

# A Promise For The Ages

"Comfort, yes, comfort My people!" says your God." Isaiah 40:1 (NKJV)

Reflecting on the \_\_\_\_\_ may give us \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Promise Of Isaiah 40 For Israel

### A. **The great need for this promise:**

1. 39:6,7 - Israel would be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_!
2. 40:27 - The \_\_\_\_\_ would have a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. **The call for comfort for God's people:**

1. 40:1,2 - God calls for \_\_\_\_\_ to be given following the prophecy of \_\_\_\_\_. Three \_\_\_\_\_ respond to the call.
2. The comforting assurances:
  - a. 40:3-5 - \_\_\_\_\_ would come to them, even in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. 40:6-8 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord stands \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. 40:9-11 - God's strong \_\_\_\_\_ would also \_\_\_\_\_ lead.

### C. **The One who made the promise:**

1. 40:12-14 - God is all \_\_\_\_\_, shown by His ability to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. It surpasses \_\_\_\_\_ others.
2. 40:15-17 - God is all \_\_\_\_\_. All the \_\_\_\_\_ are as a \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_ when they oppose Him.
3. 40:18-20 - God is the only \_\_\_\_\_. Can an \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ to Him? They depend on the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 40:21-24 - God is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth are as \_\_\_\_\_ next to Him.
5. 40:25-26 - God \_\_\_\_\_ the universe, ordering even the \_\_\_\_\_ above.

### D. **A summary of the promise:**

1. God speaks to those who doubt His steadfast love:
  - a. 40:28 - He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and doesn't grow \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. 40:29-31 - He will give \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Promise Of Isaiah 40 For Christians

A. Matthew 22:31,32 - God was \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' day through the Old Testament Scriptures.

B. Hope for our own time:

1. 40:1,3-4 - God gives \_\_\_\_\_ to us through \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 40:10,11 - His \_\_\_\_\_ arm is still \_\_\_\_\_, yet \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 40:28-31 - He will still give \_\_\_\_\_ to those who are \_\_\_\_\_.

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