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## **Our Father Isaiah 46:1–13**

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### **1. God is a Father beyond expectations.**

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Isaiah 46:1–4

<sup>1</sup> Bel bows down; Nebo stoops;  
their idols are on beasts and livestock;  
these things you carry are borne  
as burdens on weary beasts.

<sup>2</sup> They stoop; they bow down together;  
they cannot save the burden,  
but themselves go into captivity.

<sup>3</sup> “Listen to me, O house of Jacob,  
all the remnant of the house of Israel,  
who have been borne by me from before your birth,  
carried from the womb;

<sup>4</sup> even to your old age I am he,  
and to gray hairs I will carry you.  
I have made, and I will bear;  
I will carry and will save.

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### **2. God is a Father beyond comparison.**

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Isaiah 46:5–11

<sup>5</sup> “To whom will you liken me and make me equal,  
and compare me, that we may be alike?

<sup>6</sup> Those who lavish gold from the purse,  
and weigh out silver in the scales,  
hire a goldsmith, and he makes it into a god;  
then they fall down and worship!

<sup>7</sup> They lift it to their shoulders, they carry it,  
they set it in its place, and it stands there;  
it cannot move from its place.

If one cries to it, it does not answer  
or save him from his trouble.

<sup>8</sup> “Remember this and stand firm,  
recall it to mind, you transgressors,  
<sup>9</sup> remember the former things of old;  
for I am God, and there is no other;  
I am God, and there is none like me,  
<sup>10</sup> declaring the end from the beginning  
and from ancient times things not yet done,  
saying, ‘My counsel shall stand,  
and I will accomplish all my purpose,’  
<sup>11</sup> calling a bird of prey from the east,  
the man of my counsel from a far country.  
I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass;  
I have purposed, and I will do it.

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### **3. God is a Father beyond deserving.**

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Isaiah 46:12-13

<sup>12</sup> “Listen to me, you stubborn of heart,  
you who are far from righteousness:  
<sup>13</sup> I bring near my righteousness; it is not far off,  
and my salvation will not delay;  
I will put salvation in Zion,  
for Israel my glory.”