Comfort from Christ (Quality: Good)

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[0:00] By the grace of God, let us seek to continue our meditation in the prophecy of Isaiah chapter 51, reading from the third verse.

Isaiah chapter 51, reading from verse the third. For the Lord shall camphor Zion.

He will camphor all her waste places. To the beloved family of God.

To his one church, universal in all ages. To everyone that he eternally loves.

There is this positive note. Of what he will do for them. There is no ambiguity about it.

[1:16] It does not hang in any doubtful scale. It is not something that is uncertain.

But it is proposed and declared by our triune God. In his glorious gospel of redemption.

For the Lord shall comfort Zion. He will comfort all her waste places.

And so this evening as we resume the discourse and meditation upon this beautiful and divine subject.

I would begin in this manner. How may we define this divinely appointed and promised blessing to Zion.

[2:21] It is a rich, kind, infinitely wise provision. In the everlasting covenant of grace.

Hearken to these words. Hearken to these words, brethren and sisters. Those words of King David. Before his departing.

Although my house be not so with God. Yet hath he made with me an everlasting covenant. Ordered in all things.

This comfort is in it. Ordered. Ordered in all things. And sure. And sure. This is all my salvation and all my desire.

Although he make it not to grow. So there it is. It's provided in the everlasting covenant.

[3:33] For everyone that the Lord loves. Comfort. Divine comfort. Nothing false.

Nothing transient. Fleeting. But the nature of it is eternal. Boundless.

Wondrous. And I would like to quote to you another scripture. That wonderfully expounds this.

Provision of the everlasting covenant. O how great is thy goodness. Which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee.

Laid it up. It is in the fullness. That it hath pleased the Father should. Be in his dear Son incarnate.

[4:31] It is laid up. And then the psalmist continues. Which thou hast wrought for them. That trust in thee before the sons of men.

It was wrought by Christ. In his vicarious obedience. In sufferings and passion. And sacrificial death.

And the opening of the fountain. And his glorious victory and resurrection. And ascension to heaven. And session at the right hand of God.

But he wrought it. My friends. I would emphasize with all. Worship. And adoration.

And reverence. And love. This comfort that is so rich. So free. So precious.

[5:31] So beautiful. So satisfying. So healing. So delivering. So cheering. So cheering. This comfort was wrought by our Savior.

In his passion. That there would have been no comfort for us. Apart from his groans. His tears.

His cries. His sacrificial death. The drinking of the curse. The exhausting of the vengeance of God.

By him. That was due. To his people. It was wrought by him. And being wrought by him.

Do you see. It is laid up. In that glorious covenant. To be. Communicated. You well know.

[6:33] That the covenant of grace. Is administered. Is administered. By the comforter. The Holy Ghost. It's not something that's static.

The Holy Ghost. Administers the covenant. To the people of God. And in so doing. He administers the comfort. It is laid up.

How wonderful. So. Let us continue. In this definition. An infinitely. God.

Kind. Loving. And wise. Provision. In the everlasting. Covenant. For every child. Of God.

God. Especially. As they travel. Through a waste. Howly wilderness. And how beautiful. It is

[7:29] To consider. This aspect. Of the subject. Namely. That we have. A sympathizing. High priest. Who feels.

In his. Heart. All that his. People feel. Think of his. Humiliation. His suffering.

Shortish. All that he endures. And he knows. Each. Tempted. Members. Pine.

For their. Afflictions. His. Think then. Of the definition. And it is. A. As we have said.

One of those. Divinely. Rich. Fruits. Of the dolorous. Sufferings. Of our Savior. Take those words.

[8:31] In the canticles. I sat down. Under his. Shadow. With great delight. And his. Fruit. The fruit.

Of a once. Crucified. Savior. His. Fruit. And this. Comfort. Is one of the. Fruits. And his.

Fruit. Was sweet. To my. Taste. So that. Your. Spirits.

Are being. Directed. To consider. In holy. Love. And sympathy. The. Bitter. Passion.

Of the Lord. Jesus. And how. This. Comfort. Came. To you. Oh. What a. Cost. And it is.

[9:28] Also. A. Fruit. Of the. Boundless. Everlasting. Immutable. Ineffable. Love. Of the. Father. And the.

Sweet. Fruit. Of the. Spirit. Who. Is. The. Comfort. That. Jesus. Sent. And the.

