

***“THE CHURCH: HERALD OF GOOD NEWS”***

**Isaiah 40:1-11**

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**Main Theme:** *The church is to be the herald of God, telling others what He is like, what He threatens to do, and what He promises to those who love His Son*

**Introduction**

- A. A word of comfort from God.
- B. Three voices showing how this comfort comes about.
- C. A pause before verse 9

**I. The Function of Zion/Church**

- A. To be the herald of good news.

**II. The Way Zion/Church is to Proclaim the Message**

- A. With confidence in the power and truth of the message.
- B. Not make too much of the enemies of the message.
- C. Remember the victories of the message in the past.

**III. The Content of Zion's/Church's Message.**

- A. Key Verses: Hebrews 1:1-6; Isaiah 40: 10-11.

**Conclusion / Application**

- A. We have the privilege, duty, and responsibility to go and say to people: "Behold your God!"