Comfort, Comfort My People

Isaiah 40:1-11

In the midst of all the Old Testament history there is a lot of trouble because we are fallen. It all started in Genesis, chapter three. Thank God that he himself will write a new chapter. One such chapter can be seen in Isaiah, chapter forty. A new chapter of human history will be declared by our God.

“Comfort, comfort my people, says your God” (Isaiah 40:1). This is good news in the midst of the bad news of a turbulent world. God’s people will find out just how good this news is as God will bring a supernatural rescue through a Persian king by the name of Cyrus.

This is a prophetic hint was given 500 years before God brought in HIS King: the King of kings, Jesus Christ. Jesus will personally rescue any who will bow to him as Lord. Then, as we travel down a few verses in that passage in Isaiah we will come upon another prophetic promise: “He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; and gently leads those that have young” (Isaiah 40:11). May this Good Shepherd be ever closer to all of us at this very time in all our lives. Amen.

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