Is your faith in the Messiah growing? Are you serving him more each day?

Lesson 20

3/18/2018

God’s People Are Comforted & Assured

Isaiah 40-41

Our goal for this lesson is to explain how God is contrasted with man in these chapters & how we can take comfort from God’s position in relation to ours.

1. To whom is chapter 40 written? What time does it appear to be referencing?

2. Who is speaking in verses 1-8?

3. What is the message of the speakers in verses 1-8?

4. Who is being described in verses 9-11? What characteristics are described?

5. What is the answer to the rhetorical questions in verses 12-14? If you remember these things every day, in what ways will it change your behavior?

6. How does God view the nations of earth?

7. Verses 18 & 25 ask who is comparable to God. How are idols used to answer the question in verses 19-20?

8. How would God’s people take comfort from this message?

**Chapter 41**

9. Who is the “one from the east” in verse 2 & who is the “one from the north” in verse 25? Isaiah 46:8-11, Jeremiah 50:1-10

10. The coastlands are being judged. According to verses 5-7, how did they prepare for God’s judgment?

11. List at least four statements from verses 8-20 that describe the comfort provided by God. How do these make you feel about your heavenly father?

12. Who or what is being addressed in verse 21-24?

13. What is significant about verse 25 saying the “one from the north” will call upon the Lord’s name? II Chronicles 36:22-23