November 5, 2026

Series: "Isaiah: Hope for Troubled Times"

The God of Comfort

Isaiah 36-40 – Tom Lawrence

Overview

I. Character of Hezekiah (36-39)

II. Call to Comfort (40:1-11)

III. The Ultimate Comforter (40:12-31)

I. Character of Hezekiah (36-39)

- These 4 chapters conclude the 'judgment' book
- Hezekiah was a godly king, who returned Judah to God's commands
- Assyria assaults and insults Judah and its God
- Hezekiah relies on prayer and is given a sign
- Hezekiah falls ill, begs God in prayer and is given 15 extra years
- Hezekiah shows off and 'shows all' to Babylon's envoys

➲ **Principle 1:** God keeps His _____ to His people

II. Call to Comfort (40:1-11)

- God wants His people to know that hope lies in their future
- God will show His glory by making a way

- The Word of God stands forever
- The Lord tends His flock like a shepherd

➲ **Principle 2**: God's forgiveness provides _____ and _____

III. The Ultimate Comforter (40:12-31)

- God is incomparable in greatness, wisdom, knowledge and authority
    - Isaiah asks 4 questions about God
    - Isaiah asks 6 questions about God's wisdom and knowledge
- God cannot be compared to idols or earthly rulers
- God cares deeply for His people who place their hope in Him
    - God never grows tired
    - God gives His strength to those who trust in Him

➲ **Principle 3:** Nothing compares to God's_____ or_____

For Next Week: Read Isaiah 43

Suggested Resources & important dates

1) Hitchcock: "Iran, Russia, & Ezek. 38: Is the..." - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6HNdU9eRJ8
2) Pastor Jack Hibbs Wednesday Night Service - https://calvarycch.org/post-election-communion/
3) For more background on king Hezekiah, see 2 Kings 18-20, and 2 Chronicles 29 - 32
4) SteveMillerResources.com; Follow Steve on the Foreshadows Report Podcast (Telegram app)
5) Follow Amir Tsarfati at Behold Israel; Follow him on Telegram; Prophecy Updates
6) Christmas Lunch @ Tacoma Country & Golf Club, Noon on Dec. 9th, menu & registration coming soon
7) Our last class for 2026 is Nov. 19th... we will resume on Thursday, Feb. 11th, 2027