



Introduction

The all-powerful God gives a message of comfort to his people.



Questions

- 1. How does the voice of one crying compare flesh with the word of our God?
- 2. What are the nations like in comparison to God?
- 3. How does Isaiah compare men who become weary and faint with the everlasting God, the LORD?



Summary Points

- v 1 and 2 God comforts his people
- v 3 and 4 These verses are cited in the New Testament (Luke 3 v 4 and 5) as being fulfilled in the work of John the Baptiser
- v 5 to 8 We are mortal but God's word is for ever
- **v 9 to 11** God is seen as a shepherd caring for his flock
- v 12 to 24 No one is greater than God and nothing on earth can be compared with him
- v 25 to 31 God is all-powerful (see theme), the great Creator, but will support the weak

Timeline 850 BC (see below)

Theme

The power and permanence of God

A selection of verses showing that God is all-powerful and never changes.

King David tells the Israelites of God's greatness:

1 Chronicles 29 verses 10 and 11

The psalmist makes it clear that God has great power:

Psalm 147 verses 4 to 8

The prophet Jeremiah echoes the same thoughts:

Jeremiah 51 verses 15 and 16

God uses his power to bring about our salvation:

2 Peter 1 verses 3 and 4

The apostle James reminds us that God doesn't change:

James 1 verse 17



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Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions: Q 1: v 6 to 8, Q 2: v 15, Q 3: v 28 to 31

Bible timeline

