

CB - 12/29/65 - Hyp. Mtg.

FOUR REASONS
FOR CONSOLATION

Isa. 40:1-11

CONSOLATION - Intro to
chs. 40-66

"comfort" - to cause to breathe again, not
only to console, but to revive. To bring
relief. 2x = assurance.

"comfortably" - to the heart

I. Because of salvation, esp. the for-
giveness of sins (40:2).

GOD
SPEAKS

"Double" - not judgment, but mercy.
Our redemption would cover far more
than our sin - abundant salvation.
The Lord does not make men suffer double
for what they have done.

II. Because of the consummation of
God's purposes (40:3-5).

VOICE
SPEAKS

Quoted in Luke 3:4-6.

What is His purpose? v.5: to reveal
His own glory.

ANOTHER
SPEAKS

III. Because of the permanence of the
Word (40:6-8). Note: the contrast
with men, or groups of men - nations.
Cf. vv. 15-17.

Cf. Jas. 1:10,11; 1 Pet. 1:24,25

JERUSALEM
SPEAKS

IV. Because of the inclination
(40:9-11).

Note: Three beholds!

Note: His deity, His power, His tenderness.