

COMFORT

HOW JESUS REVEALS

THE HEART OF OUR FATHER GOD

FOR US TO COMFORT ONE ANOTHER

At the beginning of Jesus ministry, He stood up in a church service & said this:

The Spirit of GOD, the Master, is on me because GOD anointed me. He sent me to preach good news to the poor, heal the heartbroken, Announce freedom to all captives, pardon all prisoners. GOD sent me to announce the year of his grace— a celebration of God's destruction of our enemies— and to **comfort** all who mourn.

Isaiah 61

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To care for the needs of all who mourn in Zion,
give them bouquets of roses instead of ashes,
Messages of joy instead of news of doom,
a praising heart instead of a languid spirit.



How does
Father God see
this woman?

What did
Jesus just do?

John 8:1-11

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He always comes alongside us to comfort us in every suffering so that we can come alongside those who are in any painful trial. We can bring them this same comfort that God has poured out upon us. 2Cor.1:4

And just as we experience the abundance of Christ's own sufferings, even more of God's comfort will cascade upon us through our union with Christ.

If troubles weigh us down, that just means that we will receive even more comfort to pass on to you for your deliverance! For the comfort pouring into us empowers us to bring comfort to you. And with this comfort upholding you, you can endure victoriously the same suffering that we experience. 2Cor.1:4-6

Comfort Example?

- Your own experience
- Favorite scene in a movie
- How did someone comfort you?

Jesus showed us how to bring comfort to others by showing love, compassion and forgiveness.

Here are some other examples where God told His angels to help & guide us.

Here's a few...

The high priest and his officials, who formed the party of the Sadducees, became extremely jealous over all that was happening, so they had the apostles arrested, placed in chains, and thrown into jail. But during the night, the Lord sent an **angel** who appeared before them. He supernaturally opened their prison doors and brought the apostles outside. “Go,” the **angel** told them. “Stand in the temple courts and preach the words that bring life!” So early that morning they entered the temple courts and taught the people. The high priest and his officials, unaware of their supernatural release from prison, convened the members of the supreme council.

After Peter and John had testified and taught the word of God in that city, they returned to Jerusalem, stopping at many Samaritan villages along the way to preach the hope of the gospel. Then the Lord's **angel** said to Philip, "Now go south from Jerusalem on the desert road to Gaza." He left immediately on his assignment. Along the way he encountered an Ethiopian who believed in the God of the Jews, who was the minister of finance for Candace, queen of Ethiopia. He was on his way home from worshiping God in Jerusalem. As he rode along in his chariot, he was reading from the scroll of Isaiah. The **Holy Spirit** said to Philip, "Go and walk alongside the chariot." So Philip ran to catch up. As he drew closer he overheard the man reading from the scroll of Isaiah the prophet. Philip asked him, "Sir, do you understand what you're reading?" Acts 8:26-30

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Cornelius replied, “Four days ago I was fasting and praying here in my home at this very hour, three o’clock in the afternoon, when a man in glistening clothing suddenly appeared in front of my eyes. The **Angel** said, ‘Cornelius, God has heard your prayers. Your generosity to the poor has been recorded and remembered in God’s presence. 32 However, you must send for a man named Simon (Peter), the Rock, who is staying in Joppa as a guest of Simon the tanner, who lives by the sea.’ 33 So I immediately sent my men to bring you here—and you were kind enough to come. And now, here we are, all of us in God’s presence, anxious to hear the message that God has put into your heart to share with us.” Acts 10

Angels – Who? What?
Why? How?
Good or Scary?

Testimony

“You are there to bring comfort”

Conclusion