

## COMFORT FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-11

December 6, 2020

**Message:** **A voice of one calling: “In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.”**

### Isaiah 40: 3-4 (NIV)

Just as the people prepared for the first coming of Jesus Christ, we should be doing the same today. In the verse immediately following these, it states that when these things are done, the glory of the Lord will be revealed.

I believe this is a crucial concept for us to understand in this time. Currently and over the course of 2020, there have been several obstacles and challenges that we have faced. For example, we have endured the strike of the world-wide Coronavirus pandemic, the raging wildfires that have burned just under 4 million acres of land in the United States, violent protests, schools shut down, and so much more. Through all of these, the church has stayed strong and helped lead people through these situations.

There are many things we are unsure of during this time, but what we are sure of is that we need to prepare for the coming of the Lord because he will bring us out of peril into paradise. As a Christian, even I find myself in times where I am unsure where to go or what to do, but what I remember is that if we follow our Lord, He will guide us to where we need to go and prepare us for what we need to do.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, thank you for your guidance in our daily lives. Be with us and continue to guide us through these challenging times. Lord give us the strength to not only find our way through the troubles but to help others along the way. In your all powerful and loving name. Amen.

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