**Isa. 40 – Behold Your God – 40 :9**

*Get yourself up on a high mountain, O Zion, bearer of good news, lift up your voice mightily, O Jerusalem, bearer of good news; lift up, do not fear. Say to the cities of Judah!* ***Here is your God!***

**God calls forgiven Jerusalem to preach the good news of God’s glory in Jesus Christ to the cites of Judah!**

John 14:9 - *He who has seen Me has seen the Father*

Heb. 1:2 – 3 – *in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom He made the world. And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power*

**Observations**

1. **Here is your God coming in judgment & mercy – 40:10 – 11**
2. Jesus Christ will come to the earth with might
3. Jesus Christ will come to the earth & rule as King
4. Jesus Christ will come to the earth & reward those who obey Him
5. Jesus Christ will come to the earth caring for His people like a shepherd
6. **Here is your God creator of all things – 40:12**
7. The Lord Jesus Christ the creator measures the waters in hollow of His hand
8. The Lord Jesus Christ marks off the heaves with one span of His hand
9. The Lord Jesus Christ calculated & knows the measure of the dust on earth
10. The Lord Jesus Christ weighs the mountains & hills in a scale
11. **Here is your God all knowing – 40:13 -14**
12. *Oh, the depths of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord or who became His counselor?* Rom 11:33 -34
13. *For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he will instruct him?* But we have the mind of Christ1 Cor. 2:16
14. **Here is your God greater than all things & all nations – 40: 15 – 17**
15. *For the kingdom is the Lord’s and He rules over the nations* – Ps. 22:28
16. *The Lord nullifies the counsel for the nations*; He frustrated the plans of the peoples  *Ps. 33:10*
17. *He will judge the among the nations, He will fill them with corpes, He will shatter the chief men over a broad country* – Ps. 110:6
18. **Here is your God incomparable to anything – 40:18 – 20**
19. *Who is like You among the gods, O Lord? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, Awesome in praises, working wonders?* Ex. 15:11
20. **Here is your God glorious ruler over all – 40:21 – 24**
21. *It is He who sits above = enthroned above the circle of the earth* – 40:22
22. *I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne* – Rev. 4:2
23. **Here is your God without equal – 40:25 – 26**
24. *Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me if you have understanding…* Job.38:4
25. **Here is your God who gives strength to the weary – 40:27 -30**
26. God is eternal – Yahweh – covenant keeping God – Creator of the ends of the earth 40:28
27. God never gets tired
28. Jesus Christ gives strength to the weary & tired
29. Those who wait – trust in the Lord will be strengthened

**Things to Remember & Do**

1. *Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, and marked off the heavens by the span, and calculated the dust of the earth by measure, and weighed the mountains in a balance and the hills in a pair of scales?* Isa. 40:12 **– No one but God!**
2. *Who has directed the Spirit of the Lord, or as His counselor has informed Him? With whom did He consult and who gave Him understanding? And who taught Him in the path of justice and taught Him knowledge and informed Him of the way of understanding?* Isa. 40:13 -14 – **No one!**
3. *To whom then will you liken God? Or what likeness will you compare with Him?*

Isa. 40:18 – **No one!**

1. *Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been declared to you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?* Isa. 40:21
2. *To whom then will you liken Me that I would be his equal? Says the Holy One.* Isa. 40:25
3. *Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel, My way is hidden from the Lord, and the justice due me escapes the notice of my God?* Isa. 40:27

***Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary***

**Isa. 40:31**

*Therefore, we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while w look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not see, for the present things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal* – 2 Cor. 4:16 -18