Father. To abide. With us. Forever. What a. Definition. These. Holy. Fruits. Whatever.

The. Lord. Is. Pleased. Bestow. Is. According. To. His. Infinite. Wisdom. He. Knows. All. About.

Us. He. Knows. Our. Path. Our. Trials. Our. Waste. Places. Our. Sorrows. He. Knows. Our. Personal.

[10:22] Things. Family. Things. Church. Things. Things. That. Relate. To. The. Churches. Of. God. Generally. He. Knows. All. About. It.

And. He. Knows. The. Sorrows. Of. The. Why. The. Tribulations. Through. Which. We. Must.

Pass. Through. The. Kingdom. And. It. May. Be. Said. Therefore. That. This. Divine. Comfort.

Is. Indispensable. It. Would. Be. A. Sheer. Impossibility. To. Go. Through. The. Journey. And.

To. Walk. In. This. Tribulation. Apart. From. The. Experience. The. Balancing. Experience. Of. This. Divine. Comfort. Second.

[11:14] Corinthians. One. Our apostle. Refers. To. The. Abounding. Of. Tribulation. Suffering.

Suffering. Affliction. And. So. On. But. The. Two. Scale. Path. There. There. There. There. Are. These. Afflictions. And. Difficulties.

And. Trials. And. We. Do. Not. Underestimate. Them. They. Are. Penetrating. And. Painful. And. Agonizing.

To. Us. But. He. Says. As. They. Abound. The. Consolations. Abound. By. Christ. Jesus. The.

Holy Ghost. Administers. The. Covenant. Of. Grace. And. Sends. The. Comfort. Into. Your. Soul. See.

[12:08] The. Wonder. For. The. Lord. Shall. Comfort. Zion. He. Will. Comfort.

All. Her. Ways. They. Shears. And. There. Is. Something. Therefore. That.

Is. Holy. Effectual. And. Satisfying. In. What. The. Lord. Communicates. To. Us. It.

Is. All. Sufficient. It. Is. Wonderfully. Effectual. And. It. Is. Completely. Satisfying. The.

Holy Ghost. Administering. That. Covenant. Of. Grace. To. Your. Soul. And. You'll. Find. That. You. Have. An. Eternal. Satisfaction. In. What. Is. Conveyed.

[13:02] To. Your. Spirit. That. Is. The. Nature. Of. It. You're. Satisfied. You. You. Have. Something. From. God. Something. That.

Is. Divine. And. Eternal. In. Nature. And. Character. And. Something. That. Is. Pure. And. Holy. And. Something. That. Your. Soul. Knows.

How. To. Appreciate. And. Value. Because. It. Is. Capacitated. By. The. Spirit. So. To. Comfort. And.

It. Is. The. Lord. Delight. To. Do. It. He. Delights. In. Mercy. He. Delights. To. Communicate. This. Comfort. Where.

Distress. Abounds. As. We. Sing. In. The. Hymnal. Breathe. Comfort. Breathe. It. Where.

[13:59] Distress. Abounds. And. How. This. Issues. In. Praise. And. Gratitude. And. Adoration.

In. Your. Soul. How. This. Issues. In. You. Showing. Forth. The. High. Praises. Of. God. And. Edifying. The. Church.

Because. You're. In. Such. A. Happy. Heavenly. Frame. Of. Soul. And. Bring. Christ. Into. The. Sanctuary. With. You. And.

Enrich. Your. Brethren. The. Good. Saver. Of. His. Ointment. You. Know. I. Want. To. Ask. You. Those.

Of. You. Who. Have. Perhaps. Attended. This. Sanctuary. Over. Many. Decades. Or. For. For. A. Lesser. Period. How. Many.

[14:55] Times. Have. You. Left. Showsfree Avenue. With. This. Heavenly. Comfort. In. Your. Soul. And.

You. Have. Been. Conscious. Of. Your. Journey. Home. Your. Heart. Has. Been. In. Heaven. Your. Affections. Caught.

Up. To. His. Throne. You. Have. Felt. It. Is. Well. With. My. Soul. I. Have. The. Lord. In. My. Heart. You. See. The. Thing. Is.

If. He. Brings. Comfort. Into. Your. Heart. He. Comes. Into. Your. Heart. Himself. That's. The. Remarkable. Thing. He. Brings.

