


# Hear the Word of Comfort!

A Prophet's Guide to  
**CHRISMAS**

**22nd Dec 2019**



Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright  
'Round yon virgin Mother and Child  
Holy Infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
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# The comfort that comes through Jesus

1. The reality of this comfort
2. The road to this comfort
3. The result from this comfort

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## 1. The reality of this comfort



Isaiah 40:1

Comfort, comfort my people,  
says your God.





**Isaiah 40:2**

**Speak tenderly to Jerusalem...**



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**Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry  
to her that her warfare is ended, that  
her iniquity is pardoned...**

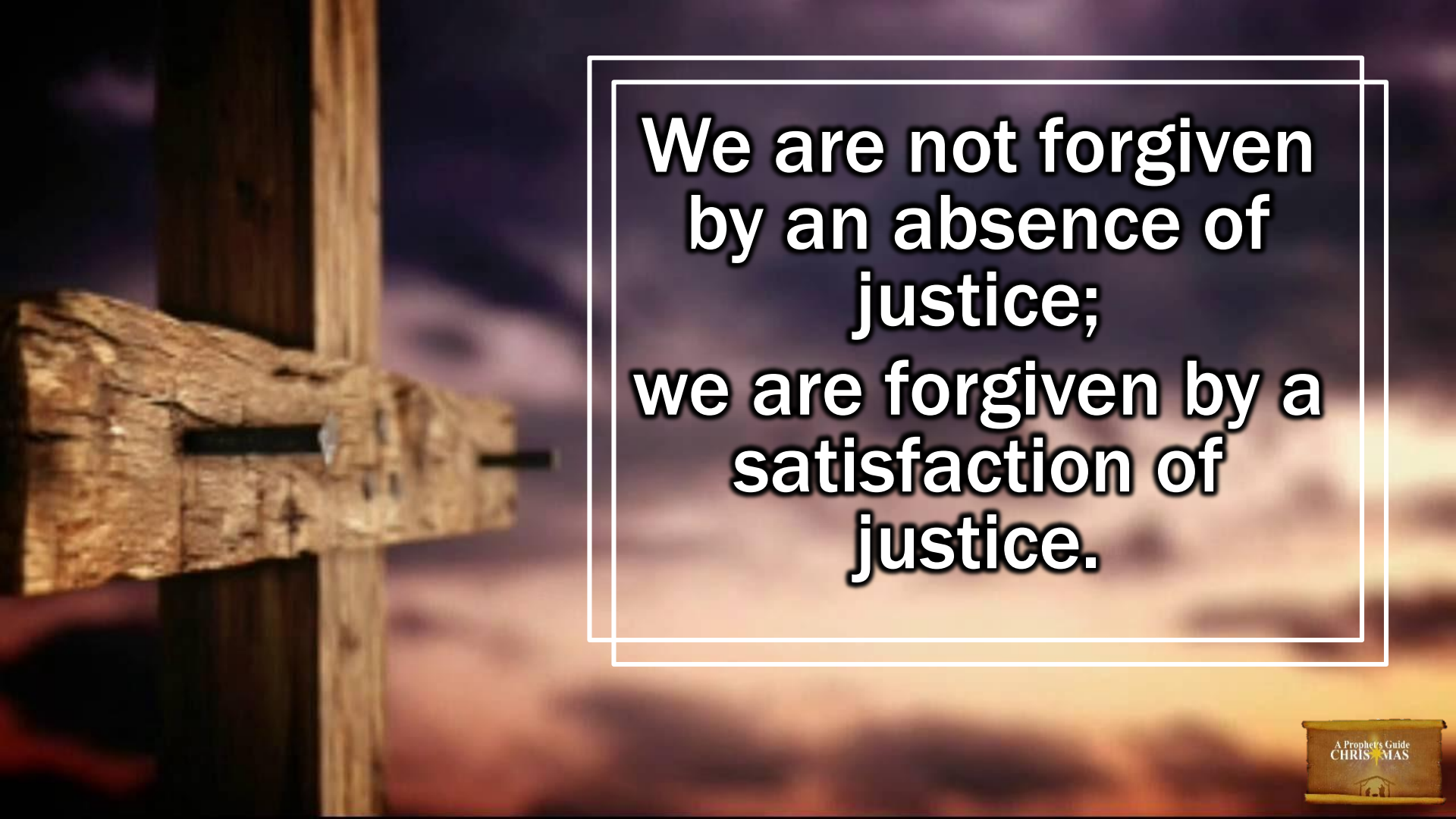




## Isaiah 40:2

**Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.**



A wooden cross is visible on the left side of the image, set against a background of a sunset or sunrise sky with warm, orange and purple hues. The cross is made of rough, weathered wood.

