

Finding Comfort in God's Greatness

- Message of the Prophet (1-12) God is with us if we repent and trust in His coming Child: Christ is Immanuel.
- Messages of Judgment (13-27) Repent and turn from wickedness for God's forgiveness. Christ is Judge.
- Messages of Trust (28-39) Don't trust in man, trust in God for deliverance Christ is our Cornerstone.
- Messages of Comfort – God will bring comfort and salvation through His suffering servant to all who will believe and repent. Christ is our righteousness and eternal joy (40-52 Comfort from God to Israel; 53-54 Comfort through Messiah the Servant; 55-66 Comfort from God to all the world).

I. The Need (occasion) for Comfort (39)

A. Hezekiah is sick (39:1).

B. Hezekiah prays (39:2).

C. Hezekiah is healed (39:5).

D. Hezekiah Becomes Presumptuous (39:6-8)!

II. Call for Comfort – There is Some Good News (40:1-9)!

A. Call 1 – Good News About Punishment (vv. 1-2)

B. Call 2 – Good News about Preparation Co (vv. 3-5)

C. Call 3 – Good News about the Word's Perseverance (vv. 6-8)

D. Call 4 – Good News about God's Presence (v. 9)

III. The Coming of Comfort

A. Comfort Comes in God's Greatness (10-26)

1. God is Powerful (v. 10).
 2. God is Gentle (v. 11)
 3. God is Immeasurable (v. 12).
 4. God is All Knowing (vv. 13-14).
 5. God is Impartial (Independent/unreachable).
 6. Unequal in Deity Unique (inimitable)
 7. God is Sovereign (vv. 21-24).
 8. God is Powerful (vv. 25-26).
- B. Comfort Comes in God's Gifts (vv. 27-31).
1. A wrong conclusion (v. 27).

2. A comforting question (vv. 28-31).