It. He. Himself. Brings. It. Comes. Into. Your. Heart. Now. You. Been. Supremely. Happy. You.

[15:47] Have. Said. I. Believe. Although. I. Am. A. Vile. Sinner. That. The. Lord. Loves. Me. With. An. Everlasting. Love. I. Believe. I. Shall. Get. To. Heaven. I.

Believe. I. Shall. Go. To. Glory. It. Is. Well. With. My. Soul. All. This. Comfort. At.

This. Stage. It. Is. Wise. For. Me. To. Name. To. You. That. Which. Accompanies. This. In. A. Preparatory.

Sense. For. Instance. The. Lord. Fits. His. People. For. The. Reception. And. Enjoyment.

Of. This. Divine. Comfort. How. Does. He. Fit. Them. Well. The. Language. Of. Dear. Mr. Hearty. Is. So. Cruel.

[16:41] What. Comfort. Can. A. Saviour. Bring. To. Those. Who. Never. Felt. Their. Woe. Comfort. Is. A. Relative. Term. And. Truth. And.

Power. If. We. Will. Say. Naturally. Everything. Was. Going. Very. Very. Well. With. You. No.

Trouble. Prospering. Family. Well. No. Difficulties. No. Trials. Comfort. Would. Not. Relate. To. That. Condition. Would.

It. But. If. You. Bow. Down. Sorrowful. Trouble. Distress. Then.

The. Very. Term. Comfort. Is. Wonderful. And. The. Experience. Of. It. Is. Amazing. So. That. It. Is. Incumbent. Upon.

[17:35] Us. To. Speak. Of. That. Which. Is. Preparatory. To. The. Enjoyment. Of. It. The. First. Thing. Surely. Is. As.

One. Born. Again. And. Brought. Under. Conviction. And. Knowing. One. Is. Lost. And. Ruined.

And. Undone. State. And. The. Condemnation. Of. The. Law. It. Is. This. For. A. Precious. Redeemer. To. Be. Revealed. The.

Hope. Of. Israel. And. For. The. Lord. To. Bless. Us. With. That. Which. Flows. From. His. Love. Namely. Evangelical. Repentance.

Godly. Sorrow. Holy. Mourning. No. Evangelical. Repentance. Is. A. Fruit. Of. Love.

[18:33] You. Don't. Get. A. Soft. Heart. Under. The. Law. There's. Terror. There. Bondage. Darkness. But. Immediately.

You. Come. To. Mount. Zion. Immediately. The. Spirit. Of. God. Teaches. You. To. Look. To. Mount. Zion. To.

The. Lord. Jesus. Oh. The. Wonder. And. The. Bliss. Of. Feeling. A. Broken. And. Contrite. Spirit. A.

Heart. That. Is. Melted. And. A. Broken. Hearted. Sinner. And. A. Bleeding. Saviour. How. Wondrous. How. Divine. So.

This. Is. The. Preparatory. Blessing. Repentance. The. Heart. Melted. Contrite. Broken. Only.

[19:27] The. Lord. Can. Effect. That. Now. These. Are. The. People. That. Are. Comforted. And. This. Is. When. They.

Are. Comforted. If. I. Speak. To. Those. Who. Are. Wise. And. Experienced. In. The. Things. Of. The. Spirit. I. Would. Ask. You. This.

Have. You. Ever. Come. Into. This. Chapel. With. A. Broken. Heart. And. Gone. Out. Without. A. Blessing. Without. Some. Sense. Of.

The. Comfort. Administered. By. The. Holy Ghost. From. This. Covenant. Oh. The. Joy. Of. This. Divine.

Comfort. The. Perfection. Of. It. The. Beauty. Of. It. The. Fulness. Of. It. The. River. That. It. Is. This. And.

[20:20] Then. Another. Prerequisite. Is. This. Suede. Humility. Does. The.

Lord. Comfort. Those. Who. Are. Impenitent. I'm. Speaking. Now. Of. His. Own. Dear. People. If. We. Are. In. That. Condition. Impenitent.

Hard. No. But. He. Comes. And. Breaks. The. Heart. And. Then. He. Comforts. You. And.

So. The. Next. Thing. Is. Sweet. Humility. If. We. Walk. In. Pride. Whether. That. Pride. Relate. To. The. Things. Of. This.

