

**Compelled: Ordinary People, Extraordinary God** August 13, 2025  
Chapter 4: Miracle at the Pentagon

KJV Isaiah 43:1 But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called *thee* by thy name; thou *art* mine. 2 When thou passest through the waters, I *will be* with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. 3 For I *am* the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour.

**Getting Started**

1. What does Isaiah 43 tell us about God's sovereignty? What does it tell us about God's ability to save?
2. What do we learn about the various trials Christians face in life? (43:2).

**Chapter Content**

3. Why was Brian at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001? How did Brian accept this office assignment? (60-61)
4. How did Brian learn of the 9/11 attacks on New York City? What did Brian and his office staff do when the second plane hit the towers in New York? (61)

5. What had gotten Brian out of his office at the time the plane hit? When he saw his body on fire and could not move, what did he resign to? (63)
6. What was the first indication Brian received that the God was looking out for him? (64) What second miracle happened as he labored to reach the end of the hall? (64-65)
7. Why did the trip to Georgetown hospital prove to be another act of providence? (68)
8. Name some reasons Brian had peace as he was about to undergo surgery and be intubated. (69)
9. In your opinion, what was the most remarkable part of Brian's story of rescue and recovery? Why? (70-72).
10. Name the three prayers mentioned in this chapter. Which was your favorite and why?