

Sermon Notes

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Date: April 28th, 2024

Series: The Fifth Gospel

Sermon: "Making the Case for Redemption"

Text: Isaiah 42:18-25

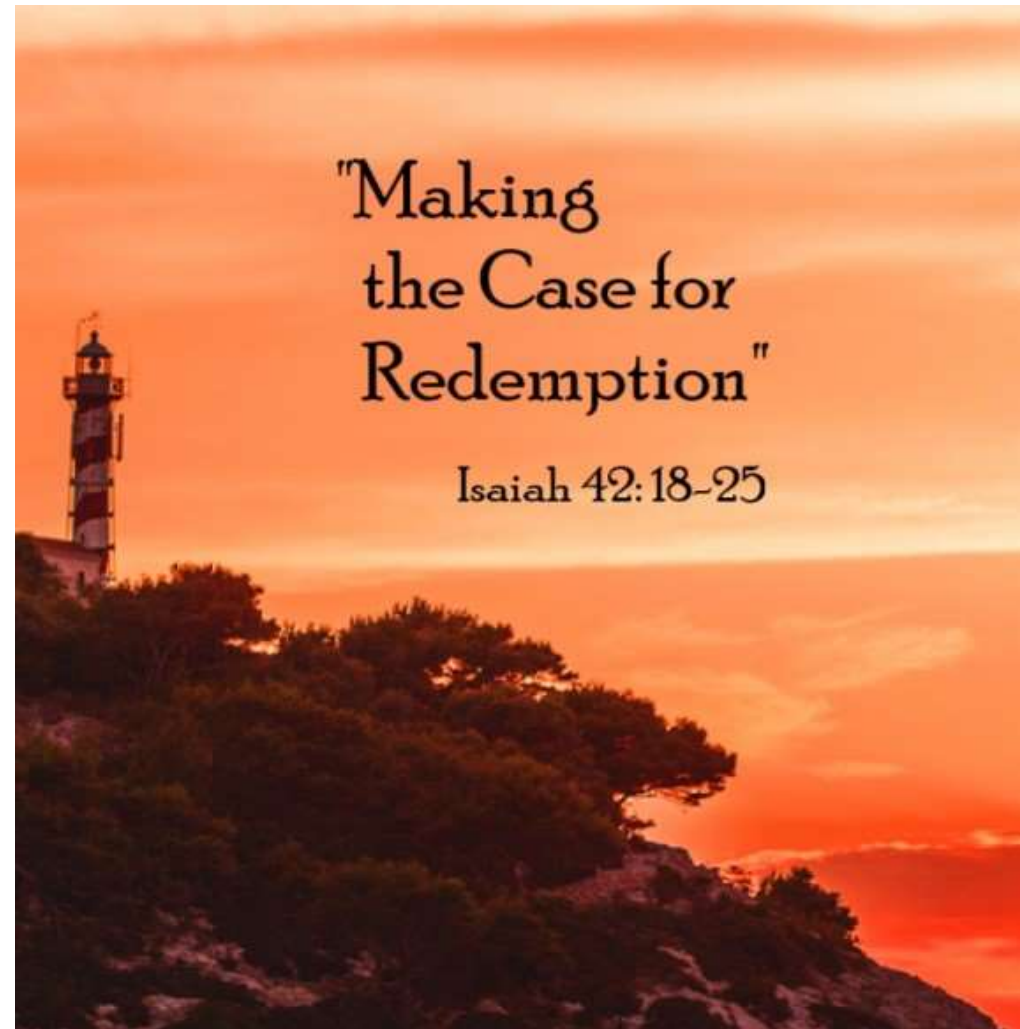
Introduction: We are examining nine specific comforts in Isaiah 40-55:

- I. The comfort of God glory (40)
- II. The comfort of God's sovereignty (41)
- III. The comfort of God Servant (42:1-9)
- IV. The comfort of a New song (42:1-17)

Now today we want to introduce a fifth specific comfort:

- V. The Comfort of _____ (42:18 – 44:23)
– four aspects of this comfort:
 - A. The _____ for redemption (42:18-25) – five facts in the case for redemption:
 1. Man is spiritually _____ (vv. 18-20)
 2. God's _____ must be vindicated (v. 21)
 3. Man labors under _____ (vv. 22)
 4. Man must _____ (v. 23)
 5. _____ is the one who is _____ (vv. 24-25)

Conclusion:



"Making the Case for Redemption"

Isaiah 42:18-25

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

April 28, 2024

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

Small Group Week

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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:

Jim & Marlaina Rairick ~ International Ministry ~ Horizons International

Prayer Families of the Week: Kathy Zienert, Kathy Heckman, Jeff & Nikki Antone, Joe & Tiffany Mullins

Prayer Ministry of the Month: Men's Ministry

Calendar

Monday 29th Anchormen 7:30 AM	Tuesday 30th	Wednesday 1st Ladies morning Bible Study 9:30 am Children's Awards Night & Ice Cream Fellowship 7 pm
Thursday 2nd	Friday 3rd	Saturday 4th

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

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$8,599.16	YTD Giving:	\$298,689.60
Weekly Budget:	\$16,368.83	YTD Budget:	\$261,901.23
YTD Missions:	\$53,466.54	Building Fund:	\$303,907.19
Local Missions:	\$79,668.06		

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Announcements

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORKER NEEDS

We have two exciting opportunities to serve the children and parents of Berean:

- A team of 2 Teachers is needed for 2s and 3s during Sunday School. This position would serve once every 3 months for a total of 4 months per year.
- 6 Hall Monitors are needed downstairs during Sunday School and 2nd Service. Hall monitors will assist parents with finding the right classrooms, managing foot traffic during pick up and drop off, assist teachers in emergency situations, and help to ensure policy and procedure compliance. This position would serve once every 3 months for a total of 4 months per year.

Please contact Rich Cork if you can help serve our children in either of these ways.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AWARDS NIGHT AND ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP!

There will be a short program on **Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 pm**. The children will present some of the verses, catechism questions, and songs they learned during the year, and receive awards for memorization. The program will be followed by an ice cream fellowship in the gym!

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITY

The Social Committee is planning another Elementary age activity for 4-year-olds to 5th grade. It will be at the church on **May 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Being the day before Mother's Day we are going to be decorating flower pots for Mom and planting a pretty live flower in each to be able to give to Mom and plant outdoors for the summer. We are encouraging Dads to bring and pick up the kids if possible as a part of the "Mother's Day Treat". These have been fun activities in our first year of this initiative and the kids have enjoyed the special focus on their group. Hope all can come.

BIBLICAL COUNSELING

The Biblical Counseling ministry will be hosting a series "For All That Is In The World" on Wednesdays in **May (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) at 6:30-8:30 pm**. These four sessions will address the source of all our sinful problems in life and how God's Word empowers us to live free from the grip of sin. We will consider common temptations along with complex issues and how to cultivate obedience that is empowered by Christ. A light dinner is provided. **This series is for high school and adults only. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.**

UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETING

Please mark your calendars for our next members meeting on **May 19th at 6 pm**. We will have a taco fellowship following the meeting. More details to come.

Congratulations to **Alex & Bretta**

Hessling on the birth of their baby girl! **Adeline Alora** was born on April 26th at 12:07 am and weighed 7 lb. 5 oz. and 20 inches. Mom and baby are doing great!