

Sermon Notes

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Date: June 30th, 2024

Series: The Fifth Gospel

Sermon: "The Comfort of God's Judgment"

Text: Isaiah 46:1-47:15

Introduction: We are in the fourth major division of the book found in chapters 40-55, which we have dubbed "The Comfort of the Gospel". In these chapters, we are examining nine specific comforts:

VII. The comfort of God's _____ (46:1-47:15) Many Christians fail to see the truth in a biblical oxymoron of ... "comforting judgment". God's judgment is meant to be a comfort and source of strength among God's people.

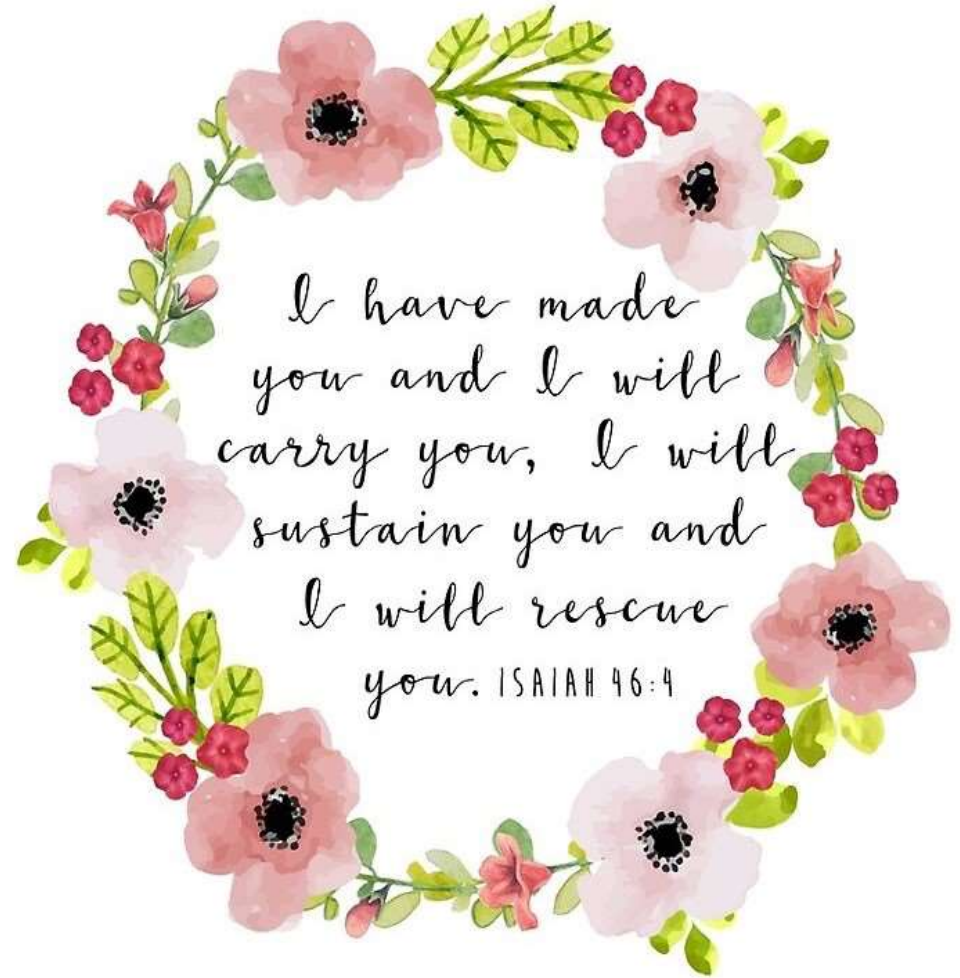
A. God _____ idols for the benefit of his people (46:1-2; 5-7)

1. Idols must _____ (v. 1a, 2)
2. Idols must be _____ (v. 1b)
3. Idols must be " _____ " (vv. 5-7)
 - a. Idols are " _____ " (v. 5)
 - b. Idols have to be " _____ " (v. 6)
 - c. Idols are _____, _____, and silent (v. 7b)

