

Sermon Notes

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Date: February 2nd, 2025

Series: The Fifth Gospel

Sermon: "The Compassion of the Savior" (2)

Text: Isaiah 55:6-13

Introduction: Once again we come, here in chapter 55, to the end of the fourth major division of Isaiah. This "division", which we have called "The Comfort of the Gospel" began back in chapter 40 and we said then that there would be nine specific comforts unfolded in these chapters.

We have been trafficking in the ninth of these comforts since chapter 49 designated as:

IX. The Comfort of the Savior (49-55) – In these chapters are found eight essential truths concerning the Savior:

Last time, we began examining the eighth essential truth about this great Savior that makes him such a comfort to his people:

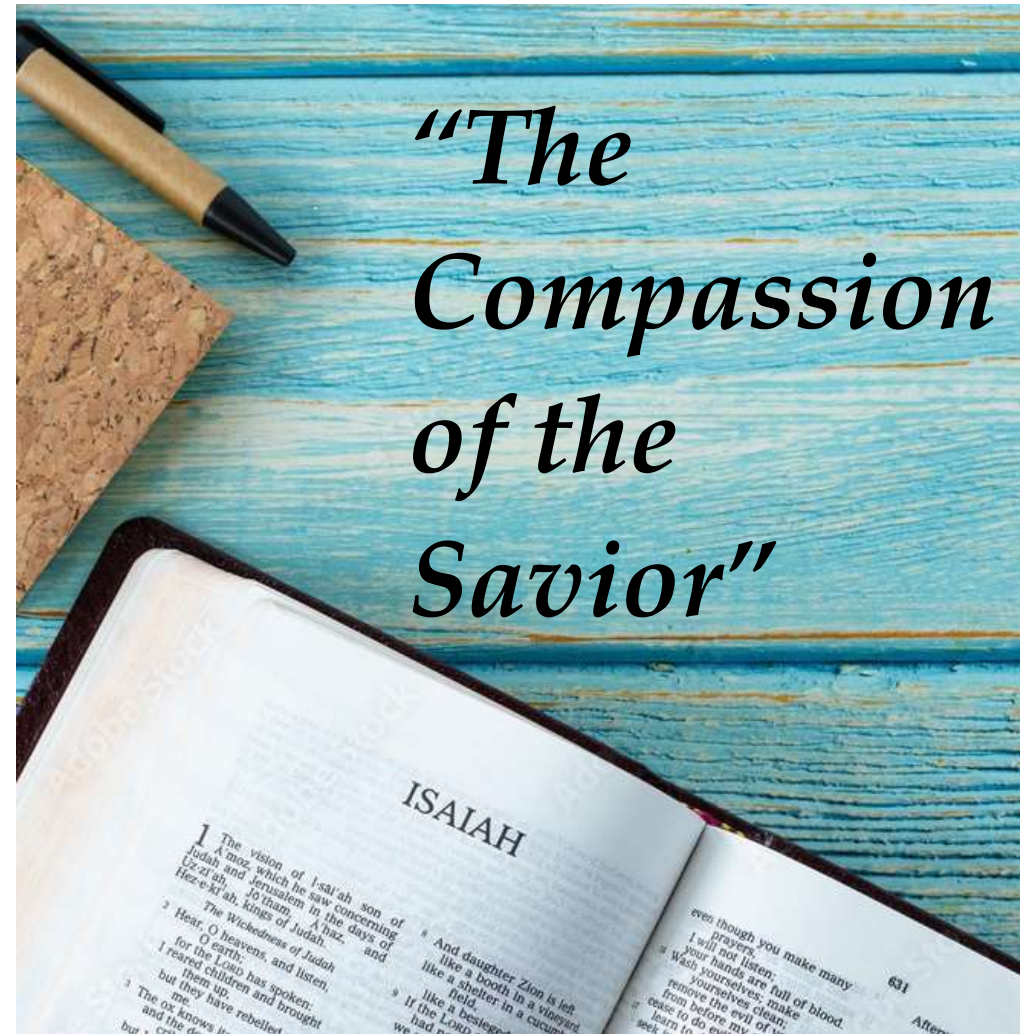
H. The Compassion of the Savior (55:1-13)

1. The compassionate appeal (vv. 1-5)

Now, today we examine the last three elements:

2. The compassionate _____ to _____ (vv. 6-9)
 - a. The _____ of repentance (vv. 6-7)
 - b. The _____ for repentance (vv. 8-9)
3. The compassionate _____ of the Word (vv. 10-11)
4. The compassionate _____ in those who repent and believe (vv. 12-13)
 - a. _____ and _____ (v. 12a)
 - b. _____ (v. 12b)
 - c. _____ (v. 13a)

Conclusion:



"The Compassion of the Savior"

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

February 2, 2025

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:

AJ & Aven Meiring ~ Japan ~ Overseas Missionary Fellowship

Prayer Families of the Week: None - Due to Communion

Prayer Ministry of the Month: Safety & Security Ministry

Pastor/Minister of the Week: Aaron & Holly Miller and family

Deacon of the Week: David & Catherine Kolic and family

Calendar

<p><u>Monday 3rd</u></p> <p>Anchormen 7:30 AM Revel 7 PM</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 4th</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday 5th</u></p> <p>Reader's Theater Reading of Revelation 7 PM</p>
<p><u>Thursday 6th</u></p>	<p><u>Friday 7th</u></p>	<p><u>Saturday 8th</u></p>

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

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$9,190	YTD Giving:	\$68,926
Weekly Budget:	\$17,570	YTD Budget:	\$70,280
YTD Missions:	\$9,995	Building Fund:	\$313,783
Local Missions:	\$76,887		

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Announcements

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

Our Wednesday Night Programs will begin **Wednesday, February 5th @ 7 pm.** The adults and teens will meet in the auditorium for a Reader's Theater Reading of Revelation. Youth and children's programs will also resume their normal schedule. Please refer to our website calendar for dates and times. **The Women's morning Bible study begins Wednesday, February 12th @ 9:30 am.**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT

Women's Ministry is hosting our annual Women's Retreat, *Then God Created Woman*, on **March 1st from 9 AM to 4 PM** at Berean. Tickets are \$40. Register @ www.tinyurl.com/BereanWMRetreat2025

You can pay by:

- Cash (in a labeled envelope to Tiffany Mullins)
- Check (payable to Berean Baptist with "Women's Retreat" in memo line)
- Online at bereanlife.org/giving (select "Women's Ministry Activity" in the drop down box)

Registration ends February 9th.

MEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

Our next Member Business Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, February 9th.** We will begin promptly at **9:45 AM** to vote on constructing 2 new office spaces. Sign-in will be available at the kiosk immediately following the first service. We will also have the 2024 Annual Report available at that time.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

There will be a membership class on **Friday, February 28 @ 6:30 pm** in the Commons room. If you are interested in becoming a member here at Berean or you would like to learn more about us, please contact the church office.