World. Even. Lawful. Things. In. Themselves. Or. Whether. It. Relate. To. Self. Righteousness. Spiritual.

[21:11] Pride. Which. Is. A. Great. Evil. But. If. We. Are. Proud. Does. The. Lord. Comfort. Us. Oh. Now. There's. A. Fall. And.

It. Is. Very. Merciful. If. That. Is. An. External. Pride. Cometh. Before. Destruction. And. A. Haughty. Spirit.

Before. A. Fall. The. Lord. Does. Not. Comfort. His. People. When. They're. Proud. Full. Of. Self. Righteousness.

That. When. He. Humbles. Them. As. This. Little. Child. Which. Is. An. Amazing. Commentary.

On. The. Fallen. Nature. Of. Man. Even. With. The. People. Of. God. That. We. Should. Read. Concerning. The. Disciples.

[22:05] Who. Live. So. Near. Him. That. He. Said. To. The. One. What. Was. It. That. She. Disputed. Among. Your.selves. By. The. Way.

What. Was. That. Dialogue. About. That. Conversation. They. Held. Their. Peace. They. Were. So. Ash. For. They.

Had. Disputed. Among. Themselves. As. To. Who. Should. Be. The. Greatest. Now. He. Doesn't. Comfort. Us. When. We're. There. But.

When. You. Have. Communion. With. Christ. And. Consequently. Receive. His. Sweet. Spirit. And. Nature. And.

That. Blessed. Spirit. Is. In. Lively. Exercise. And. You're. Filled. With. Humility. And. You're. Found. Like. That. First. While.

[23:01] Poor. Demoniac. Infested. Man. Was. Sitting. At. The. Feet. Of. Jesus. Clothed. And. In. His. Right. Mind. This. Is. Where. The. Lord. Come. Thits. All. How. The. Apostle. Peter. Dwells.

So. Much. Upon. That. Sweet. Grace. Of. Humility. And. I'm. Not. Surprised. He. Was. Restored. And. Reinstated.

And. Forgiven. Following. His. Christ. Denial. Of. His. Blessed. Lord. And. I. Believe. That. He. Saw. Humility. At.

Least. In. Two. Ways. I. Believe. He. Saw. It. As. A. Prophylactic. That. If. One. Was. Kept. In. Humility. It. Would. Be. A. Preventative.

[23:56] Have. You. Ever. Thought. Of. That. How. Many. Ills. Would. Be. Prevented. If. We. Knew. A. Greater. Measure. Of. Humility.

One. Sitting. At. The. Feet. Of. Christ. Would. Not. Fall. And. I. Believe. That. He. Also. Saw. This. As. Remedial. That.

As. One. Was. Blessed. With. Humility. Humble. Yourselves. Therefore. He. Says. Under. The. Mighty. Hand. Of. God. This.

Is. The. Way. To. Deliverance. That. He. May. Exalt. You. In. Due. Time. Casting. All. Your. Care. Upon. Him.

For. He. Careth. For. You. He. Speaks. About. Being. Clothed. With. Humility. Now. These. Are. The. Souls. That. He. Comfits. Clothed.

[24:54] With. Humility. It. Is. One. Thing. To. Be. Brought. Low. Although. I. Believe. Where. We. Have. That. Scripture. I. Was. Brought. Low.

That. It. Includes. Everything. That. I. Will. Name. To. You. But. The. Thing. Is. We. May. Be. Brought. Low. By. Now.

As. The. Psalm. Says. That. The. Great. Thing. Is. To. Be. Humbled. Under. The. Mighty. Hand. Of. God. We. Can. Be. In. A. Low. Place.

Mentally. Physically. Relatively. In. A. Low. Place. But. How. We. Need. And. How. The. Child. Of. God.

Realizes. This. The. Need. Of. This. Sweet. Spirit. To. Humble. Theirselves. Before. God. Under. His. Mighty. Hand. Now. These.

[25:49] Are. Comforted. You. Take. A. Path. Of. Affliction. Or. Some. Yes. Affliction. In. Your. Body. Or. Your. Mind. Or. Your. Family.

Or. Your. Dear. Children. You. May. Have. Some. Severe. Afflictions. Acute. Some. Chronic. It.

