

Isa 40:1-11, The Message and Messengers of Peace

Command to the Messengers	<p>1 Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.</p> <p>2 Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for her warfare is accomplished, • for her iniquity is pardoned: • for she hath received of the LORD'S hand double for all her sins. 	<p>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 <i>it</i> up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah,</p>
	3 A voice crying ,	6 A voice saying, Cry . And he said, What shall I cry ?
Message: God is Coming	<p>In the wilderness prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. 4 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: 5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together:</p>	<p>Behold your God!</p>
Message: His Power over the People		<p>All flesh <i>is</i> grass, and all the goodliness thereof <i>is</i> as the flower of the field: 7 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass. 8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth:</p>
Message: His Blessing to his Own		<p>10 Behold, the Lord GOD will come with as a strong one <i>hand</i>, and his arm shall rule for him:</p> <p>behold, his reward <i>is</i> with him, and his work before him. 11 He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry <i>them</i> in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.</p>
	for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken <i>it</i> .	but the word of our God shall stand for ever.