

## Our Creator Became Our Redeemer

*This is what the LORD, your Redeemer who formed you from the womb, says: I am Yahweh, who made everything; who stretched out the heavens by Myself; who alone spread out the earth; who destroys the omens of the false prophets and makes fools of diviners; who confounds the wise and makes their knowledge foolishness;  
Isaiah 44:24-25 (HCSB)*

Our Creator became our Redeemer. This truth is revealed to us throughout Scripture. The first chapter of John eloquently begins with this truth. Here in Isaiah 44, God weaves this truth into a prophecy about the restoration of Israel through Cyrus.

Our God made “everything” –the “heavens,” the “earth,” and all people too. He did so “alone,” all by Himself. In verse five of Isaiah 44 God declares, “I am the first and I am the last. There is no God but Me.” Our Creator-Redeemer is the one and only God.

The human “wisdom” of evolution sits as judge over Scripture, but it is God who “confounds the wise and makes their knowledge foolishness.” The evolution story, where stars turn into people over billions of years, is the height of foolishness.

In this section of Scripture, the Holman Bible (HCSB) translates God’s name once as “LORD” and once as “Yahweh.” In the original Hebrew both are the same name, the name that emphasizes God’s promises. The God of promises is your Creator and your Redeemer. He used His almighty power to make the heavens and the earth, and also to make your body in your mother’s womb. He uses that same power to fulfill his promises. God’s greatest promise is to redeem us, or buy us back. Our Savior God did this by living a sinless life in our place and by dying on the cross for our sins. We have been redeemed, and will live out eternity in heaven with our Redeemer-Creator.

### **We pray:**

Creator God, there is no one like you. You created everything. You spoke and the universe came into existence. You are not bound by time or space or anything else, for these are all things you created.

You are the God of Promises. Thank You for becoming my Redeemer. Your resurrection demonstrates Your victory over death. Death has lost its power. Thank You for the gift of eternal life in heaven.

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