## Well-founded Comfort for the Chastened

(Pastor John Brackbill/Isaiah 40:6-8/6.24.15) Wednesday Mid-Week Service

## The comfort of God to His chastened people (1-11)

- Comfort described (1-2a)
- Comfort summarized (2b)
  - Your hard labor for sin is over
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Your penalty for iniquity has been accepted as paid off  $\;$
  - $\circ$   $\;$  The Lord has given an exact payment for your sin
- Messages of comfort (3-11)
  - Voice #1: Be comforted through preparing for the coming of the Lord in salvation (3-5)
    - Identifying the voice: John the Baptist
    - Identifying the message:
      - Prepare for His coming through repentance
      - His glory will be revealed at His coming
  - Voice #2: Be comforted by the promise of the Lord's coming in salvation because God's Word

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- the unreliability of human beings (6-7)
  - Human beings are \_\_\_\_\_\_
    unreliable
  - Human beings are at the \_\_\_\_\_\_
    of the Lord
- God's Word is \_\_\_\_\_\_(8)