

Message Notes:



Isaiah 40

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Voices (1–11). Though Isaiah wrote a century before the fall of Judah, his words greatly encouraged the exiles when they read them in Babylon. The voice of comfort (vv. 1–5) tells you that God knows how to measure your chastening and that He forgives and gives you a new beginning. The voice of confidence (vv. 6–8) assures you that His Word stands in spite of the frailty of man. The voice of conquest (vv. 9–11) is your voice as you share the good news with others. Shout it aloud!

Vision (12–24). Returning to the land and rebuilding the nation seemed impossible tasks to the exiles, so Isaiah invited them to behold the greatness of God. God is greater than every burden you bear and every challenge you face. Babylon was but a drop in the bucket to God! The world's false gods can do nothing to hinder the working of your great God, so trust Him to see you through.

Victory (25–31). You may be weak like grass (vv. 6–8), sheep (v. 11), dust (v. 15), grasshoppers (v. 22), and even worms (41:14); but if you trust the power of God, you can be like an eagle, a runner, and a patient pilgrim (vv. 28–31). In the emergencies of life, God helps you soar; in the daily routine of life, He helps you patiently walk. Both are the working of His mighty power (Eph. 3:20–21).

Servanthood

“Servant” is a key concept in the second half of Isaiah’s prophecy. It refers to the nation of Israel (41:8–9); to Cyrus, king of Persia, who defeated Babylon (41:2; 44:28–45:1); and to the Lord Jesus Christ, God’s “Suffering Servant,” who died for the sins of the world (52:13–53:12).

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Personal Reflection:

Which verse(s) from tonight’s section stood out to you the most? Why?

What is God speaking in this section that grabs your attention? What is it that God is saying in it?

How do you think God is seeking to have you apply what He has shown you in those verses?

For Next Week: Isaiah 41