

“Isaiah: The King of the Prophets”

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Isaiah is a great book to run to when you are discouraged, afraid, fearful, or sad. Isaiah is the King of Encouragement. You need to know that living in the time of Isaiah was no picnic. Warfare, famine, pestilence, poverty, injustice, and more ruled the day. Sounds a little familiar to us, doesn't it?

“I, even I, am he who comforts you.” Isaiah 51:12

*“You will keep in peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord is the **Rock** eternal.”* Isaiah 26:3-4

“God is with us.” Isaiah 8:10

“People of Zion, who live in Jerusalem. you will weep no more. How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears he will answer you. Although the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, your teachers [like Isaiah and the prophets] will be hidden no more...” Isaiah 30:19-20

*“Lord, be gracious to us; **we long for you.** Be our strength every Morning, our salvation in times of stress.”* Isaiah 33:2

“Say to those with fearful hearts, be strong, do not fear; your God will come...” Isaiah 35:4

“The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom... “Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:28-31

““Do not Fear: 8:12, 35:4, 41:10, 41:13, 43:1; 43:5 44:2; 44:8, 54:4 (9X)

*““Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; **I have summoned you by name; you are mine.** When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior...; **Do not be afraid for I am with you.**”* Isaiah 43:1-5

“ I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you. I will sustain you and rescue you. “ Isaiah 46:4

“If only you would have paid attention to my commands, your peace would have been like a river, your well-being like the waves of the seas.” Isaiah 48:18

“In the shadow of his hand he hid me.” Isaiah 49:2

“But Zion said, ‘the Lord has forsaken me.’ Can a mother forget her baby at her breast?” Isaiah 49:14-15

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters, and you who have no money, come buy and eat! Come buy wine and milk without money and without cost.” Isaiah 55:1