

“Unsearchable Grace”

Isaiah 40

Chapters 1-39 the main theme is “Trust in God alone” and focuses on the Assyrian threat. Chapters 40-66 focus on Babylon of Isaiah’s day and end times with a theme of “Hope in Deliverance”.

Deliverance V. 1-11

“Comfort” V.1-2 – Isaiah is given a message of encouragement for Judah. This message is meant to have meaning nearly two hundred years from Isaiah’s day after the Babylonian exile. It will have full meaning in the end times after the Tribulation.

Hosea 2:14-20

“Wilderness” V.3-5 – Here God provides hope in the wilderness of exile, but that hope is in God alone and comes after judgment is complete. The wilderness of exile can be literal or figurative as in the bondage of sin. The topography mentioned is an eastern approach to Jerusalem. ***Matthew 3:1-12***

“Grass” V.6-8 – Highlights the weakness and transitory nature of man and the all powerful, eternal nature of God. ***1 Peter 1:22-25***

“Good News” V.9-11 – Christ comes as a shepherd and a conquering warrior.

Luke 2:8-20, Revelation 19:6-16

Who Is God V. 12-26

“Measured” V.12-14 – These verses are a series of rhetorical questions designed to focus on the true answer rather than the human answer. ***Proverbs 30:1-4***

“Nations” V.15-17 – The nations, armies, governments and the whole Earth is nothing to God. Hope and deliverance are from God not the Nations. ***Daniel 4:34-37***

“Compare” V.18-20 – Compare the Nations and all other gods to God and there is no comparison. ***Acts 17:22-31***

Immense Eternal Creator V.21-26 – The answer to the questions is clear it is the immense, eternal, creator God. ***Psalms 147:1-11*** (400 billion stars in our galaxy, 125 billion galaxies, 50,000,000,000,000,000,000 stars).

Hope V. 27-31

Abandoned? V.27 – In the midst of difficulty we often feel abandoned and distant from God. ***Psalms 139:1-10***

“Lord Is” V.28 – The Lord is everything, the creator, redeemer, sustainer, provider.

Psalms 121

“Strength” V.29-31 – Waiting on God gives strength to the weary and faint TODAY.

Exodus 19:1-6

Application

Discussion Questions

What do you take comfort in, be honest?

How big is God to you?

What Godly hope have you seen in your life this week?

Homework

Read *Isaiah Ch. 41*

Answer the following questions:

1. What does God's Word say? List the facts.
2. What does God's Word mean? Learn the lessons.
3. What does God's Word mean to me? Listen to His voice.
4. How will I respond to God's Word today? Live it out.

Actively, consistently "wait" on God this week and write down the results.