

## Lesson 17: Isaiah 40-41

### Questions

1. What does one cry concerning God's people (40:1-2)?
2. What does a voice cry concerning the way of the Lord and the glory of the Lord (40:3-5)?
3. What does one cry concerning the word of God (40:6-8)?
4. What good tidings does one proclaim to the cities of Judah (40:9-11)?
5. What questions does Isaiah ask concerning the Lord (40:12-14)?
6. What are the nations compared to in relation to God (40:15-17)?
7. What question does Isaiah ask concerning the Lord (40:18)?
8. What do some people make to be a likeness of God (40:19-20)?
9. What question does Isaiah ask concerning the Lord (40:21)?
10. What can be known and understood about God from the beginning of time (40:22-26)?

11. What question does Isaiah ask concerning the Lord (40:27)?
12. How is the Lord God described and what does he do to those who wait for him (40:28-31)?
13. What are the nations and people called upon to do (41:1)?
14. Who does the Lord raise up and what does this person do (41:2-3)?
15. How is the Lord described (41:4)?
16. What do the people do when they face the one who rises from the east (41:5-7)?
17. How is Israel described and what does the Lord do for them (41:8-10)?
18. What happens to Israel's enemies and how does the Lord use Israel against her enemies (41:11-16)?
19. What does the Lord do for the poor and needy of Israel (41:17-20)?
20. What does the Lord call upon the idol makers and their false gods to do (41:21-24)?
21. What does the Lord do to show that he can declare something before it happens (41:25-27)?

22. How are the idol makers and their false gods described (41:28-29)?

### **Digging Deeper**

1. Where in the NT are Isaiah 40:3-5 and Isaiah 40:6-8 quoted? Where in the NT is Isaiah 40:13 referenced?

### **Applications for Today**

1. Comfort follows forgiveness (40:1-2; 2 Cor. 2:7).
2. John the Baptist prepares the way for Jesus (40:3-5; Mt. 3:3; Lk. 3:4-6; Mk. 1:2-3).
3. We are born again through the word of God that abides for ever (40:6-8; 1 Pet. 1:23-25).
4. The Lord God does not faint nor does he grow weary. He gives power and strength to all who wait for him (40:28-31; Eph. 1:19; 3:16; Col. 1:11).
5. The Lord is the first and the last (41:4; Rev. 1:8).
6. The Lord is on the side of his own people, so do not fear (41:8-10, 13-14; Heb. 13:6; Rev. 1:17).
7. Only the Lord can declare something to happen in detail before it happens (41:21-29; Rev. 1:1,19; 22:6).