

The Time is Fulfilled #4

The Lord saves

Isaiah 40:1-11, Luke 2:8-14

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1. “Comfort, Comfort my people” Isaiah 40:1-2

double comfort for double punishment

God does not play favourites

For God’s people - great privileges bring great responsibility

2. The LORD himself will bring comfort Isaiah 40:3-5

His coming will be certain and unstoppable

the way is prepared

his progress is

The Glory of the Lord will be revealed (see John 1:14)

3. God’s promise is guaranteed by his character Isaiah 40:5-8

Trustworthy: “The mouth of the LORD has spoken”

Eternal: “The word of our God stands forever”

4. God's good news: "Here is your God" Isaiah 40:9-11

God with us in power (v10)

God with us to save (v10)

God with us as our "shepherd" (v11)

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. John 10:11.

5. The time is fulfilled Luke 2:8-14

6. Profound fulfilment

... no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 1:20.

7. Advent Calendar

God's promises fulfilled and yet to be completed

Trusting God's promises in the last days