



Outline - Sunday, September 02, 2018

Sermon Title: *FINISHING WELL*

“A Test of Patience for God's Wicked, Weary and Waiting People”

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11, 28-31

1. ***The Promise of His Coming:*** – v3-5, 9-10
 - a. It is what they have *always waited for* – Jude 14-15/Ps. 27:13-14
 - b. It is the trial for *all believers* – Luke 21:19
 - c. It is the *exposure of the apostates* – Is. 32:1-3/John 13:30

2. **The Perishing of all carnal men:** – v6-8
 - a. Proud men brought down – v4b/Ps. 34:16
 - b. Idolatry and apostasy scorned – v18-20, 22-24/Heb. 10:34-35
 - c. The Rulers of Christ day – Matt. 3:7-10; 15:13

3. **The Power of the true GOD:** – v10-18
 - a. He rules infallibly *for our good* – v10-11/Matt. 16:27
 - b. His greatness is *unparalleled* – v12-15, 17-18
 - c. All rebellion is futile – v19-20, 23-24
 - d. Wars before His return – Dan. 9:26/Matt. 24:6-8/Rev. 12:17; 20:8-10

4. **The Presence of Christ in (US) to finish well:** – v28-31
 - a. Christ is our eternal power to Wait – v28-29/Ps. 27:13-14
 - b. Christ is our eternal strength to Serve – 1 Thess. 1:10-11
 - c. Christ is our eternal *strength to Finish well* – Phil. 1:6/1 Peter 5:10-12/Jude 24
 - d. Christ our model – Our union – His glory – Is. 11:1-5; 52:14-15/John 19:30; 14:19