

## Repetition of the phrase “there is no other” in Isaiah 45–46

1. **Isaiah 45:5** I am the Lord, and **there is no other** (וְאֵין עֹד), besides me there is no God; I equip you [Cyrus], though you do not know me,
2. **Isaiah 45:6** that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is **none besides me** (אֵין כְּמִוְנִי); I am the Lord, and **there is no other** (וְאֵין עֹד).
3. **Isaiah 45:14** Thus says the Lord: “The wealth of Egypt and the merchandise of Cush, and the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over to you and be yours; they shall follow you; they shall come over in chains and bow down to you. They will plead with you, saying: ‘Surely God is in you, and **there is no other** (וְאֵין עֹד), no god besides him.’ ”
4. **Isaiah 45:18** For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!): “I am the Lord, and **there is no other** (וְאֵין עֹד).
5. **Isaiah 45:21** Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the Lord? And **there is no other god besides me** (וְאֵין-עֹד אֱלֹהִים מִבְּלַעֲדִי), a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me.
6. **Isaiah 45:22** “Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and **there is no other** (וְאֵין עֹד).
7. **Isaiah 46:9** remember the former things of old; for I am God, and **there is no other** (וְאֵין עֹד); I am God, and **there is none like me** (אֵין כְּמִוְנִי),

## Arrogant Babylon: (trying to usurp God's place)

- **Isaiah 47:8** Now therefore hear this, you lover of pleasures [Babylon], who sit securely, who say in your heart, “I am, and **there is no one besides me** (וְאֵין כְּמִוְנִי); I shall not sit as a widow or know the loss of children”:
- **Isaiah 47:10 10** You felt secure in your wickedness; you [Babylon] said, “No one sees me”; your wisdom and your knowledge led you astray, and you said in your heart, “I am, and **there is no one besides me** (וְאֵין כְּמִוְנִי).”