

WHAT BELIEVERS NEED



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Isaiah 40:1, "**Comfort ye, comfort ye My people, saith the Lord.**" Verse 2, "Speak ye comfortably to them, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins." Verse 10, "Behold, the Lord God will come with a strong hand, and His arm shall rule for Him: behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him." Verse 11, "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd: **He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.**"

Verse 15, "Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, He taketh up the coasts as a very little thing." Verse 17, "All the nations before Him are as nothing: and they are counted to Him less than nothing, and vanity." Verse 18, "To whom then will ye liken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto Him?" Verse 21, "**Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundation of the Earth?**"

Verse 22, "It is He that sitteth upon the circle of the Earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers: that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in." Verse 25, "**To whom will ye liken Me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One.**" Verse 26, "Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these, that bringeth out their host by number: He calleth them all by names by the greatness of His might, for that He is strong in power: not one faileth." Verse 31, "**But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.**"

In summary:

Verse 10, "Behold, the Lord God will come with a strong hand."

Verse 15, "Behold, He taketh up the coasts as nothing."

Verse 26, "Behold, who hath created."

Cf verse 15, "Behold, the nations as a drop of a bucket."

Question: To whom then will we liken God? (verse 18); or what likeness will ye compare with Him?

Question: Have ye not known? Have ye not heard? Hath it not been told you from the beginning? Have ye not understood from the foundation of the Earth? (verse 21)

Question: To whom will ye liken Me? Or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One.

Verse 22, Behold who hath created these!

WHEN A BELIEVER FEELS BLUE

Psalm 34, "I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from ALL my fears. They looked unto Him and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard, and delivered him out of ALL his troubles. The Angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivered them. O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him. O fear the Lord, ye His saints: for there is NO WANT to them that fear Him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: But they that seek the Lord shall NOT WANT any good thing."

"The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears are open unto their cry, the righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of ALL their troubles. The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart: and DELIVERETH such as be of a contrite spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them ALL. The Lord redeemeth the soul of His servants: and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate."

The Lord Delivers us out from:

- 1. All my fears
- 2. Out of all His troubles
- 3. The Angel of the Lord delivered them
- 4. No want
- 5. Not want any good thing
- 6. Out of all their troubles
- 7. Delivered of a contrite spirit
- 8. Out of all afflictions
- 9. Not be desolate

Psalm 78:38, "But He, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity, and destroyed them not: yea, many a time turned He His anger away, and did not stir up all His wrath."

Psalm 32:5, "I acknowledge my sin unto Thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord: and Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah."

Psalm 99:8, "Thou answeredst them, O Lord our God: Thou wast a God that forgavest them, though Thou tookest vengeance of their inventions."

Psalm 86:5, "For Thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive: and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee."

Psalm 32:1, "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered."

Psalm 130:4, "But there is forgiveness with Thee, that Thou mayest be feared."

Psalm 130:3, "If Thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?"

Psalm 103:3, "Who forgiveth all thine iniquities: who healeth all thy diseases?"

Psalm 25:7, "Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to Thy mercy remember Thou me for Thy goodness' sake, O Lord."

Psalm 25:18, "Look upon mine affliction and my pain: and forgive all my sins."

Psalm 103:10, "He hath not dealt with us after our sins: nor rewarded us according to our iniquities."

Psalm 103:12, "As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us."

Isaiah 38:17, "Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: but Thou hast in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption: for Thou hast cast all my sins behind Thy back."

Isaiah 44:22, "I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a

cloud, thy sins: return unto Me: for I have re-deemed thee."

Isaiah 43:25, "**I, even I, am He that blotteth out thy transgressions for Mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.**"

Isaiah 1:18, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow: though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

Jeremiah 31:34, "And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know Me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Colossians 3:13, "Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: **even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.**"

Colossians 2:13, "And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath He quickened together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses."

1 John 2:12, "I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for His Name's sake."

Proverbs 20:9, "Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin?"

Proverbs 10:12, "Love covereth all sins."

Daniel 9:9, "To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against Him."

Luke 7:47, "Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven."

Luke 5:21, "Who can forgive sins, but God alone?"

Luke 5:24, "But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon Earth to forgive sins..."

1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Acts 13:38, "Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this Man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins."

Ephesians 1:7, "In Whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His GRACE."

Ephesians 4:32, "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

Colossians 1:14, "In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins."

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