

## Isaiah 40:1-5

“Comfort, comfort My people,” says your God.

<sup>2</sup> “Speak kindly to Jerusalem;

And call out to her, that her warfare has ended,

That her guilt has been removed,

That she has received of the Lord’s hand

Double for all her sins.”

<sup>3</sup> The voice of one calling out,

“Clear the way for the Lord in the wilderness;

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

<sup>4</sup> Let every valley be lifted up,

And every mountain and hill be made low;

And let the uneven ground become a plain,

And the rugged terrain a broad valley;

<sup>5</sup> Then the glory of the Lord will be revealed,

And all flesh will see *it* together;

For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

## II Peter 3:1-4, 8-15a

Beloved, this is now the second letter I am writing to you in which I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of a reminder, <sup>2</sup> to remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior *spoken* by your apostles.

<sup>3</sup> Know this first *of all*, that in the last days mockers will come with *their* mocking, following after their own lusts, <sup>4</sup> and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For *ever* since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue just as *they were* from the beginning of creation."

<sup>8</sup> But do not let this one *fact* escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not willing for any to perish, but for all to come to repentance.

<sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be discovered.

<sup>11</sup> Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, <sup>12</sup> looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat! <sup>13</sup> But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found spotless and blameless by Him, at peace, <sup>15</sup> and regard the patience of our Lord *as* salvation; just as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given him, wrote to you,

# **There's Something About That Name**

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Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!

There's just something about that name!

Master, Savior, Jesus!

Like the fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!

Let all heaven and earth proclaim;

Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name!

# O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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1 O come, O come, Immanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel.

2 O come, O Wisdom from on high,  
who ordered all things mightily;  
to us the path of knowledge show  
and teach us in its ways to go. Refrain