

Questions

1. How often do you find yourself losing hope about a person or situation? What kind of thinking is likely to send you toward hopelessness? Read Psalm 42:5. What would it look to put your hope in God in that situation?
2. Read Isaiah 40:1-2. Much of Isaiah, prior to chapter 40, highlights the vast gulf between the transcendent holiness of God and the foolish sinfulness of man. How does Isaiah 40:1-2 match your own experience of God entering your life with His greatness and grace? How have you experienced His comfort?
3. What would be the problem for man if God only revealed Himself to us as perfect in greatness and power and as the ruler over all creation and history?
4. As you read Isaiah 40, what's one statement about God's greatness that captures your heart and enlarges your worship of Him?
5. Do you ever struggle with putting more hope in your own intellect, power, or skills, than you are putting in God?
6. Read Isaiah 40:11, 29-31. How do these verses apply to some aspect of your life today? What's one way you can grow in thinking on these verses?

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GOOD NEWS *of* GREAT JOY

The Promise of Good News

Isaiah 40

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Main Idea

The good news man desperately needs is simple: God is coming. And God's coming means hope because of His infinite greatness and His incomparable grace.

First, the bad news (Isaiah 39:5-7)

The Good News: God is Coming (Isaiah 40:1-9)

**The Hope of the Good News That God is Coming: His
Immeasurable Grace (Isaiah 40:11, 29-31)**

**The Hope of the Good News That God is Coming: His Infinite
Greatness (Isaiah 40:10-28)**