

# Sermon Notes

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Date: July 14th, 2024

Series: The Fifth Gospel

Sermon: "The Comfort of God's Judgment" (2)

Text: Isaiah 47:1-15

**Introduction:** We are in the fourth major division of Isaiah in chapters 40-55 dealing with "The Comfort of the gospel". We have begun to examine a seventh specific comfort:

VII. The comfort of God's judgment (46:1-47:15) - God takes three actions that serve as the "comforting judgment"

A. God humiliates idols (46:1-2; 5-7)

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

Now today, we want to see a third action:

C. God \_\_\_\_\_ his enemies (47:1-15) – two reasons:

For the sake of his \_\_\_\_\_ (47:3-4)

For the sake of his \_\_\_\_\_ (46:13 and 47:5-7)

Four ways God destroys his enemies:

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ them (vv. 1-4)

God's humiliation of Babylon is accomplished in four aspects of his judgment:

a. He \_\_\_\_\_ them (v. 1a)

b. He \_\_\_\_\_ them (v. 1b-2a)

c. He \_\_\_\_\_ them (v. 2-3a)

d. He \_\_\_\_\_ them (vv. 3b-4)

2. He \_\_\_\_\_ them (vv. 5-11)

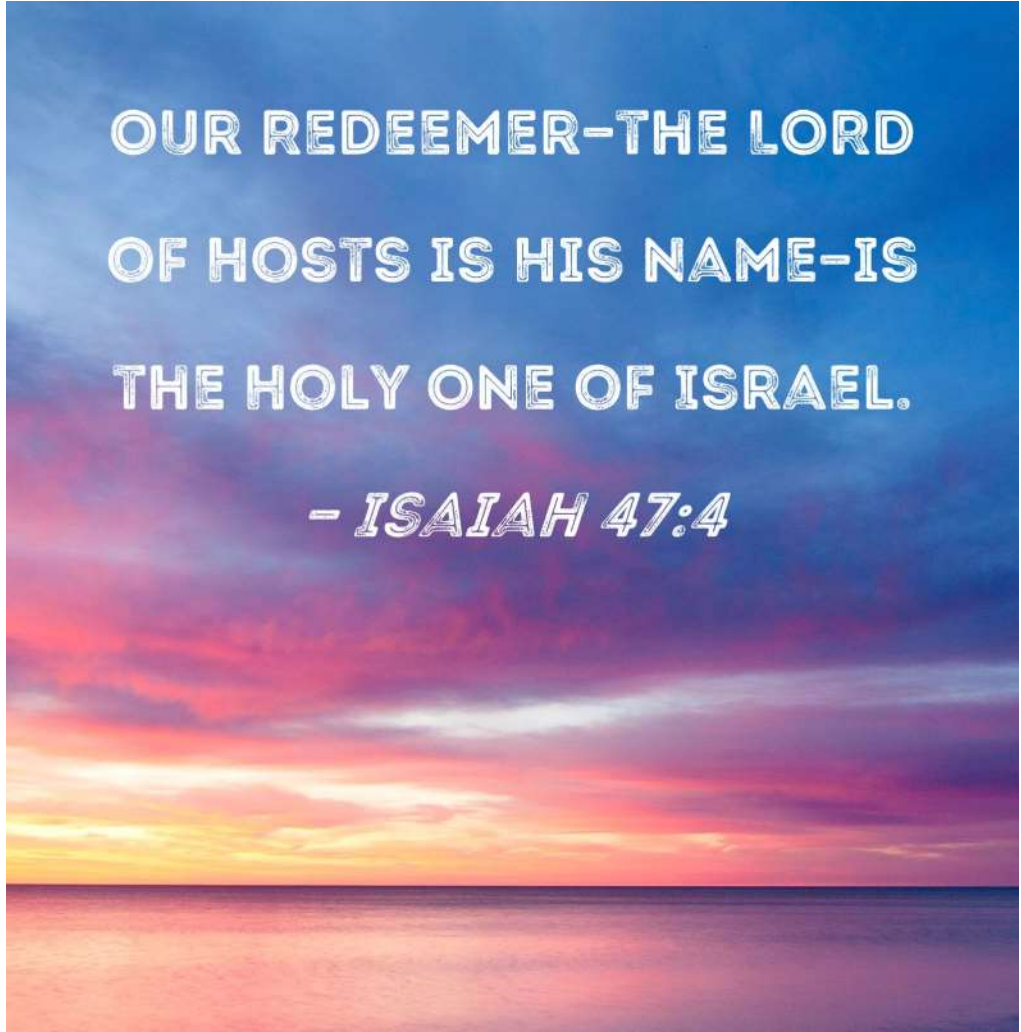
a. For their \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 5-7)

b. For their \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 8-11)

3. He \_\_\_\_\_ them (vv. 12-13)

4. He \_\_\_\_\_ them in judgment (vv. 14-15)

**Conclusion:**



OUR REDEEMER-THE LORD  
OF HOSTS IS HIS NAME-IS  
THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL.

- ISAIAH 47:4

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

July 14, 2024

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

Cameron & Kerry Woolford ~ Latin America ~ Servant Leaders International

**Prayer Families of the Week:** Jesse & Rachel Mileo, David & Nikki Werden, Nicole Romain, Jerry Hemphill

**Prayer Ministry of the Month:** Local Missions

**Pastor of the Week:** Zach & Selecia Favazza and family

**Deacon of the Week:** Ray & Susan Rogers and family

# Calendar

<b><u>Monday 15th</u></b> Anchormen 7:30 am	<b><u>Tuesday 16th</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday 17th</u></b> WOW Bible Study 10 am Youth Group 6 pm
<b><u>Thursday 18th</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 19th</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 20th</u></b>

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

# Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$47,454.18	YTD Giving:	\$524,105.84
Weekly Budget:	\$16,368.83	YTD Budget:	\$441,958.33
YTD Missions:	\$87,804.98	Building Fund:	\$306,544.85
Local Missions:	\$79,014.53		

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# Announcements

## FOSTER AND ADOPTION MINISTRY

Please join Cruiz 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.

## ALL CHURCH TYE DYE POP-UP EVENT

Mark your calendars for this All-Church Tye Dye Pop-Up event on **July 25th @ 6:30 pm!** Come join us for a fun evening of tye dye and summer pie! Bring an item of your choosing to tye dye and a pie to share. Tye dye and drinks will be provided. Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/sWhqqgG>

## MEMBERS MEETING

Please mark your calendars for our next Members Meeting on **July 28 @ 6:00 pm.** Motions are posted on the bulletin board in the lobby and in the Bits & Bytes.

## UPCOMING GRADUATION PARTY

YOU'RE INVITED to Sabina Gasperoni's High School graduation party on Saturday, **August 10th from 12 - 4 pm @ Berean.**

## UPCOMING MISSIONARY VISITS

**Andrew & Alyssa Smith**, our missionaries to Morocco, will give an update on **August 11th** during Sunday School.

**Rick & Marilyn Perhai**, our missionaries to Ukraine, will give an update on **August 18th** during Sunday School.

## 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 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](mailto:nicoledalfino@gmail.com) or 781-640-8706 before **July 24th** to sign up and receive a passage!