



The S Man (Isaiah 40)

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Isaiah 40 – prior chapters

Isaiah 38

- *King Hezekiah is told his time is up*
- *He pleads God and is given extra 15 yrs*

Isaiah 39

- *Hezekiah recovers from sickness*
- *Babylon's envoys visits*
- *Hezekiah shows them everything*
- *Isaiah prophesy of Babylonian captivity*
- *“at least there is peace in my time”*



Isaiah 40 – Message Application

Historically

- during the times of the captivity
- before Jesus Christ came

Current and future

- looking to the Second Coming of Jesus

Focus is only on three aspects in this chapter



Isaiah 38:5-8

⁵ Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, “Hear the word of the LORD of hosts:

⁶ ‘Behold, the days are coming when all that *is* in your house, and what your fathers have accumulated until this day, shall be carried to Babylon; nothing shall be left,’ says the LORD.

⁷ ‘And they shall take away *some* of your sons who will descend from you, whom you will beget; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.’ ”

⁸ So Hezekiah said to Isaiah, “The word of the LORD which you have spoken *is* good!” For he said, “At least there will be peace and truth in my days.”



Isaiah 40:1

¹ In those days Hezekiah was sick and near death. And Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, went to him and said to him, “Thus says the LORD: ‘Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live.’ ”



Isaiah 40 – the 4 ‘S’

#1: Be **S**trengthened (Isa 40:1-2)

#2: **S**hout (Isa 40:3 – 8)

#3: **S**ee Your God (Isa 40:10 – 28)

#4: Increase and Renew **S**trength (Isa 40:29-31)



#1: Be Strengthened (Isa 40:1-2)



Isaiah 40:1-2

¹ Comfort, yes, comfort My people! Says your God. Speak comfortably to Jerusalem and cry out to her.

² God cares for His people and knows the difficulties we go through to. Comfort – this word can convey to us of consoling. We may have this picture of a mother soothing a baby who is crying.



Luke 22:31-32

31 And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift *you* as wheat.

32 But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to *Me*, strengthen your brethren.”



#2: Shout **(Isa 40:3 – 8)**



Isaiah 40:3 - 4 (CEV)

³ Someone is shouting:
“Clear a path in the desert!
Make a straight road
for the LORD our God.

⁴ Fill in the valleys;
flatten every hill
and mountain.
Level the rough
and rugged ground.



Luke 17:26-36

²⁶ And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man:

²⁷ They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

²⁸ Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built;



29 but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed *them* all.

30 Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.

31 “In that day, he who is on the housetop, and his goods *are* in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back.



32 Remember Lot's wife.

33 Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it.

34 I tell you, in that night there will be two *men* in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left.

35 Two *women* will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left.

36 Two *men* will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left.”



Isaiah 40:6-8

- ⁶ Someone told me to shout,
and I asked,
“What should I shout?”
We humans are merely grass,
and we last no longer
than wild flowers.
- ⁷ At the LORD’s command,
flowers and grass disappear,
and so do we.
- ⁸ Flowers and grass fade away,
but what our God has said
will never change.



#3: See Your God

(Isa 40:10 – 28)



Isaiah 40:21 (CEV)

²¹ Don't you know?
Haven't you heard?

Isn't it clear that God
created the world?



DANIEL 2

World Kingdoms or Nations





Daniel 3

The Fiery Furnace

Daniel 4

The Tree Dream



Daniel 2 – Nebuchadnezzar, don't you know?

Daniel 3 – Nebuchadnezzar, have you not heard?

Daniel 4 – Nebuchadnezzar, has it not been made clear from the time of creation?



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#4: Increase & Renew Strength (Isa 40:29-31)



Isaiah 40:31

31 But those who trust the LORD
will find new strength.
They will be strong like eagles
soaring upward on wings;
they will walk and run
without getting tired.



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Applying the 4 S?

- Hezekiah
- Isaiah
- Us?