Is. A. Most. Devastating. Thing. To. See. A. Dear. Child. As. You. Would. Fear. Dying. To. See. Them. Getting. Lower. And.

Lower. And. Weaker. And. Weaker. Weaker. But. When. You. Come. Into. This. Path. Whatever. It. May. Be. Of. Trial. Or. Affliction.

Or. Difficulty. And. The. Time. Comes. When. The. Lord. Touches. You. With. His. Love. And. What. Do. You. Do. You. Fall. Into. His. Hand. Unreservedly.

[26:46] Now. That's. A. Sweet. Thing. Thy. Will. Be. Done. Now. The. Lord. Comes. And. Comforts. You. The.

Covenant. Is. Administered. To. You. It. Seems. To. Me. With. These. Holy. Doctrines. Divine. That.

There. Is. This. Tendency. Sometimes. To. View. This. As. Something. That. Is. Very. Beautiful. But. It's. A. Far. Off. That. The. Vital. Thing. Is. It.

Is. Administered. To. You. And. Made. With. You. When. The. Lord. Sheds. Abroad. His. Love. In. Your. Heart. And.

When. Your. Conscience. Is. Sprinkled. With. The. Blood. That. Sealed. The. Covenant. You. May. Say. That. He. Has. Made. That. Covenant. With. You. And.

[27:39] Then. Another. Grace. That. Is. Requisite. Unto. The. Enjoyment. Of. Comfort. Is. Sweet. Submission.

We. Are. Rebellious. Creatures. Being. Fallen. Rebellion. Is. In. Our. Nature. Alas.

Now. The. Lord. Does. Not. Comfort. The. Rebellious. I. Think. That. The. Term. Rebellion. May.

Sound. So. Strong. That. There. May. Be. A. Tendency. For. The. Wicked. And. Deceitful.

Heart. Of. Man. To. Say. To. You. Oh. You. Are. Not. A. Rebellious. Person. And. Yet. You. May. Be. Rather. Fretful. And.

[28:34] Peevish. And. Before. God. You. May. Say. How. Hard. Is. My. Lot. But. You. May. Not. Care. To. Acknowledge. It.

Is. It. Is. What. A. Sweet. Grace. Submission. Is. To.

Fall. As. We. Have. Already. Quoted. David. Said. Let. Me. Now. Fall. Into. The. Hand. Of. The. Lord. But.

There. And. You. See. When. He. Said. That. There. Were. Two. Things. One. Thing. He. Had. In. View. For. Very. Great. Are.

His. Mercies. Very. Great. Now. Let. Me. Now. Fall. Into. The. Hand. Of. The. Lord. But. Let. Me. Not. Fall.

[29:31] Into. The. Hand. Of. Man. And. That. Falling. Into. The. Hand. Of. Man. Does. Not. Merely. Refer. To.

Other. Creatures. It. Includes. Self. Let. Me. Not. Fall. Into. My. Own.

Hand. Hand. The. Hand. Of. This. Sinful. Man. But. Save. The. Submission. Sweet. Submission.

Now. The. Lord. Comforts. Those. Who. Are. Submissive. And. You. Cannot. Produce. These. Things. You.

Cannot. Make. Your. Self. Penitent. Or. Humble. Or. Submissive. It. Is. The. Sovereign. Efficacious.

[30:25] Activity. Of. The. Holy. Ghost. In. Your. Soul. But. This. Is. Prerequisite. Though. I. Do. Feel. This. Is. So. Incumbent. Upon. Me.

To. Name. This. To. You. Because. I. Would. Not. Have. You. Think. That. You. Know. You. Can. Enjoy. Comfort. Anyhow. There's.

A. Preparation. For. It. Like. A. River. The. Streams. Whereof.

Make. Glad. The. City. Of. God. All. This. Comfort. Let. Us. Now. Endeavor.

To. Name. To. You. The. Nature. Of. It. And. It. Is. Exemplified. In. The. Parable. Of. The. Good.

[31:16] Samaritan. The. Whole. Nature. Of. Comfort. Is. Seen. There. When. The. Lord. Showed.

Who. Was. A. Good. Neighbor. We. See. The. Man. Going. Down. From. Jerusalem.

To. Jericho. Who. Fell. Among. Thieves. Who. Stripped. Him. Of. His. Raiment. And. Wounded. Him. And. Left. Him. Heart. Dead. And.

