

**Adult Sunday School Lesson**  
**Nassau Bay Baptist Church**  
**October 25, 2020**

**Read Isaiah 40:1-11**

Prophecy

- a. Forth-telling, often concerning righteousness, holiness, and justice
- b. Foretelling, sometimes with single, double, or triple application
  - i. Immediate context—up to 100+ years
  - ii. Distant context—up to thousands of years
  - iii. Eschatological context—End of times

**Read vv. 1-2**

Comfort! Comfort! Piel (Intensive) Imperative (Command) Plural  
Intensive command to a group.

To whom is the command given?

Could be the true prophets of Israel.

Could be the leaders of Israel.

Says your God.

God has not abandoned Israel, the leaders, or the prophets.

“Speak (Piel Imperative Plural) upon the heart . . .” We might say, “Speak from the heart . . .” To Jerusalem.

And cry out (Qal [Normal] Imperative Plural) to her (Jerusalem).

Warfare ended.

Iniquity/depravity pardoned.

Double was received for all her sin (singular).

From the hand of Jehovah.

**Read vv. 3-5**

Voice of one . . . See John 1:23.

Prepare the way of the Lord . . . See Malachi 3:1

Every valley . . . Luke 3:2-6

**Read vv. 6-11**

All flesh is grass . . . 1 Peter 1:22-25

Because the breath of the Lord blows upon it.

O Zion—Jerusalem

Say to the cities of Judah—Spread the Word!—Behold your God!

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Arm shall rule . . . Luke 1:51-52; John 12:38

Reward is with Him . . . Revelation 22:12-17

Feed His flock like a shepherd . . . John 10:11