

ISAIAH 40

Behold Your God!

Absolute Glory Revealed

Isaiah 40:3-8

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, our Father in heaven, you are One, the only living and true God. You are self-existent and infinite in being and perfection. Your essence cannot be understood by anyone but yourself. You are perfectly pure spirit. You are invisible and possess no body, parts or passions. You alone are immortal, dwelling in light that no one can approach. You are unchangeable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, in every way infinite, absolutely holy, perfectly wise, and wholly free, completely absolute. You are worthy of all praise, glory and honor. We praise your name, LORD, the I AM. Lord, we confess our foolish attempts to pin you down, figure you out, hem you into our own understanding. You are worthy because we think so. You are God, Creator, Infinite, Sovereign. We are humanity, created, finite, vulnerable. This is why we come to you in pray this morning, Father. Would you cause you Spirit to come and open our eyes that we might see your glory. Reveal your glory, LORD, to us this morning in the face of Jesus Christ. Heavenly Father, remind us of our frailty, feebleness, fickleness and convince us again of your abiding, sure and constant truth, the word of God that will stand forever. May we rest on your promises. May we trust in your wise providence. May we fix our hope in Jesus Christ, His righteousness, His kingdom to come. Lord, would you do this by the power of your Spirit this morning and in the name of Jesus Christ our LORD and Savior. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. God's Glory Revealed (vv. 3-5)
2. God's Word Stands (vv. 6-8)

Central Textual Truth

Isaiah cries out for God's people to apprehend God's Incomprehensible glory.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to hear God's Word & apprehend God's Incomprehensible glory.