

YPGII

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Text: Isaiah 40:1-5

Focus: The Ministry of the Lord Jesus in Prophecy

1. A Message of Comfort Isaiah 40:1-2
 - a. The word “comfort” was mentioned 3 times in two verses
 - b. Historical significance
 - i. War fare ended
 - ii. Iniquity pardoned
 - iii. Discipline was only “double”(It could have been 7 times; Leviticus 26:14-45)
2. A Special Messenger
 - a. He will prepare the way of the Lord Isaiah 40:3-4
 - b. He will reveal the glory of the Lord Isaiah 40:5
3. Appreciation of the Ministry of John the Baptizer
 - a. John as a witness of Jesus
John 1
 - i. Honoring Jesus
 - ii. Presenting Jesus as the Lamb of God
 - b. Ministry of John in the wilderness
Matthew 3; Luke 3
 - i. Highly successful
 - ii. Thousands flocked to hear him
 - iii. Baptism of repentance
 - c. Commendation by the Lord Jesus Christ
Matthew 11:1-15
 - i. Public commendation of John
 - ii. Encouragement to the disciples of John
 - d. Death of John the Baptizer
Matthew 14:1-12

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

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