

Sermon Notes

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Date: June 23rd, 2024

Series: The Fifth Gospel

Sermon: "The Comfort of God's Salvation"

Text: Isaiah 45:14-25

Introduction: We are examining no less than nine specific comforts of the gospel to be found in this fourth major division of the book in chapters 40-55:

- I. The comfort of God's glory (40)
- II. The comfort of God's sovereignty (41)
- III. The comfort of God's Servant (42:1-9)
- IV. The comfort of a new song (42:10-17)
- V. The comfort of redemption (42:18-45:13)

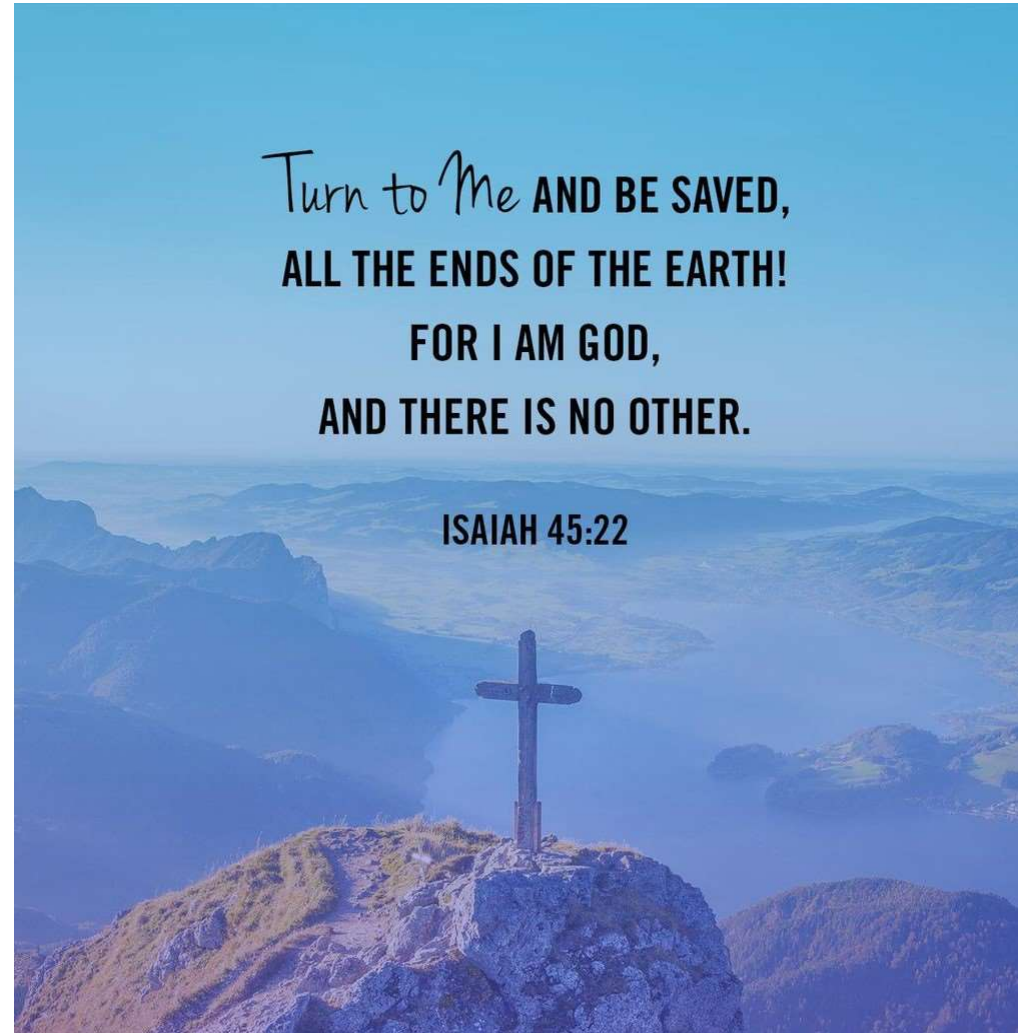
And now we are considering the sixth specific comfort of the gospel to be found in 40-55:

- VI. The Comfort of God's _____ (45:14-25) – four functions:
 - A. The intent to _____ his people (vv. 14-15) – two intentions:
 - 1. His _____ intentions (v. 14) – two areas:
 - a. _____ and wealth (v. 14a)
 - b. Men's _____ (v. 14b) – two reasons:
 - 1) To _____ them ("in chains and bow down to you"- v. 14c).
 - 2) Because they _____ in his people (v. 14d)
 - 2. His _____ intentions ("hides himself" v. 15)
 - B. _____ the lost and saved (v.16, 17)
 - C. The _____ of his purposes (vv. 18-24)
 - Three purposes:
 - 1. _____ of the earth (v. 18)
 - 2. _____ of himself to his people (v. 19)
 - 3. _____ of the nations (vv. 20-24)
 - D. The _____ of God through _____ (v. 25)

Conclusion:

Turn to Me AND BE SAVED,
ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!
FOR I AM GOD,
AND THERE IS NO OTHER.

ISAIAH 45:22



BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

June 23, 2024

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

Small Group Week

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can. **Please feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Worship.** Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

Prayer

Missionary of the Month:

Andrew & Alyssa Smith ~ Morocco ~ Avant Ministries

Prayer Families of the Week: Karen Passow, Royale Hamilton, Larry & Janette Cunningham, Mike & Kim Mumford

Prayer Ministry of the Month: Student Ministry

Pastor of the Week: George & Jackie Moore (emeritus) and family

Deacon of the Week: David & Catherine Kolic and family

Calendar

<u>Monday 24th</u> Anchormen 7:30 am	<u>Tuesday 25th</u>	<u>Wednesday 26th</u> Youth Group 6 pm
<u>Thursday 27th</u>	<u>Friday 28th</u>	<u>Saturday 29th</u>

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: www.bereanlife.org/calendar/

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$14,852.43	YTD Giving:	\$447,542.57
Weekly Budget:	\$16,368.83	YTD Budget:	\$392,851.85
YTD Missions:	\$76,253.71	Building Fund:	\$305,704.16
Local Missions:	\$79,500.53		

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Announcements

YOU'RE INVITED!!

Please join us as we celebrate Dave Sackett's recent graduation from Southern Seminary. We know many of you have supported him on this journey and will want to acknowledge this achievement. The graduation party will be held at Berean in the fellowship chapel **today, June 23rd from 6-10 pm. No RSVP necessary but please bring a dish to pass.** We highly suggest an Indian dish or anything from his favorite place, Costco (main dish, sides, snacks, etc.). We hope you can come celebrate with us! For further information, please contact Andrea Cork or Jackie Sanders

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us this summer, **July 8th-12th from 9:30 am to 12:15 pm**, for *Vacation Bible School at the Breaker Rock Beach!* (aka Berean Baptist Church) VBS is a ministry for children who have completed kindergarten to those beginning 9th grade. Registration runs May 1st through July 1st, so sign up today and invite a friend! Drop off and pick up are in the main auditorium at Berean. Questions? Please contact Rich Cork (rich@bereanlife.org) or Tiffany Mullins. Please register via the QR code or web address: tinyurl.com/bereanVBS24



FOSTER AND ADOPTION MINISTRY

Please join Cruz and Toni Loptien for the first quarterly meeting of the Foster and Adoption Ministry of 2024 on **July 21st from 12:30 to 1:30** in the Fellowship Chapel. We will be celebrating our community of foster and adoptive children and parents and encourage anyone interested in learning more about the foster and adoptive process to attend. Light refreshments will be provided, RSVP is not required but appreciated.