

# Sermon Notes

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Date: July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Series: The Fifth Gospel

Sermon: “The Comfort of Restoration” (1)

Text: Isaiah 48

**Introduction:** we are mining out at least nine specific comforts in Isaiah 40-55. Today we want to begin to examine an eighth:

VIII. The Comfort of \_\_\_\_\_ (48:1-22)

In the presence of sin, spiritual lives are in constant need of restoration. Isaiah has already predicted their “redemption” in chapters 42:18-45:13. Chapter 48 is now focusing on their future “restoration”.

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of restoration (vv. 1-11)

Three prerequisites:

1. Former things must be \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-5)

Two remembrances:

a. Remember \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-2)

1) A \_\_\_\_\_ people (v. 1a “Israel”)

2) A \_\_\_\_\_ people (vv. 1b - 2)

b. Remember \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 3-5)

1) He is “\_\_\_\_\_” (v. 3)

2) He is \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 4-5)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ must be learned (vv. 6-8)

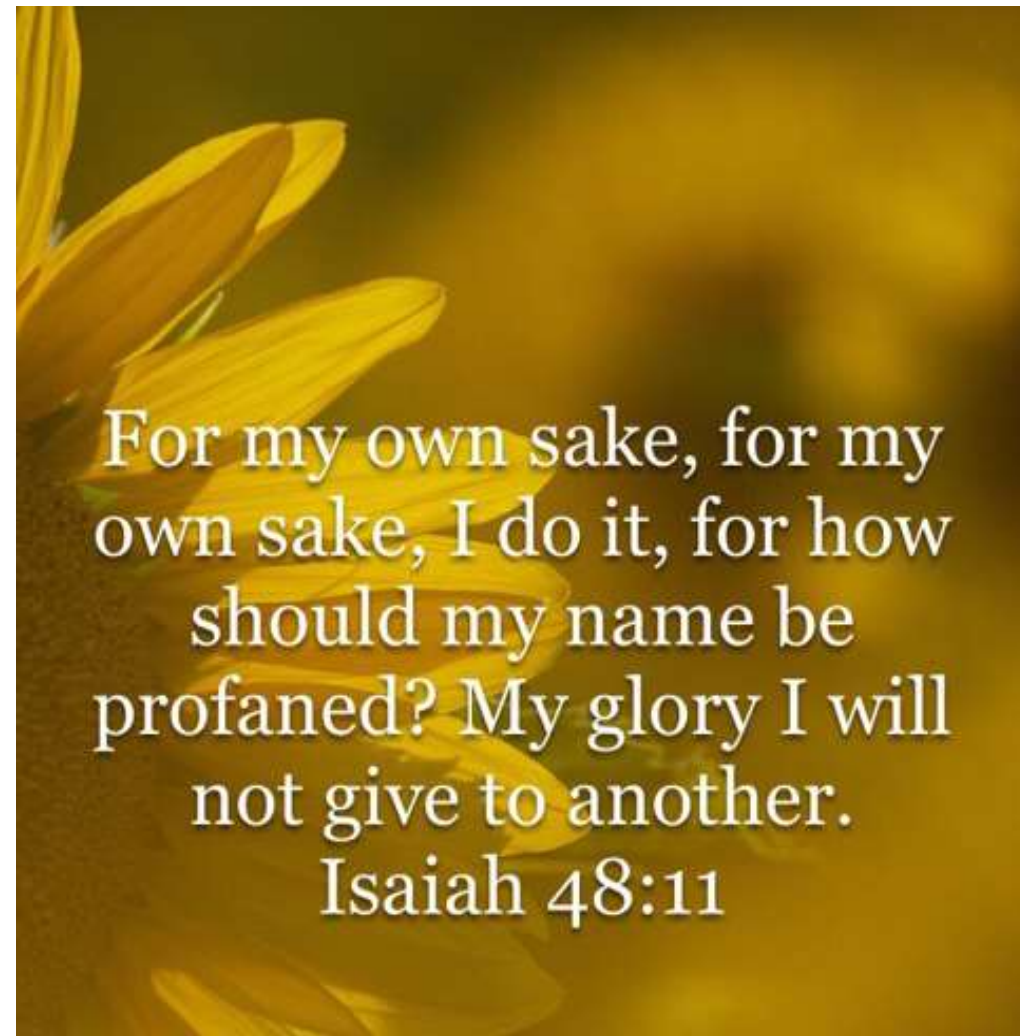
Two characteristics of sanctification:

a. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6a)

b. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6d- 8)

