

Psalm 40
"Behold, I Come"

A Psalm of David: How God Delivers and Sustains Those Who Trust in Him

The Story of Our Deliverer:

- "Behold, I come" - God comes in Person with the gift of Himself - Heb 10:5-10
 - ...Jesus comes to be what God desires; He comes to give what God requires - Ps 40:6
 - ...Jesus comes to be and do God's will out of delight, not duty - Ps 40:7-8
- He paid the price for our sins to demonstrate God's love for us - Ro 5:8-10
- He was brought up in resurrection power - Ps 40:2; Acts 2:24
- His song of triumph is His finished work of salvation for us - Ps 40:3-5

Our Human Story:

- I was a mess... I was in a mess - Ps 40:1,12,17
- Jesus came to me - Ps 40:7
 - ...He brought me up - Ps 40:2
 - ...He set me on a solid place - Ps 40:2
 - ...He gave me His salvation - Ps 40:11-12
 - ...He holds me together - Col 1:17
- I sing a song of praise to my God - Ps 40:3
 - ...It is a song of hopeful waiting - Is 40:31; Ps 40:1,13; I Pet 5:6-7
 - Our focus is God, not ourselves - Mk 10:27; Ro 8:35ff; Ps 119:91; Ps 40:17
 - God knows what I need and when I need it - Matt 6:33
 - ...It is a song of joyful surrender - Ps 40:6-8,16
 - We present ourselves to Him - Deut 10:12; Ro 12:1-2
 - The joy is in the surrender - Heb 12:2; Lk 1:38; Ne 8:10; I Pet 2:6
 - ...It is a song of bold testimony - Ps 40:9,10,16; Matt 10:27
 - We sing with our words and with our life - Acts 1:8, I Pet 3:15
 - It is a song about God, not about ourselves - Ps 40:3

In Christ, We Have a Life of Hopeful Waiting, of Joyful Surrender, and of Bold Testimony.