Profiting from God’s Ultimate Purpose

Isaiah 48:17 Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.

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To ascend; to be valuable (useful, benefited) set forward, can do good, (be, have) profitable.

**Ascend** above being in captivity, discouragement and unbelief.

1. Removed from the captives but also remove the things from captivity.
2. Removing discouragements
   1. Unworthiness discourages people from even trying.
   2. Unbelief discourages those that try.
3. Removing unbelief
   1. Unbelief hardens the heart.
   2. Unbelief feeds off from the deceitfulness of sin.

* Revelation

God is revealing Himself as (**YOUR)** Lord, Redeemer, Holy One and God.

Isaiah is Presenting God “Thus saith the LORD”

* Thy Redeemer
* The Holy One of Israel
* I am the LORD **thy** God
* “teacheth thee to profit”

**Teacheth**

**Right teaching by the Holy Ghost**

* “leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go”

**Leadeth**

**Right guidance by the Holy Ghost**

The Lord guides us through our duty in all the concerns of life; so that we cannot pretend ignorance, profess discouragement, plan our own life or proclaim unbelief.

2Timothy 2:21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be ***a vessel unto honour***, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

Hebrews 12:10 For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but **he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness.**

1Cor. 12:7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

**Acts 20:20 And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publickly, and from house to house,**

*1Th 4:4 That every one of you should* ***know how*** *to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;*