

Isaiah 40:1-5

'Comfort, comfort my people'



Comfort Tenderness Preparation

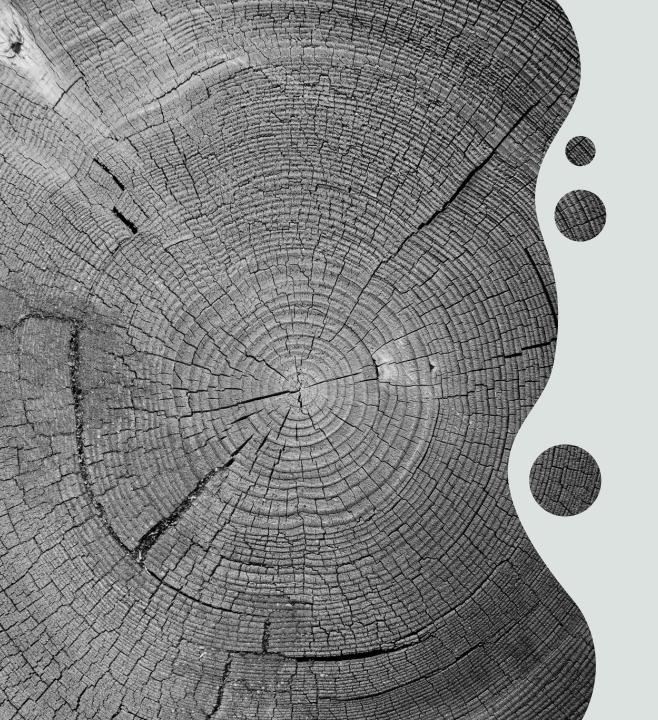


Comfort



Elna Solvang

'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



Comfort Tenderness

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



Comfort Tenderness Preparation

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?