We. See. A. Priest. By. Chance. There. Came. Down. A. Priest. That. Way. And. When. He. Saw. Him. He.

Passed. By. On. The. Other. Side. Also. A. Levite. When. He. Was. At. The. Place. Looked. On. Him. He. Looked. On. Him. And. Passed.

[32:10] By. On. The. Other. Side. The. Same. Words. Used. They. Passed. By. On. The. Other. Side. Obviously. You. Recognize. And.

Have. A. Commentary. On. That. In. Your. Own. Experience. But. How. Wonderful. That. There. Is. One. Who.

Does. Not. Pass. By. On. The. Other. Side. But. A. Certain. Samaritan. As. He. Journiated. Came.

Where. He. Was. You. Have. The. Incarnation. There. The. Suffering. Shortish. Ship. Of. The. Lord. Jesus. And.

All. His. New. Cabinet. Office. Characters. And. A. Wonderful. Relationship. He. Came. Where. We. Were. It.

[33:05] Has. Often. Melted. My. Heart. Those. Lines. In. The. Hymn. He. Saw. Me. Ruined. In. The. Fall. Saw. Me. There. Yet.

Loved. Me. Not. Withstanding. All. Save. Me. From. My. Lost. Estate. His. Loving. Kindness. Oh. How.

Great. Inexpressively. Great. Now. As he. Journied. He. Came. Where. He. Was. And.

When. He. Saw. Him. Now. This. Is. Comfort. He. Had. Compassion. Upon. Him. Oh. This. Compassion.

This. Infinite. Divine. Immutable. Compassion. Where. Pity. Joined. With. Power. He.

[34:01] Had. Compassion. On. Him. Now. Look. At. The. Definition. Of. Comfort. Went. To. Him. And.

Bound. Up. His. Wounds. There's. Comfort. It. Is. Very. True. To. Say. On. The. Earth.

Level. That. Some. Nurses. Are. So. Wonderful. And. So. Gentle. And. So. Tender.

To. Those. Who. Are. Sick. Or. Wounded. Or. In. A. Post. Operative. Condition. That. It's. Almost. An. Angelic. Touch. Very.

Touch. Now. He. Bound. Up. His. Wounds. When. The. Lord. Has. Given. Those. Talents.

[34:56] To. Men. In. The. Profession. In. The. Faculty. And. To. Ladies. In. The. Nursing. Profession. To. Exercise.

Those. Talents. To. The. Glory. Of. God. And. To. The. Good. Of. Humanity. Their. Very. Coming. Their. Approach.

Their. Manner. Their. Speech. Everything. Is. Therapeutic. It. Begins. To. Heal. You.

Even. To. See. Them. And. To. Hear. The. Tone. Of. Their. Voice. And. Their. Touch. What. About. Our. Blessed. Lord. He.

Bound. Up. His. Wounds. There. Is. Comfort. Jesus. Heals. The. Broken. Hearted. Oh. How. Sweet. That.

[35:48] Sound. To. Me. Once. Beneath. My. Sin. He. Smarted. Ground. And. Led. To. Set. Me. Free. He. Bound.

Up. His. Wounds. Pouring. In. The. Oil. And. Wine. For. Cleansing. And. Healing. His.

Comfort. In. And. Then. He. Didn't. Leave. Him. Set. Him. On. His. Own. Beast. The. Lord. Put. Poor.

Wounded. And. Healed. Souls. Upon. The. Hearts. Of. His. People. And. Especially. His. Ministers. He.

Set. Him. On. His. Own. Beast. Took. Him. To. An. End. Cared. For. Him. Paid. For. Him. There's. Comfort. For.

[36:44] The. Lord. Shall. Comfort. Sire. He. Will. Comfort. All.

Her. Waste. Places. How. Wonderful. This. Word. Is. In. The. Scriptures. I.

Just. Want. To. Name. This. To. You. As. It. It. It. Into. My. Spirit. Now. The. Father. God. The. Father. Is. Called. In.

Second. Corinthians. One. And. I. Have. Already. Quoted. From. That. About. The. Two. Scale. Fans. The. Afflictions. And.

The. Consolations. But. He. Is. Declared. There. To. Be. In. The. Title. Of. That. Opening. Address. Of. The. Apostles.

