

July 26/Day 207

Isaiah 40

- If Isaiah has been a bummer so far, the rest of the book offers relief and comfort.

Verses 1-8

- What happens to the word of God?

Verses 9-10

- What does His arm represent?

Verses 11-12

- Think about how much water there is on the face of the planet. Where are they measured?

Verses 13-15

- What are the mighty nations like to God?

Verses 16-22

- Have you ever been in a plane and looked down to see people looking like ants?

Verse 23

- What can He do to rulers?

Verses 24-28

- The name of God, el elam, is mentioned and defined here.
- What else can you add to your systematic theology, your list of God's character and attributes?

Verses 29-31

- Verse 31 is a popular verse. What do you learn from these last three verses?

Isaiah 41

Verses 1-7

- What do they have to do with the false gods and the little idols so they can stand?
- Does this seem ridiculous and sad?

Verses 8-10

- Observe verse 10. It says “do not fear”. When we looked at the psalms we saw that humans absolutely do fear at times. Experiencing fear is not a sin, it’s a test to see where you’ll turn with it. Why does He say there is no cause for fear in this verse?

Verses 11-12

- What will happen to their enemies in those days, when their judgment is over?

Verse 13

- Why does He say there is no need for fear here?

Verse 14

- Why does He say there is no need for fear here?

Verses 15-21

- Again, we see court terms.
- Who is the King of Jacob?

Verses 22-29

- What is false in verse 29?

Isaiah 42

- See if you know who this is about.

Verses 1-7

- What is His purpose in verse 7?

Verses 8-9

- In the context of this chapter, what are the new things?

Verses 10-17

- Who will be put to shame?

Verses 18-25

Isaiah 43

Verse 1

- “But now” is contrasted with what the prophet was talking about in chapter 42.
- Redeemed means “bought back”. So, their judgment is over.

Verse 2

- What does He promise in verse 2?

Verses 3-5

- Why does He say there is no need for fear here?
- They had been under judgment and taken into captivity in another land, was this cause for fear?

Verse 6

- What is he doing here?

Verses 7-8

- In what way were the people blind and deaf?

Verse 9

- What former things was Israel to proclaim?

Verses 10-12

- “Witness” is another court term. What does a witness do? In what way were the people of Israel supposed to be witnesses?

Verses 13-14

- The Chaldeans were from Babylon.
- How did God use Babylon for Israel’s sake?

Verses 15-18

- Keep verse 18 in its context. This is not talking about the things you and I experienced in the past. This verse is talking about the new thing God is doing. He's making keeping the law obsolete and bringing in our Savior, Jesus.

Verses 19-21

- Why were the people formed?
- What will they do?

Verse 22

- Remember, all the comforting things He says now about the end of their judgment is prophetic, still in the future. He's going back to talking about why they will be judged.

Verses 23-28

- What does it mean to consign something?
- What does it mean to revile something?

See you tomorrow.