Isaiah: Behold Your God!

The Servant is a Light to the Gentiles
Lesson 10
Isaiah 40-42

Trinity Bible Church Sunday School
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Isaiah, Part 1

- What historical event led Isaiah to write this prophecy?
  - The Assyrian invasion of the middle east
- What are the 2 themes of Isaiah?
  - Behold your God!
  - The just shall live by faith!
- What is the main message of Isaiah?
  - The nation is hopelessly in sin
  - “What more was there to do for My vineyard?” (5:4)
  - Assyria will invade and destroy Judah
  - Jerusalem will be spared from destruction by Assyria
  - The Assyrian invasion is a true picture of the last days
- Book 1 ends with the LORD protecting Jerusalem as promised
Isaiah, Part 2

- Preview of question next week:
  - What historical event led Isaiah to write this prophecy?
  - Judah’s captivity in Babylon and their deliverance

- Behold your God – new lessons from a new perspective

- Outline of Isaiah – The Book of Comfort (40-66)
  - Isaiah 40-48: Comfort in the Sovereign God
  - Isaiah 49-59: Comfort in God the Deliverer
  - Isaiah 60-66: Comfort in the Kingdom of God
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- Isaiah 40 – The greatness of God
- Isaiah 41 – A challenge to make a decision: God or idol
- Isaiah 42 – The lovingkindness of the great God
Isaiah 40 – The Greatness of God

1. A call to listen (40:1-11)
   - A message of comfort for “My people” (40:1-2)
   - 1st voice (40:3-5) – Prepare the way of the LORD
   - 2nd voice (40:6-8) – All flesh is grass
   - 3rd voice (40:9-11) – Behold your God

2. The incomparable God (40:12-26)
   - His greatness (40:12-17)
   - To whom can you compare Him? (40:18-20)
   - His sovereign rule (40:21-26)
Isaiah 40 – The Greatness of God

- 3. The goodness of God (40:27-31)
  - The unbelief of Israel (40:27) – ignorance
  - Behold your God (40:28-30) – the goodness of God
  - A call to faith in God (40:31) – wait for the LORD
Isaiah 41– A Time to Decide

1. A challenge to the nations (41:1-7)
   - Who has aroused one from the east? (41:2-4)
   - The nations are afraid (41:5-7)

2. The servant of the LORD (41:8-20)
   - Jacob is the chosen servant (41:8-13)
   - A worm (41:14-16)
   - The poor and needy in a dry desert (41:17-20)

3. The time to decide (41:21-29)
   - The abomination of idolatry (41:21-24)
   - All of them are false (41:25-29)
Isaiah 42 – The Lovingkindness of God

1. The Servant of the LORD (42:1-13)
   - His work (42:1-4)
   - His deity (42:5-9)

2. The end of the silence of God (42:14-17)

3. A call to the deaf and the blind (42:18-25)
   - The servant of the LORD (42:18-19)
   - The righteous judgment of the LORD (42:20-25)
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- Behold the only God!
- Wait upon Him