



Isaiah
40:1-5

**'Comfort,
comfort my
people'**

3 Words

Comfort
Tenderness
Preparation



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Comfort





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'Persons who serve time for a crime do not typically receive comfort on the day of their release. They have been judged deserving of their penalty and now must prove their worthiness'



1 Peter 3:18

Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit

3 Words

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Exodus 34:6

**And he passed in front of
Moses, proclaiming,
“The LORD, the LORD, the
compassionate and
gracious God, slow to
anger, abounding in
love and faithfulness**

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Mark

1 The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, **2** as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way”

3 “a voice of one calling in the wilderness,
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.’”

4 And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

- **Comfort - do we know the joy of his forgiveness?**
- **Tenderness - do we recognise his voice?**
- **Are we preparing the ground for Jesus?**

