

## **ISAIAH**

### ***The Holy One of Israel***

*Comfort for God's Exiles: "The Glory of the Lord Shall Be Revealed*

*God will Free His People for His Own Sake*

***Isaiah 48:12-22***

#### **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty God of grace, the world is before us this day, and we are weak and fearful, but we look to You for strength; If we venture forth alone we will stumble and fall, but on the Beloved's arms we are firm as the eternal hills; If left to the treachery of our hearts we shall shame your Holy name, but if enlightened, guided, upheld by your Spirit, we shall bring you glory. Be Thou our arm to support, our strength to stand, our feet to run, our shield to protect, our sword to repel, our sun to warm. To enrich us will not diminish your fullness; All your lovingkindness is in your Son, We look to with eyes of faith, we urge his saving Name as the One who died for your church. We plead his blood to pay our debts of wrong. Accept Christ's worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his purity for our uncleanness, his sincerity for our guile, his truth for our deceits, his meekness for our pride, his constancy for my backslidings, his love for our enmity, his fullness for our emptiness, his faithfulness for our treachery, his obedience for our lawlessness, his glory for our shame, his devotedness for our waywardness, his holy life for our unchaste ways, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. Amen & Amen.

Valley of Vision. "*God All-Sufficient*"

#### **OUTLINE**

1. Our Persistent Problem (vv. 1-11)
2. God's Persistent Promise (vv. 12-22)
  - A. God's Sovereign Call (vv. 12-16)
  - B. God's Redeeming Peace (vv. 17-22)

#### ***Central Textual Truth***

*Isaiah wanted God's people hear God's Word & live in confident peace.*

#### ***Central Sermon Aim***

*I want SGBC to hear the gospel & live in confident peace.*