35th Assignment Isaiah chap. 41

Please read Isaiah 41 and answer the following questions:

1. When God called the nations to judgment, what did He claim He could do 41:1-4? (Think: Who is the one from the east to whom God here refers? Cf. v25; 46:11; 44:28; 45:1ff.)

2. How does God describe Himself in v4? (Think: Explain the expression and note other expressions God uses to describe Himself throughout these chapters.)

3. To whom would nations turn for strength (vv 5-7)? How does it come into existence?

4. To whom should Israel turn for strength (vv 8-10)? Why?

5. What would the result be to Israel’s enemies (vv 11-13)?

6. How does God illustrate Israel’s victory over her enemies (vv 14-16)?

7. How does God describe His blessings for His people (vv 17-20)?

8. What does God challenge the idols to do to prove they are gods? How would this prove their case?

9. Again, how does God describe the one whom He has predicted to come (v25)? What is the reason why God makes these predictions (vv 26,27)?

10. What does God conclude about molded images (vv 28,29)?

11. Application: What lessons should we learn from God’s arguments in this chapter? What is the purpose of fulfilled prophecy? What should we conclude about God’s willingness to confirm His claims by evidence?