

# THE EXCLUSIVENESS OF JEHOVAH

- Isaiah 44:23-45:13
- Introduction: The world wants us to be tolerant when it comes to faith – to agree that everyone has the same ability to arrive at truth – but is that the right attitude for a Christian?
- Israel's God is involved in history (44:23-28)
  - Whether general or specific, God has been and is involved in history
  - When God says Cyrus “will accomplish all that I please,” do you believe Him?
- Israel's God chooses His vessel for His plan (45:1-8)
  - God uses imperfect people to accomplish His plan
  - We need to be open to how God wants to use us – we are all part of His plan in some way
- Israel's God states His right to choose (45:9-13)
  - Nations and individuals can be used as God sees fit in His Story of salvation
  - Do we understand that God is in control, not us?
- In a world of choices about faith, understand there is only one way for salvation – through Jesus of Nazareth, God's only son.