3. God must \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9-11)

**Conclusion:**



**BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

July 21, 2024

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

**TODAY: Foster & Adoption Ministry Meeting 12:30 pm**

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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:

Cameron & Kerry Woolford ~ Latin America ~ Servant Leaders International

**Prayer Families of the Week:** Cliff & Cathy Elling, Jason & Erika Schwannecke, Samuel Horning, Jacob Reinhart

**Prayer Ministry of the Month:** Local Missions

**Pastor of the Week:** Anthony & Kali Lange and family

**Deacon of the Week:** Jonathan & Nikki Snyder and family

# Calendar

<b><u>Monday 22nd</u></b> Anchormen 7:30 am Revel 7 pm	<b><u>Tuesday 23rd</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 24th</u></b> Youth Group 6 pm
<b><u>Thursday 25th</u></b> Tye Dye Pop-Up Event 6:30 pm	<b><u>Friday 26th</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 27th</u></b>

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

# Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$14,813.68	YTD Giving:	\$538,919.52
Weekly Budget:	\$16,368.83	YTD Budget:	\$458,327.15
YTD Missions:	\$89,943.21	Building Fund:	\$306,708.80
Local Missions:	\$79,014.53		

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# Announcements

## ALL CHURCH TYE DYE POP-UP EVENT

Mark your calendars for this All-Church Tye Dye Pop-Up event on **July 25th @ 6:30 pm!** Come join us for a fun evening of tye dye and summer pie! Bring an item of your choosing to tye dye and a pie to share. Tye dye and drinks will be provided. Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/sWhqqgG>

## MEMBERS MEETING

Please mark your calendars for our next Members Meeting on **July 28 @ 6:00 pm.** Motions are posted on the bulletin board in the lobby and in the Bits & Bytes.

## UPCOMING GRADUATION PARTY

YOU'RE INVITED to Sabina Gasperoni's High School graduation party on Saturday, **August 10th from 12 - 4 pm @ Berean.**

## UPCOMING MISSIONARY VISITS

**Andrew & Alyssa Smith**, our missionaries to Morocco, will give an update on **August 11th** during Sunday School.

**Rick & Marilyn Perhai**, our missionaries to Ukraine, will give an update on **August 18th** during Sunday School.

## PRISCILLA PROGRAM

The Priscilla Program is a ministry of Berean that exists for the purpose of training women to study God's Word with an eye toward teaching it. In our next session, we'll dwell on the beautiful narratives and apocalyptic literature of the book of Daniel. This will take place **Sept 5-7th (Thursday/Friday evening, Saturday morning/afternoon).** In this session, we will also assign each participant a particular audience, on which you will focus your teaching outline. Please contact Nicole Dalfino at [nicoledalfino@gmail.com](mailto:nicoledalfino@gmail.com) or 781-640-8706 before **July 24th** to sign up and receive a passage!

## HEALING HEARTS MINISTRY

We are excited to announce an upcoming Hem of His Garment Bible study through the Healing Hearts Ministries under the Biblical Counseling Ministry here at Berean Baptist Church. **The 11-week study will meet at Berean on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm starting Tuesday, September 17 and ending Tuesday, November 26.** Please, prayerfully consider joining us or sharing this information with someone who may be struggling. All groups are confidential and limited to just 5 people. For more information, questions, or to enroll, please contact Michelle Spala at [michelle@healinghearts.org](mailto:michelle@healinghearts.org) cell: (734) 709-0104 or Jane DeLancey at [jane.d@healinghearts.org](mailto:jane.d@healinghearts.org) cell: (248) 330-0566.