38th Assignment Isaiah chap. 44

Please read Isaiah 44 and answer the following questions:

1. How did God illustrate what He promised to do for Israel – 44:1-4?

2. How would the people identify their relationship with God (v5), and how did God describe Himself (v6)?

3. What power does God again claim He possesses to prove His claim to be God (vv 7,8)? Where else has He made this claim in Isaiah?

4. How does God describe those who make idols in vv 9-11?

5. Describe the making of an idol according to vv 12-14.

6. What does a man do with the wood left over from making the idol (vv 16-17)?

7. Special Assignment: Why is it foolish to worship idols – 44:15-20? Suppose an idolater argued that they worship, not the image, but the god the image represents. How would you respond?

8. What had God done that should have led Israel to serve Him, not idols (vv 21,22)?

9. What should God’s creation do, since He is the true God (vv 23)?

10. What does/did God do to prove who He is (vv 24-27)?

11. Special Assignment: What man in particular did God call by name, and what would He have that man do (v28)? Run cross-references and show how this was fulfilled. (Think: What is especially amazing about this prophecy?)