

COMFORT MY PEOPLE

ISAIAH 40:1

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people,  
saith your God.

## ISAIAH 40:31

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

## ISAIAH 40:2

Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD'S hand double for all her sins.

## HEBREWS 12:11-13

Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, and **make straight paths for your feet**, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.

## GOD COMES TO HIS PEOPLE

**Isaiah 40:3** The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.<sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain.<sup>5</sup> And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

# GOD COMES TO HIS PEOPLE

**Matthew 3:1** In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea,<sup>2</sup>And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.<sup>3</sup>For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

# GOD COMES TO HIS PEOPLE

**2 Corinthians 6:16** And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people."<sup>17</sup>Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you.<sup>18</sup>I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty."

## GOOD NEWS COMES THROUGH HIS PEOPLE

**Isaiah 40:9** O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!<sup>10</sup> Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.<sup>11</sup> He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

## GOD'S GREATNESS COMES BEFORE HIS PEOPLE

**Isaiah 40:12** Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?<sup>13</sup> Who hath directed the Spirit of the LORD, or being his counsellor hath taught him?<sup>14</sup> With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding?<sup>15</sup> Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing.

## GOD'S GREATNESS COMES BEFORE HIS PEOPLE

**Psalm 9:17** The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

**Isaiah 40:16** And Lebanon is not sufficient to burn, nor the beasts thereof sufficient for a burnt offering.<sup>17</sup> All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity.

## GOD'S GREATNESS COMES BEFORE HIS PEOPLE

**Isaiah 40:21** Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?<sup>22</sup> It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.

## GOD'S GREATNESS COMES BEFORE HIS PEOPLE

**Isaiah 40:23** He brings the princes to nothing; He makes the judges of the earth useless.<sup>24</sup> Scarcely shall they be planted, Scarcely shall they be sown, Scarcely shall their stock take root in the earth, When He will also blow on them, And they will wither, And the whirlwind will take them away like stubble.<sup>25</sup> "To whom then will you liken Me, Or to whom shall I be equal?" says the Holy One.<sup>26</sup> Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these things, Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, By the greatness of His might And the strength of His power; Not one is missing.

## GOD'S GRACE COMES UPON HIS PEOPLE

**Isaiah 40:28** Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.<sup>29</sup> He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength.<sup>30</sup> Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall,<sup>31</sup> But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.