[37:36] Second. Epistle. He. Is. Declared. To. Be. The. Father. Of. Mercies. And. The. God. Of. All. Comfort. How. Do. You.

Know. Because. You. Proved. It. The. Apostle. Proved. It. How. Did. He. Know. That. He. Was. The. God. Of. All. Comfort. Take. The. Time.

When. They. Were. Beaten. And. Thrust. Into. The. Inner. Prison. With. Their. Feet. Fast. In. The. Stocks. And. At. Midnight. What. Happened. They.

Prayed. And. Sang. Praises. To. God. Now. They. Must. Have. Been. Divinely. Comforted. For. After. The. Scourging. Or.

The. Beating. Their. Backs. Must. Have. Been. Like. A. Furrowed. Field. There. They. Were. Incarcerated. In. The. Night.

[38:32] They. Prayed. And. They. Were. Singing. And. The. Prisoners. Heard. Them. It. Was. So. Astonishing. And. Incredible.

To. Hear. The. Sound. Of. Melody. For. We. Have. This. In. This. Same. This. Joy. And. Gladness. Shall. Be. Found. There. In. Thanksgiving.

And. Voice. Of. Melody. Why? Because. They. Were. Comforted. Because.

They. Had. The. God. Of. All. Comfort. And. Knew. Him. To. Be. The. God. Of. All. Comfort. To. Their. Souls. How. Wonderful.

So. The. Father. Is. The. God. Of. All. Comfort. And. The. Son. His. Dear. Son. Incarna.

[39:28] Said. This. Knowing. The. Sorrow. Of. His. Disciples. As. He. Had. Revealed.

To. Them. That. They. Would. Soon. Lose. His. Physical. Presence. That. He. Would. Depart. From. Them. Via. The. Cross. And.

So. On. Now. He. Said. This. To. Then. The. Son. I. Will. Not. Leave. You. Comfortless. I.

Will. Not. Leave. You. As. Orphans. This. Is. The. Son. I. Will. Not. Leave. You. Comfortless.

I. Will. Come. To. You. He. Said. Later. Ye. Now. Therefore. Have. Sorrow. A.

[40:21] Unique. Form. Of. Sorrow. Known. Only. By. The. People. Of. God. But. I. Will. See. You. Again. And.

Your. Heart. Shall. Rejoice. And. Your. Joy. Shall. No. Man. Take. From. You. And. The. Holy. Ghost.

Is. The. Comforter. I. Will. Give. You. Another. Comforter. Who. Shall. Abide. With. You. Forever. Even. The. Spirit.

Of. Pro. Just a moment. You think of how the indwelling spirit. The comforter. Is.

The comforter to our souls. Or brings this. And is the comforter himself. Look. He has everything to bring.

[41:17] From an accomplished redemption. He has pardon. For the penitent. Is that comfort? Son.

Be of good cheer. Thy sins be forgiven. Is that comfort? He has righteousness. That he brings. For those.

Who are naked. But are washed. By him. And he clothes them. With disobedience.

He has holiness to bring. So that we are sanctified. By the pure body of Christ. Now he has everything to bring.

You see. This is how he is the comforter. He brings peace. Joy. Liberty. Grace. Glory.

[42:12] Every blessing. That he may abide with you forever. My friends. It is amazing to get just a little experience of this divine comfort.

What comforts you. His sweet presence. The dear Lord comes. You are comforted. His sweet voice.

Be of good cheer. It is I. Be not afraid. His lovely countenance.

When he lifts it up upon you. The light of that countenance. When he looks.

And loves and smiles. Blessed be God. Hymn number 942.

[43:24] Hymn 942. Tune Colwell 315. O God of grace.

Of love immense. How free thy favours to dispense. I to thy mercy seat repair. Since thou hast said. I'll meet thee there.

Thou seest my soul by sin oppressed. O come. And give the weary rest. My bass backslidings kindly heal. Apply the balm.

Thy love reveal. Hymn number 942. O God of grace.

Of love immense. How free thy favours to dispense.

[44:28] I to thy mercy seat repair.

Since thou hast said. I'll meet thee there.

Thou seest my soul by sin oppressed.

O come. O come. And give the weary rest.

My bass backsliding kindly heal.

[45:35] A pride above thy love reveal.

Should I come. Should I come. O nature.

The great. T'was just. Yet no one.

From the at■■ ■ic. Do.