

For Reflection

The Lord Calling You by Name

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine" (Isaiah 43:1).

Isaiah 43 refers frequently to the idea of names and naming. Read verses 1-3, 7, and 10-13 and write down your reflections on one of the questions below.

You may also want to read on one or more of these passages from the Heavenly Doctrine (available online at www.NewChristianBibleStudy.org).

*Arcana Coelestia 2009:11
Apocalypse Explained 635; 815:12; 959:4
Divine Providence 230:1
True Christian Religion 298*

Questions for Reflection

1. What does it mean to you to have the Lord call *you* by name? (see verse 1) What would this mean in your life?
2. What do you think it means to be called *by the Lord's name*? (see verse 7)
3. What might it mean that we are being called on to witness that the Lord is God? (see verse 12)