

"DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO NEEDS COMFORT & ENCOURAGEMENT?"

(Famous Chapters in the Bible – Nine)

(Isaiah - Chapter Forty)

Introduction: God wills for His children to be comforted! (*John 14:16-18*)

I. THE {EXHORTATION} TO COMFORT GOD'S PEOPLE

**Isaiah 40:1-2*

**Isaiah 41:6-7*

**Ephesians 2:12*

**I Thessalonians 4:13*

**Isaiah 40:3-5*

**II Chronicles 7:14*

Note: Believers must prepare for a visitation from God!

II. THE {BASIS} OF COMFORT & ENCOURAGEMENT

**Isaiah 40:6-8*

**Numbers 23:19*

**Psalm 119:50*

**Isaiah 40:9-11*

**Romans 8:38-39*

**Isaiah 40:12-15*

**Isaiah 40:21-25*

**Proverbs 18:10*

1. The unchanging Word of God (*immutable*)
2. The unceasing love of God for His children (*intimate*)
3. The unlimited power of God (*omnipotence*)

Note: The names of God bring comfort and encouragement: Elohim - creator; El-Elyon - most high God; El Shaddai - all sufficient one; Jehovah-Jireh - provider; Jehovah-Rapha - healer; Jehovah-Nissi - protector; Jehovah-Shalom - peace; Jehovah-Sabaoth - Lord of the angels; Jehovah-Raah - shepherd; Jehovah-Shammah - God who is always with us!

III. THE {APPLICATION} OF COMFORT & ENCOURAGEMENT

**Isaiah 40:26-28*

**Psalm 27:13-14*

**Isaiah 40:29-30*

**James 4:6*

**Micah 6:8*

**Isaiah 40:31*

**Isaiah 64:4*

1. We must make it personal.
2. We must walk humbly.
3. We must believe.

Conclusion: God wills all His children to be encouragers. (*II Corinthians 1:3-4*)