

Know your Creator Father & the Good News

According to Isaiah Chapter 40

~~YHWH~~ says, "Comfort, comfort my people. Speak kindly to city of Israel and tell her, 'Your time of service is finished. You have paid the price for your sins.' I (~~YHWH~~) have punished you twice for every sin you committed."

Listen, there is someone shouting: "Prepare a way in the desert for ~~YHWH~~. Make a straight road there for our Creator, Almighty ONE. Every valley must be filled. Every mountain and hill should be made flat. The crooked roads should be made straight, and the rough ground made smooth. Then the Glory of ~~YHWH~~ will be shown to everyone. Together, all the people will see it. Yes, this is what ~~YHWH~~ HIMSELF said!"

A voice said, "Speak!" So the man said, "What should I say?" The voice said, "People are like grass. Any glory they enjoy is like a wildflower. When a wind from ~~YHWH~~ blows on them, the grass dies and the flower falls. Yes, all people are like grass. Grass dies and flowers fall, but the word of our Creator lasts forever."

Zion (the city of Israel), you have good news to tell. Go up the high mountain and shout the good news. Zion, you have good news to tell. Don't be afraid; speak loudly. Tell this news to all the cities of Israel: "Look, here is your Creator Father!" The Creator Father is coming with power. He will use HIS power to rule all the people. HE will bring rewards for HIS people. HE will have their payment with him. Like a good shepherd, HE takes care of HIS people. HE gathers them like lambs in HIS arms. HE holds them close, while their mothers walk beside HIM.

Who measured the oceans in the palm of HIS hand? Who used HIS hand to measure the sky? Who used a bowl to measure all the dust of the earth? Who used scales to measure the mountains and hills? Who (anyone) could know the ~~YHWH~~'s mind? Who (anyone) could be his teacher or give HIM advice? Did the ~~YHWH~~ ask for anyone's help? Did anyone teach HIM to be fair? Did anyone teach HIM knowledge? Did anyone teach HIM to be wise?

Look, all the nations in the world are like one small drop in the bucket. If ~~YHWH~~ took all the faraway nations and put them on HIS scales, they would be like small pieces of dust. All the trees in Lebanon are not enough to burn on the altar for ~~YHWH~~. And all the animals in Lebanon are not enough to kill for a sacrifice. Compared to ~~YHWH~~, all the nations of the world are nothing. Compared to HIM, they are worth nothing at all.

Can you compare ~~אלהים~~ to anything? Can you draw an image of ~~אלהים~~? No, but some people have had made a statues from rock or wood, and they call them Creator (gods). One worker makes a statue. Then another worker covers it with gold and makes silver chains for it. For the base he chooses special wood, a kind of wood that will not rot. Then he finds a good wood worker, and the worker makes a "Creator" (god) that will not fall over. Surely you know the truth, don't you? Surely you have heard. Surely someone told you long ago. Surely you understand who made the earth. It is the ~~אלהים~~ who sits above the circle of the earth. And compared to HIM, people are like grasshoppers. He rolled open the skies like a piece of cloth. HE stretched out the skies like a tent to sit under. HE takes away the power of rulers. HE makes the world's leaders completely worthless. They are like plants that are planted in the ground. But before they can send their roots into the ground, ~~אלהים~~ blows on the "plants"; they become dead and dry, and the wind blows them away like straw.

The Purest One says, "Can you compare ME to anyone? No one is equal to ME." Look up to the skies. Who created all those stars? Who created all those "armies" in the sky? Who knows every star by name? He is very strong and powerful, so not one of these stars is lost. People of Jacob, this is true. Israel, you should believe it. So why do you say, "The Creator ONE cannot see the way I live; HE will not find me and punish me"? Surely you know the truth. Surely you have heard. ~~אלהים~~, the Creator ONE who lives forever! HE created all the faraway places on earth. He does not get tired and weary. You cannot learn all HE knows. HE helps tired people to be strong. He gives power to those without it. Young men get tired and need to rest. Even young boys stumble and fall. But those who trust in ~~אלהים~~ will become strong again. They will be like eagles that grow new feathers. They will run and not get weak. They will walk and not get tired.