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## Isa. 45:5, "I am the Lord, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged Me."

In the Hebrew translation for this verse, it literally means: I AM the LORD, the one and only. There are no other gods. In ancient cultures, there were many instances of idol worship. People worshipped false gods that were made by their own hands and then they would bow down and worship them. Over and over again, God proves that He is the one and only true God.

No false god could ever create. No false god could ever be everywhere at all times and know the thoughts of every person in the world at the same time. No false god could hold all things together. No false god could give his own life for the salvation of all mankind.

The King of Kings and LORD of Lords was proclaiming His rightful place above all. He deserves the complete praise and glory of His creations. He deserves to be lifted up and exalted. We should be shouting praises to His name. We should be falling on our faces in reverence and awe of Who He is. And we certainly should be following His Word and keeping His commands. And, as the LORD responds to us, He does so by saying: *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."* Isa. 55:8-9

Dear LORD, You are the One and Only LORD. There is no other. You are King, Master, LORD, Savior. We exalt You and sing praise to You, Our Rock and Our Redeemer. In Jesus Name, Amen