

What Makes The Gospel Good News?

Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 40:1-11*

Introduction:

- A. Last week we spent some time unfolding the events and blessings of the gospel.
- B. We come this morning to a vitally important question—**what makes the gospel good news?**
 - 1. We can rejoice in the great aspects of the gospel and never realize the ultimate goal.
 - 2. We can sing wonderful things about the gospel and not be lead where the gospel is leading.
 - 3. We can read gospel references and not see the final aim that makes the good news good.
- C. The events and promises of the gospel are good news because they...

I. What is good about being justified?

II. An illustration—why do I want to be forgiven?

III. The great gospel longing: “Show me your glory!”

IV. The glory of the Lord is revealed—in Jesus Christ