### Our God of Comfort! Our Unshakable God, Pt. 1 Isaiah 40:1-5 Sunday, March 16, 2025

Isaiah 40:1, Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

**Isaiah 41:10,** So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you...

#### How Does God Comfort Us?

### 1. God Comforts Us with His <u>WORDS</u>

Isaiah 40:1, Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

**Psalm 34:18,** The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

**2 Corinthians 1:3,** Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, **4** who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

## 2. God Comforts Us with His FORGIVENESS

**Isaiah 40:2,** Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, <u>that her sin</u> <u>has been paid for</u>, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

**John 3:16,** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**Romans 8:1,** Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,

**1 John 1:9,** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

### 3. God Comforts Us with His PRESENCE

**Isaiah 40:3,** A voice of one calling: "In the <u>wilderness</u> prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

**Psalm 23:4,** Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me...

**Romans 8:28,** And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him...

# 4. God Comforts Us with His ACTION

**Isaiah 40:4,** Every <u>valley shall be raised up</u>, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.

**Isaiah 46:4, ...** I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.

**Isaiah 42:16,** I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth.

## 5. God Comforts Us with His GLORY

**Isaiah 40:5,** "And the <u>glory</u> of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken." **Hebrews 13:8,** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

**Revelation 21:3,** And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. **4** 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."