

Isaiah Session 26
"Comfort Ye"
Chapter 40

•**2Corinthians 1:3** Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort...

•**John 14:26** The Comforter (paraklētos), *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things...

1. Chapters 1-35 are prophetic and the theme is _____.

2. Chapters 36-39 are historic and the theme is _____.

3. Chapters 40-66 are Messianic and the theme is _____.

Verse 1. "Comfort my people. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem. Assure her that her hard service is over."

A. The _____, _____ heart of the Lord.

Verse 3 "A voice of one calling: "In the desert prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God."

Verse 4 "Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low."

B. Jesus _____ the playing field.

The dual roles of the Messiah:

1. The _____ One

2. The Gentle _____.

C. Atheism is an uncomfortable belief system because of the lack of _____ and the amount of _____ needed to believe it.

•**Hebrews 6:19** We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

D. The true comfort of the Lord _____ us.

E. The false comfort of the world _____ us.

•**Psalms 38:3** There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.

•**Isaiah 40:31** Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

•**Matthew 11:28-30** "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."