

*Series: The Winding Road to Bethlehem, # 2*

Prepare the Way for the Lord

**Isaiah 40**

Biblical books were composed thousands of years ago, so we ask both “what did it mean to the original recipients?”, and “what meaning do we take away from the text?” As we consider this chapter, we will consider three questions.

1) Old Testament – what was the context in Israel as Isaiah spoke this prophecy?

2) New Testament – what symbolism would Jesus’ disciples see in this chapter?

vs. 3

vs. 8

vs. 9-11

vs. 17

vs. 26

vs. 28-31

(Luke 24:27)

3) Today – how can we apply the lessons of this chapter in our lives?

1 Corinthians 13:12

Colossians 1:26