

**The Gospel According to Isaiah: Part 2**  
**What Makes It Good News? A Great God**  
**Isaiah 40:9-26**

- I. The Bearer of Good News (9)
  - A. Zion and Jerusalem
  - B. Follow the metaphor
    - 1. Zion - Get up on a high mountain (but Zion is a mountain)
    - 2. Jerusalem - Lift up your voice (but Jerusalem is a city)
    - 3. This is metaphor
  - C. Speak to the cities of Judah
  - D. What to say? Here is your God!
- II. What Will God Do? (10-11)
  - A. Come with might (Jesus)
    - 1. Arm – used throughout OT as a metaphor for God's salvation or judgment
    - 2. Reward
    - 3. Recompense
  - B. Shepherd (Jesus)
    - 1. Gather
    - 2. Carry
    - 3. Lead
- III. How Can God Do This? Because of Who He Is (12-26)
  - A. The Creator God (12)
  - B. The Wise God (13-14)
  - C. The Mighty God (15-17)
  - D. The True God (18-20)
  - E. The Revealed God (21)
  - F. The Just God (22-24)
  - G. The Unequaled God (25-26)