



Jesus, our Hope in Despair!

Oct. 30, 2022 – Isaiah 40:28-29

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Two Biblical Truths that Help Us in Our Despair:

1. The source of life and strength is the God who will never die and never lose power!

2. In times of weariness and despair, it is our hope in God that pulls us up and sees us through.

Bottom Line: Put Your Hope in Jesus!

Discussion Questions:

1. Would you be willing to share a time of despair in your own life?
2. What were some of your feelings or questions you had for God at the time?
3. How do you reconcile God's sovereignty and our tragedy?
4. In what ways do you find comfort and hope in Isaiah 40:28-31?
5. What does it look like for us to look to Jesus every day, especially in times of despair?
6. What action are you going to do as a result of the message?

Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pj@fbclowell.org.
3. Consider joining an elective. They meet most Sundays at 11am.
4. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

October 2022 Two Year Bible Reading Plan				
Week 1 <i>Starting Oct. 3</i>	Week 2 <i>Starting Oct. 10</i>	Week 3 <i>Starting Oct. 17</i>	Week 4 <i>Starting Oct. 24</i>	Week 5 <i>Starting Oct. 31</i>
Day 1: 2 Kings 18	Day 1: Isaiah 1-2	Day 1: Isaiah 13-14	Day 1: Isaiah 26-27	Day 1: Isaiah 38-39
Day 2: 2 Kings 19-20	Day 2: Isaiah 3-4	Day 2: Isaiah 15-17	Day 2: Isaiah 28-29	Day 2: Isaiah 40-41
Day 3: 2 Kings 21-22	Day 3: Isaiah 5-7	Day 3: Isaiah 18-20	Day 3: Isaiah 30-31	Day 3: Isaiah 42-43
Day 4: 2 Kings 23	Day 4: Isaiah 8-9	Day 4: Isaiah 21-23	Day 4: Isaiah 32-34	Day 4: Isaiah 44-45
Day 5: 2 Kings 24-25	Day 5: Isaiah 10-12	Day 5: Isaiah 24-25	Day 5: Isaiah 35-37	Day 5: Isaiah 46-47

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.
-Isaiah 53:5-7 (NIV)

What are you going to do as a result of the message this morning?