**We are not forgiven  
by an absence of  
justice;  
we are forgiven by a  
satisfaction of  
justice.**

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## Isaiah 40:3-4

**<sup>3</sup> A voice cries:**

**“In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;  
make straight in the desert a highway for our  
God. <sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be lifted up, and every  
mountain and hill be made low; the uneven  
ground shall become level, and the rough  
places a plain.**





## Isaiah 57:14-15

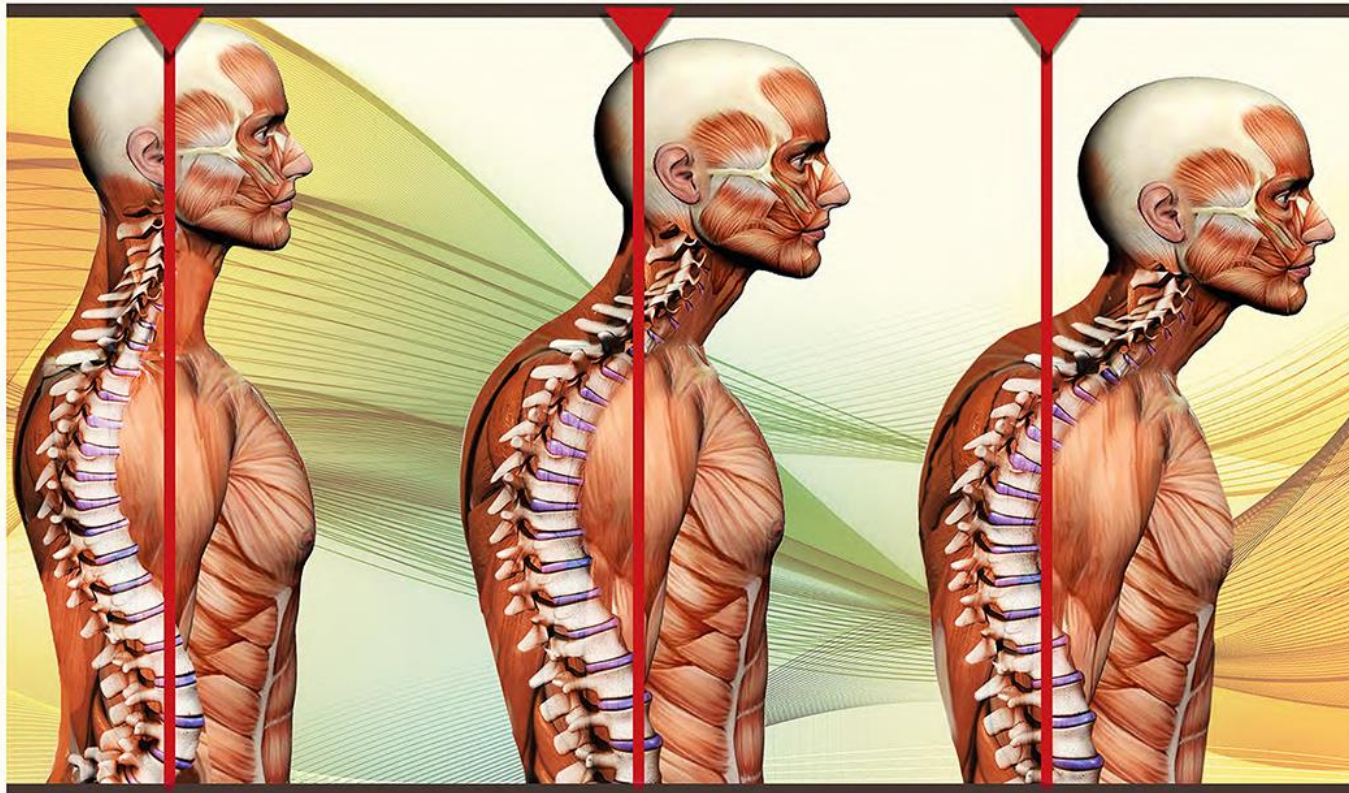
**14 And it shall be said, “Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstruction from my people's way.”** **15 For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.”**



12 lbs. (4.5kg)

32 lbs. (14.5kg)

42 lbs. (19kg)



NORMAL POSTURE

2 INCHES FORWARD

3 INCHES FORWARD

## 42 Pound Head

*"For every inch of forward head posture, the weight of the head on the spine increases by an additional 10 Pounds."*



## Luke 3:4

**As it is written in the book of the words of  
Isaiah the prophet,  
“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:  
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.**



## Luke 3:10-14

<sup>10</sup> And the crowds asked him, “What then shall we do?” <sup>11</sup> And he answered them, “Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.” <sup>12</sup> Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, “Teacher, what shall we do?” <sup>13</sup> And he said to them, “Collect no more than you are authorized to do.” <sup>14</sup> Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.”





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## Isaiah 40:5

**And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”**



**Luke 2:25**

**Now there was a man in Jerusalem,  
whose name was Simeon, and this man  
was righteous and devout, waiting for the  
consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit  
was upon him.**



## Luke 2:29-32

<sup>29</sup> “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word;  
<sup>30</sup> for my eyes have seen your salvation  
<sup>31</sup> that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, <sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”





**John 14:27**

**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you.**  
**Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.**



## 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.



# Invite someone to the Agape service on Christmas Day!

