

## Console Yourself

### Isaiah 40:1-31

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Isaiah 40-66 is often called the \_\_\_\_\_ Testament section of the book. It has 27 chapters (the same number of books as in the N.T.), begins with the \_\_\_\_\_ of John the Baptist, and emphasizes Christ and salvation. Chapters 1-39 stresses God's \_\_\_\_\_ on His rebellious people, but this section speaks of \_\_\_\_\_ and redemption. It was written to \_\_\_\_\_ the Jewish remnant after their \_\_\_\_\_ years of Babylonian captivity, but Isaiah wrote it over \_\_\_\_\_ years before they would need the reassurance. Major ideas which will stand out include the admonition to not \_\_\_\_\_, the greatness of God and the falseness of the heathen \_\_\_\_\_, and God raising up Cyrus, the heathen \_\_\_\_\_ of the Persians to conquer Babylon and enable the Jews to \_\_\_\_\_ to their homeland. The message of chapter 40 is one of great comfort.

A. An \_\_\_\_\_ to the God of Israel (40:1-26)

1. His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-2)
  - a. He comforts ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) His people.
  - b. He \_\_\_\_\_ their sin.
2. His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 3-5)
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ – predicts the ministry of John the Baptist
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ – one of repentance and preparing for the Messiah
3. His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 6-9)
  - a. God's Word stands \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ people
4. His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11)
  - a. He treats His people with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Like a shepherd demonstrates for his \_\_\_\_\_.

5. His omnipotence (vv. 10, 12, 26) = "All \_\_\_\_\_"
  - a. He is master over all the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. He is master over all the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. His omniscience (vv. 13-14) = "All \_\_\_\_\_"
  - a. He knows and \_\_\_\_\_ all things.
  - b. He needs no one's \_\_\_\_\_ or advice.
7. His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 15-17, 21-24)
  - a. All nations are like a \_\_\_\_\_ in the bucket, or dust on the scales compared to Him.
  - b. He is enthroned above the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth.
  - c. He \_\_\_\_\_ over all people
8. His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 18-20, 25)
  - a. He is above comparison to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. He is above comparison to \_\_\_\_\_.

B. An \_\_\_\_\_ by the God of Israel (vv. 27-31)

1. Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 27-28)
  - a. They had \_\_\_\_\_ God's attributes.
  - b. They concluded He does not know or \_\_\_\_\_ about them.
2. Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ to claim – power for the faint (vv. 29-30)
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of power
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of power
  - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of power (in the life of God)
  - d. The \_\_\_\_\_ of power
  - e. The \_\_\_\_\_ of power