## Isa 40:1-11, The Message and Messengers of Peace

| Command to the Messengers | 1 Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.  
|                          | 2 Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her,  
|                          | • for her warfare is accomplished,  
|                          | • for her iniquity is pardoned:  
|                          | • for she hath received of the LORD'S hand double for all her sins.  
|                          | 9 O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah,  
| 3 A voice crying,         | 6 A voice saying, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry?  
| Message: God is Coming    | In the wilderness prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: 5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together:  
| Message: His Power over the People | All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field: 7 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass. 8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth:  
| Message: His Blessing to His Own | Behold, the Lord GOD will come with as a strong one hand, and his arm shall rule for him:  
|                               | 10 Behold, the Lord GOD will come with as a strong one hand, and his arm shall rule for him:  
|                               | 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.  

for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.  
but the word of our God shall stand for ever.