

Sermon Notes



Title: "The Gospel in Isaiah: Comfort in Knowing Your God"

Text: Isaiah 40:1-31

Theme: The real deliverance and comfort is when you truly behold your God. It is when you are part of His flock that God Himself tends as lambs those gathered in His arms. There is no greater comfort and blessing.

I. God _____ to Deliver His People (1-11)

- A. The LORD _____ to _____ His People (1-2)
- B. God Will _____ to Restore (3-5)
- C. No _____ Can Stop God's Promise to Restore (6-8)
- D. _____ to Others the Good News of God's Power and Compassion (9-11)

II. God is _____ to Deliver His People (12-26)

- A. God Is the _____ of Creation (12-20)
- B. God Is _____ over His Creation (21-26)

III. You can _____ upon the LORD (27-31)

IV. Applications

- A. The Gospel means _____ God.
- B. The Gospel means knowing the LORD God _____ to _____.
- C. The Gospel means knowing the _____ of God.
- D. The Gospel means knowing _____.

Next Week Read: Isaiah 41:8-20

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

1. What are the two major answers that Isaiah provides for the lingering question (from chapter 39): "Will God deliver and restore His people" (vv. 10-26)?
2. What is the practical response on the part of those who hear this message (vv. 27-30)?
3. What word does Isaiah use twice to highlight that God desires to deliver and restore His people (v. 1)?
4. How involved will the LORD be in Israel's restoration (vv. 3-5)?
5. What imagery does Isaiah use to picture the beauty of man (v. 6)?
6. What are those who hear the good news told to do (v. 9)?
7. What do the questions posed in verses 12-14 indicate?
8. How does the LORD regard the mighty nations of the world (v. 15)?
9. What does Isaiah (under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit) highlight as that over which God is sovereign (vv. 21-26)?
10. What promise does the LORD give for those who wait upon Him (v. 31)?
11. How does knowing God bring comfort?
12. Why is idolatry such a serious sin (see vv. 18-20)?
13. In what ways is the Church today ignorant of her God?
14. How does knowing God enable you to experience His power?
15. What does "waiting upon the LORD" look like in your life?