I Am Your God Part Three: Wait for the Lord Isaiah 40:18-31 March 17, 2024

- 1. After great suffering, God would reveal his glory to his people (40:1-5)
 - They were punished because they rebelled against the Lord.
 - Now the Lord promised comfort to them.
 - A time is coming when God's glory will be revealed
- 2. Though this life is temporary, the Word of God will stand forever (40:6-8)
 - Every person has an unavoidable appointment with death.
 - God's truth gives certainty to face our uncertainty.
- 3. The God of Israel will carefully shepherd his people (40:9-11)
 - His is their God.
 - He has the power to reward their devotion.
 - He has the compassion to protect and direct them.
- 4. No one can compare with the true God (40:12-26)
 - He designed all creation.
 - His wisdom is self-generated.
 - The power and wisdom of every nation is nothing when compared with him.
- 5. Though they may struggle to understand God's ways, he will give new strength to those who wait for him (40:27-31)
 - He is not weak or unaware
 - He gives renewed strength to those who wait on him.