

**Sermon Review**  
**April 21, 2024**  
**“While On The Journey”**  
*Isaiah 43: 1-3*

Life really is a journey. It is filled with detours, curves, rough and rocky roads that can so easily distract us while we are traveling, which can and will get us off course and prevent us from reaching our ultimate destinations. This is why when we are traveling, daily we ask for God’s directives and directions as we move forward. Even though we can be sure God has spoken to us with His divine directive, sometimes the directions to follow are not as easily understandable. Therefore, when we don’t quite understand His direction, we dare to become victims to the distractions and detours on our journey. Our behavior then is not representative of God, the one who we are following for our life’s guidance. Such was the case for Abram, as he and Sara stepped out of God’s divine directive and brought Hagar into eventual situation that resulted in the birth of Ishmael. Very unfortunately nations and religion are still warring over that situation. But even as those types of concerns come our way, the prophet Isaiah shares that we should be reminded to have no fears in our travels, for God has redeemed you. Even though we all must travel through swelling and rough waters, God will be with us, and the rivers of life will not sweep over us. This verse also includes that when we are traveling through the fires of life you nor I will not be burned, and the flames will not set us ablaze. We must in our travels be obedient to His directives and direction, put our lives completely in His hands.

Be Blessed.

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