

SENT: "The Coming Deliverer" Part 2

***"Yes, the Sovereign Lord is coming in power. He will rule with a powerful arm. See, he brings his reward with him as he comes. He will feed his flock like a shepherd. He will carry the lambs in his arms, holding them close to his heart. He will gently lead the mother sheep with their young."
Isaiah 40:10-11***

A. Jesus delivers a new plan...

1. Jesus brings a plan of salvation.
"Comfort, comfort my people..."
2. Jesus brings a plan of forgiveness.
"...that her sin has been paid for..."
3. Jesus brings a plan of grace.
***"For it is by grace you have been saved through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-"
Ephesians 2:8***
4. Jesus brings a plan for a whole new life!
"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10b

B. Jesus delivers a new purpose...

1. Jesus brings a life with purpose.
"...prepare the way for the Lord..."
2. Jesus brings a life with fulfillment.
"And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together..."
3. Jesus brings a life with meaning beyond the promises of people.
"All people are like grass, and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field."
4. Jesus brings a life far greater than anyone could promise.
"For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

C. Jesus brings a new power...

1. Jesus brings a power to see beyond the present.
"The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the Lord blows on them. Surely the people are grass."
2. Jesus brings a power to see the greater value in the eternal rather than the temporal.
"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever."
3. Jesus brings a power to accomplish what we could never have done before.
"You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain."
4. Jesus brings a power to share what we could never have shared before.
"You who bring good news to Jerusalem, life up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid..."

D. Jesus brings a new presence...

1. Jesus brings the presence of a Good Shepherd that loves and cares for us.
"He tends His flock like a shepherd..."
2. Jesus brings the presence of a Good Shepherd that reaches out to us and gathers us in His arms.
"...He gathers the lambs in His arms..."
3. Jesus brings the presence of a Good Shepherd that carries us close to His heart.
"...and carries them close to His heart..."
4. Jesus bring the presence of a Good Shepherd that gently leads us in the path we need to go.
"...he gently leads those that have young."

E. There is no one like our God...

1. No one as great!
"Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, or with the breadth of His hand marked off the heavens?"

2. No one as powerful!
"Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance?"
3. No one with all wisdom!
"Who can fathom the Spirit of the Lord or instruct the Lord as his counselor? Who did the Lord consult to enlighten Him, and who taught Him the right way? Who was it that taught Him knowledge or showed Him the path of understanding?"
4. No one who is everywhere!
"Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales; he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust."
5. Praise God for a deliverer in Jesus!
"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

***Your Advent-ure is
to let your light shine!!
Let the world around you see the
purpose of God working through you...
the power of God equipping you...
and the presence of God walking
with you!
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