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CREATURES OF COMFORT

Isaiah 12.1-6

Isaiah 12 concludes the first major section of the book of Isaiah. Coming on the heels of Isaiah 11 where the prophet is looking ahead to a time when God will rise up a perfect leader and king to rule over his people with all peace and justice. In that day, God's people will be comforted.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles... 2 Corinthians 1.3-4

What helps us to receive God's comfort during difficulties today?

*"Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel **among you.**"* Isaiah 12.6

The key is **GOD'S PRESENCE**.

How can we fully experience God's comfort:

T**HANK GOD** for all his blessings.

T**RUST GOD** in the challenges of life.

T**ELL OTHERS** how awesome God is.

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?