39th Assignment Isaiah chap. 45

Please read Isaiah 45 and answer the following questions:

1. What did God promise to do for Cyrus – 45:1,2? Explain the illustrations used.

2. What did He promise to give Cyrus (v3)? What should Cyrus know as a result? Why would God do this (v4)?

3. ***Special Assignment:*** What should these future events lead people to know about God (vv 5-8)? Relate this to previous statements about God’s ability to predict the future.

4. How does God illustrate the folly of striving against God’s plans (vv 9,10)?

5. What had God done in the past and what did He promise to do in the future to confirm that He is the one at work (vv 11-13)?

6. What three nations are named in vv 14,15, and what would they do? How does this relate to the point of the context and the work of God?

7. What would result among the makers of idols? How would this contrast to those who are saved by the Lord (vv 16,17)?

8. What work had God done in the past (v18)? Has it been accomplished? What other work had He done in v19?

9. What does God again challenge idol worshipers to do, and what claims does God make (vv 20,21)?

10. What does God affirm that people should do, since He alone is God (vv 22-25)?