B. God _____ his people in judging idols (46:3-4; 8-13)

1. By _____ them as his children (vv. 3a)
2. By _____ them (v. 3b-4)
3. By _____ them (vv. 8-13)
 - a. I am the _____ God (vv. 8-9)
 - b. I am a _____ God (vv. 10-11)
 - c. I am a _____ God (vv. 12-13)

Conclusion:



BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

June 30, 2024

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

New Member Baptism 11 am

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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:

Andrew & Alyssa Smith ~ Morocco ~ Avant Ministries

Prayer Families of the Week: Matt & Anna Clunis, Kevin & Michelle Spala, Gwen Sams, Barbara (& Daniel) Zang

Prayer Ministry of the Month: Student Ministry

Pastor of the Week: Brad & Teren Sechrist and family

Deacon of the Week: Brent & Ann Leinbach and family

Calendar

<u>Monday 1st</u> Anchormen 7:30 am	<u>Tuesday 2nd</u>	<u>Wednesday 3rd</u> Youth Group 6 pm
<u>Thursday 4th</u> Happy Independence Day!	<u>Friday 5th</u>	<u>Saturday 6th</u>

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

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$15,492.50	YTD Giving:	\$463,035.08
Weekly Budget:	\$16,368.83	YTD Budget:	\$409,220.67
YTD Missions:	\$78,489.92	Building Fund:	\$305,875.16
Local Missions:	\$79,500.53		

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Announcements

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us this summer, **July 8th-12th from 9:30 am to 12:15 pm**, for *Vacation Bible School at the Breaker Rock Beach!* (aka Berean Baptist Church) VBS is a ministry for children who have completed kindergarten to those beginning 9th grade. Registration runs **May 1st through July 1st**, so sign up today and invite a friend! Drop off and pick up are in the main auditorium at Berean. Questions? Please contact Rich Cork (rich@bereanlife.org) or Tiffany Mullins.

Please register via the QR code or web address: tinyurl.com/bereanVBS24



MEN'S MINISTRY BBQ

ATTENTION ALL MEN! We will host our annual Men's Ministry BBQ on **Friday, July 12th** here at Berean. We are looking forward to having a great time of food and fellowship.

FOSTER AND ADOPTION MINISTRY

Please join Cruz and Toni Loptien for the first quarterly meeting of the Foster and Adoption Ministry of 2024 on **July 21st from 12:30 to 1:30** in the Fellowship Chapel. We will be celebrating our community of foster and adoptive children and parents and encourage anyone interested in learning more about the foster and adoptive process to attend. Light refreshments will be provided, RSVP is not required but appreciated.

MEMBERS MEETING

Please mark your calendars for our next Members Meeting on **July 28 @ 6:00 pm**.

PRISCILLA PROGRAM

The Priscilla Program is a ministry of Berean that exists for the purpose of training women to study God's Word with an eye toward teaching it. In our next session, we'll dwell on the beautiful narratives and apocalyptic literature of the book of Daniel. This will take place **Sept 5-7th (Thursday/Friday evening, Saturday morning/afternoon)**. In the spirit of pursuing excellence in this ministry, we will be working to increase the engagement of all presenters and observers. Everyone will be assigned a chapter to study and prepare. All participants are invited to fill out the worksheet provided for their assigned passage. While observers will not be required to present, your contribution will help deepen our discussion and our understanding of the book. Observers may be asked to read aloud their assigned passage. Whether in lectures to women on Wednesday nights, in a counseling relationship, or to a group of children, God's Word remains relevant and transformative for everyone. In this session, we will also assign each participant a particular audience, on which you will focus your teaching outline. Please contact Nicole Dalfino at nicoledalfino@gmail.com or 781-640-8706 before **July 24th** to sign up and receive a passage!