

Sermon Notes

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Date: August 4th, 2024

Series: The Fifth Gospel

Sermon: "The Comfort of Restoration" (2)

Text: Isaiah 48:1-22

Introduction: We have considered seven of the nine "specific comforts of the gospel in chapters 40-55. Last week we began to unfold an eighth comfort:

VIII. The comfort of restoration (48:1-22) - In this chapter, restoration of the people of Israel from this prophesied captivity is realized in two stages:

A. The prerequisites of restoration (vv. 1-11)

Now, today, we want to explore a second stage of restoration:

B. The _____ toward restoration (vv. 12-22) – five steps:

1. You must _____ to God's _____ (vv. 12 -14, 15)

Three aspects:

- I called you in the _____ (v. 12)
- I call _____ to benefit you (v. 13)
- I call you as a _____ (v. 14, 15)

2. You must draw _____ and _____ (vv. 16 -17)

Three reasons:

- I have _____ to you (v. 16a)
- I have _____ you
(v. 16b – "I have been there")
- I have _____ to you (v. 16c -17)

3. You must _____ what you have missed (v. 18 -19)

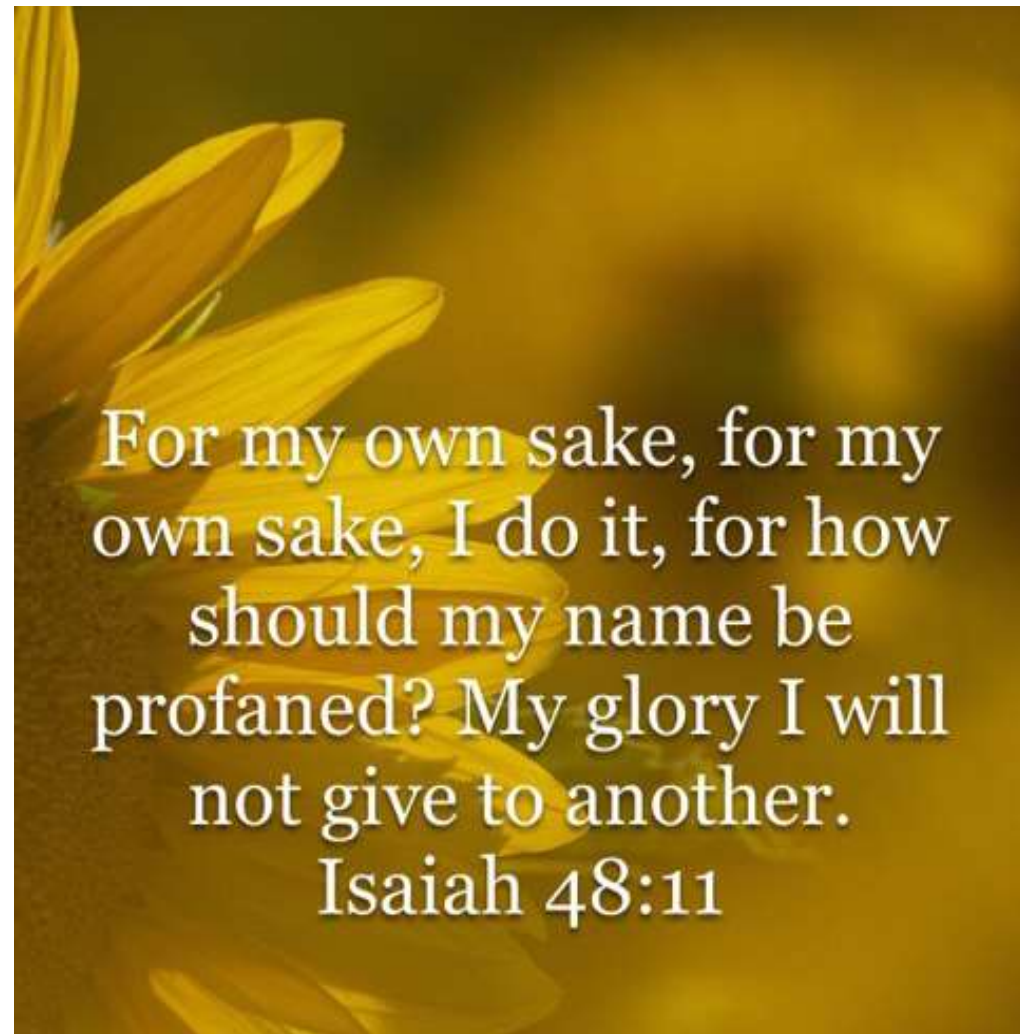
Three entities:

- _____ like a river (v. 18a)
- _____ of righteousness (v. 18b)
- Prodigious _____ (v. 19)

4. You must "_____ " of captivity (20-21)

5. You must _____ your _____ (v. 22)

Conclusion:



BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

August 4, 2024

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

Communion Sunday

(A retiring deacon fund offering will be taken to help the needy in our church and community.)

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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:

Steve & Molly Stilwell ~ Peru ~ First Baptist Church of Delphi, IN

Prayer Families of the Week: None Due to Communion

Prayer Ministry of the Month: Revel Ministry

Pastor of the Week: Rich & Andrea Cork and family

Deacon of the Week: Corey & Jennifer Wiedenfeld and family

Calendar

<u>Monday 5th</u> Anchormen 7:30 am	<u>Tuesday 6th</u>	<u>Wednesday 7th</u>
<u>Thursday 8th</u>	<u>Friday 9th</u>	<u>Saturday 10th</u> Sabina's Grad Party 12-4 pm

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

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$24,322.10	YTD Giving:	\$563,241.62
Weekly Budget:	\$16,368.83	YTD Budget:	\$474,695.98
YTD Missions:	\$93,953.91	Building Fund:	\$306,991.57
Local Missions:	\$79,014.53		

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Announcements

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.

MEN'S MINISTRY FAMILY FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP

Join us **Friday, August 16th from 7 to 9 pm** at Berean for Fireside Fellowship. This event is an outdoor, campfire, sing-along event open to all. Guests are encouraged. We will have s'more fixings, roasting sticks & water. Please bring your lawn chairs. Metal chairs will be available if needed.

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 cell: (734) 709-0104 or Jane DeLancey at jane.d@healinghearts.org cell: (248) 330-0566.

SWEATSHIRTS FOR MISSIONS CONFERENCE

This year for our annual missions conference we will be selling sweatshirts at cost to commemorate the week. These sweatshirts are not a fundraiser, but are simply just for fun. If you would like to place an order, please let Zach Favazza know how many you would like as well as what sizes. His email is Zach@bereanlife.org, his number is (734)-326-7225. All orders must be sent to him by **September 1st** so there is enough time for them to come in.



Congratulations to Eric & Grace Mandreger on the birth of their baby boy! Joshua James was born on July 27th and weighed 8 lb. 3 oz. Joshua is welcomed home by big brothers Ian and Chase and big sister Emma.