

July 26 Questions

- 1) The book of Isaiah makes a dramatic shift at chapter forty, and the following chapters, Isaiah 40–48, are known as the “Book of _____.” Rather than continuing to warn Judah of impending judgment, Isaiah offered them comfort, and his message turned from punishment for sin to _____ after exile. Judah’s coming exile was over _____ years away, yet Isaiah addressed the people of that day as though he was present with them. Isaiah told the exiles of Judah that God still loved them. Yes, God had punished them “_____” for their sin, but God had not cast them off forever. Indeed, Isaiah heard a voice calling out, “In the wilderness _____ the way of the Lord” (Isa 40:3). It was the voice of _____ the _____ urging the people to prepare their hearts to receive the _____! Your faithful _____ was coming, and He would save His people from their _____. Isaiah announced the _____ of the Messiah: “Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my _____, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations” (Isa 42:1). This is the first of Isaiah’s “Servant Songs” which speak of the earthly ministry of Jesus. He would open the eyes of the _____ and release those who dwell in darkness. He would be a _____ to the nations and a _____ to the people.