

**“I” In The Middle**  
**Week 3 – FATIGUE**  
**04/15/18**

**(ISAIAH 40:1)** – Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

- **Comfort** (Hebrew term, **Nacham**) – **to breathe deeply**

*(Consider Luke 3:3-5) – “A voice of one calling in the desert, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord...”*

**(ISAIAH 40:3-4)** – <sup>3</sup> A voice of one calling: “In the desert prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God.<sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.

*(Consider John 10:14) – <sup>14</sup> “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me...”*

**(ISAIAH 40:11)** – <sup>11</sup> He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

*(Consider John 1:1-3) – In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...*

**ISAIAH 40:12-15 / 22 / 25-26**

<sup>12</sup> Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance? <sup>13</sup> Who has understood the mind of the LORD, or instructed him as his counselor?

<sup>14</sup> Whom 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? <sup>15</sup> 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.

<sup>22</sup> He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in.

<sup>25</sup> “To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One. <sup>26</sup> Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

**(ISAIAH 40:28)** – <sup>28</sup> Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. **He will not grow tired (H3286) or weary (H3021)**, and his understanding no one can fathom.

- H3286 YAAPH – (to be fatigued over period of time; weary in flight)
- H3021 YAGA – (the byproduct of labor, grow weary, to be fatigued)

**(ISAIAH 40:29-31)** – <sup>29</sup> He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. <sup>30</sup> Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; <sup>31</sup> **but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength (H3581)**. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow **weary (H3021)**, they will walk and not be **faint (H3286)**.

- H3581 KOACH – Strength (whether it be of God, angels, animals, or man)

(READ MATTHEW 11:25-30)

**TODAY’S TRUTH – Jesus provides the opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_ to be restored.**