

## Isaiah 40

King James Version (KJV)

**40** Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. (This is prophecy for the Lord's Day)

<sup>2</sup>Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD's hand double for all her sins. (This will happen in the end times just before the Lords Day)

(Judah had the great advantage over other nations to be blessed by God for generation after generation. Yet they sinned like the heathen tribes and turned their backs to God. As God doubly blesses those who know Him; He chastises doubly when they turn against Him. Judah was not innocent like the heathen people who never knew God. They should have know better)

NOTE: (Satan, as antichrist, will make Jerusalem his capital. He will degrade the city by his false doctrine. He will lead the whole world into worshipping him and abandoning God)

<sup>3</sup>The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. (This is prophecy for Elijah and later, for John the Baptist) Luke-1:16

(In the end days, this is prophecy for the two witnesses who will testify against antichrist)

<sup>4</sup>Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: (The whole world will be leveled out on the Lord's Day. All will be set right by God)

<sup>5</sup>And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. (All souls will see Messiah in His glory on the Lord's Day)

See Zechariah-9:9 (the First Advent) and Zechariah-9:10 (the Second Advent)

<sup>6</sup>The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field: (Flesh doesn't last long, no matter how beautiful it is)

<sup>7</sup>The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass. (Time overtakes all flesh)

<sup>8</sup>The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever. (But God is forever. His Word does not change. We can live forever with Him; if we love and follow Him)

(Jesus said – I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me) John-14:6

NOTES: (Today, we see billionaires investing millions in life extension technologies. They are building multi-million dollar bunkers to “protect themselves”. They are trying to live forever in the flesh)

(This is the modern version of the Tower of Babel. They put their faith in their wealth, instead of putting it in God. God is the only path to immortality. You won't get there by hoarding your piles of money, while so many around you live in poverty)

<sup>9</sup>O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! (Tell people the good news. Don't keep God's Word to yourself)

<sup>10</sup>Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. (At the Second Advent, Jesus will return on a white stallion as King of kings, Lord of lords)

<sup>11</sup>He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young. (So that all those that want to, can keep up. No one who follows God will be left behind)

<sup>12</sup>Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance? (God created everything, including us. HE is in charge whether men like it or not)

<sup>13</sup>Who hath directed the Spirit of the LORD, or being his counsellor hath taught him? (No one taught God's Spirit. God is all knowing and wise.

HE is the counselor and teacher for all men who are willing to listen and learn. The rest walk around in stupidity – foolishly thinking that they are wise)

See Proverbs-1:7 (The beginning of all knowledge and wisdom is the reverence of God)

Ezekiel-28:18-19 (Satan polluted everything with his rebellion against God. But God will straighten it all back out upon His return as Messiah at the 7<sup>th</sup> Trump. No one can stand against the awesome power of God)

<sup>14</sup> With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding? (No one. God knows and understands everything. HIS name is Yahoveh = I Am That I Am) Exodus-3:14

<sup>15</sup> Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing. (Nations and governments are nothing compared to the power and glory of God. In all of their self-perceived might, they can only do what God allows them to do)

(When governments step over the line, God will chastise them. HE is extremely patient with us, but eventually, even His patience runs out)

<sup>16</sup> And Lebanon is not sufficient to burn, nor the beasts thereof sufficient for a burnt offering. (They are not worthy to be an offering to God. God wants our love, not our sacrifices of burnt offerings) See Hosea-6:6

<sup>17</sup> All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity. (vanity = *tuhu* <Hebrew> = emptiness, nothingness; something without form or substance)

(God values the people <the souls>; not the nations, governments or empires)

<sup>18</sup> To whom then will ye liken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto him? (What idol or man can be compare to God? Nothing in the universe compares to God)

<sup>19</sup> The workman melteth a graven image, and the goldsmith spreadeth it over with gold, and casteth silver chains. (Yet men worship these idols that they have made with their own hands. That is total idiocy)

(The idols of today are wealth and power. They are all idols, all vanity)

<sup>20</sup> He that is so impoverished that he hath no oblation chooseth a tree that will not rot; he seeketh unto him a cunning workman to prepare a graven image, that shall not be moved. (Even the poor man, who can't afford much, makes an idol and worships it. It can't help him. Rich or poor, people do stupid things)

<sup>21</sup> Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth? (This goes all the way back to the First World Age. The Catabole – when Satan rebelled against God and lost)

See Job-38, Jeremiah-4:18-31 (God created everything from nothing)

NOTE: (God ended that Age and we began the Second Age – where man is born innocent in the flesh; to decide if he will follow God, or follow Satan and the ways of the world. They seek wealth and power over all else, to their own demise. Only God can save us and give us eternal life in Paradise)

<sup>22</sup> It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in: (circle = a compass - the circle a compass makes – such as the orbits of planets, stars, galaxies; also the cycles in nature, of the seasons, of day and night; the circle of life itself)

(God spoke of these circles when He corrected Paul, on the way to Damascus. HE said – Why do you kick against the prick – the point of a compass. It is symbolic for God's plan of perfect circles in harmony. Kicking the point of a compass makes the circle crooked) Acts-9:5-6

<sup>23</sup> That bringeth the princes to nothing; he maketh the judges of the earth as vanity. (Those who oppose the will of God will be done away with. Their earthly titles, power and money mean nothing to God)

NOTES: (Honestly earned wealth is a blessing from God. Enjoy it for yourself and use it to also help others who need help. Dishonestly

gotten wealth is a stumbling block. It will lead those who have it to fail on judgment day)

(Many of the ultra rich have had to get their wealth by hook and by crook. They bribe elected officials, cheat the laws and steal from others in order to accrue such enormous wealth and power. They use that power to continue to cheat the honest people of the world. Their wealth and power won't save them in the end. It is just an ego booster and a modern day idol)

<sup>24</sup> Yea, they shall not be planted; yea, they shall not be sown: yea, their stock shall not take root in the earth: and he shall also blow upon them, and they shall wither, and the whirlwind shall take them away as stubble. (God's kingdom will be here on Earth in the eternity. Those who oppose Him won't be here anymore. Their souls will die)

<sup>25</sup> To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One. (Nothing; no one compares to God)

<sup>26</sup> Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth. (Look at the night sky; look up at the Milky Way Galaxy; look at the beautiful nature all around us; look at the mighty forces of nature; God shepherds over all of it. HE created it all, and it all belongs to Him)

<sup>27</sup> Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, My way is hid from the LORD, and my judgment is passed over from my God? (The corrupt people think that God doesn't know what they are up to. God sees everything – good and bad. HE will judge accordingly)

<sup>28</sup> Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. (God sees all. HE knows all. HE was here at the beginning and He will be here forever. The evil people will be gone after Judgment Day)

<sup>29</sup> He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. (The power of God can make anyone strong in character and in physical might. HE wants to help us when we weaken. All we have to do is ask Him)

<sup>30</sup> Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: (Without the help of God, no one can succeed – even the young and healthy)

<sup>31</sup> But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. (Those who remain faithful to God will have the victory over evil. They will receive eternal life with God)