their idols are borne by beasts of burden. The images that are carried about are burdensome, a burden for the weary.*

**2**

*They stoop and bow down together; unable to rescue the burden, they themselves go off into captivity.*

Isaiah 46:1-2 NIV

## -The Lord will Carry His People

*“Sometimes God lets you be in a situation that only He can fix, so that you can see He is the One who fixes it. Rest. He’s got it.”*

-Tony Evans

**3**

*“Listen to me, you descendants of Jacob, all the remnant of the people of Israel, you whom I have upheld since your birth, and have carried since you were born.*

**4**

*Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.”*

Isaiah 46:3-4 NIV

## **-The Lord will Save His People when False God are Helpless**

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***"With whom will you compare me or count me equal?  
To whom will you liken me that we may be  
compared?"***

**6**

***Some pour out gold from their bags and weigh out  
silver on the scales; they hire a goldsmith to make it  
into a god, and they bow down and worship it.***

**7**

***They lift it to their shoulders and carry it; they set it up  
in its place, and there it stands. From that spot it  
cannot move. Even though someone cries out to it, it  
cannot answer; it cannot save them from their  
troubles."***

Isaiah 46:5-7 NIV

## **-Remember God is in Control**

***"While it looks like things are out of control, behind the scenes  
there is a God who has not surrendered His authority."***

-A. W. Tozer

**8**

***"Remember this, keep it in mind, take it to heart, you  
rebels.***

**9**

***Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me.***

***10***

***I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.'***

***11***

***From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose.***

***What I have said, that I will bring about; what I have planned, that I will do."***

Isaiah 46:8-11 NIV

## **-The Lord will Deliver**

***"God hears and He sees, and you are not alone in your struggles. Remain firm and stable, for God has your deliverance planned."***

-Joyce Meyer

***12***

***Listen to me, you stubborn-hearted, you who are now far from my righteousness.***

***13***

***I am bringing my righteousness near, it is not far away; and my salvation will not be delayed. I will grant salvation to Zion, my splendor to Israel.***

Isaiah 46:12-13 NIV

***"The next time you find yourself alone in a dark alley facing the undeniableness of life, don't cover them with a blanket, or ignore them with a nervous grin. Don't turn up the TV and pretend they***

***aren't there. Instead, stand still, whisper his name, and listen. He is nearer than you think."***

**-Max Lucado**