

Sermon Notes

A Message for Advent Trusting in God

Isaiah 40

Getting our bearings: three peaks of prophecy

Facing our doubts: will Jesus come again?

(1) God's message of comfort to his people (vv1-11)

- he will pardon our iniquities (vv1-2)
- he will reveal his glory (vv3-5)
- he will keep his Word (vv6-8)
- he will shepherd his flock (vv9-11)

(2) But does God really have the power? (vv12-26)

- beyond all measure (vv12-17)
- beyond all comparison (vv18-24)
- beyond all rivals (vv25-26)

(3) But does God really have the will? (vv27-31)

- yes, because of his faithfulness (vv27-28)
- yes, because of his power (v29)
- yes, because of his compassion (vv30-31)