

SHABBAT NACHAMU

שבת נחמו

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- Shabbat following Tisha B'AV (9th of Av)
- Haftarah Reading: Isaiah 40:1-31 (7 Haftarahs of Consolation – Israel's Redemption):
 - Isa 49:14-51:3
 - Isa 54:11-55:5;
 - Isa 51:12-52:12;
 - Isa 54:1-10;
 - Isa 60:1-22;
 - Isa 61:10-63:9

Comforter

- **נַחֵמוּ** (na-hamu) – **to comfort or to be comforted**
- **נָחַם** (*nāḥam*) ***be sorry, repent, regret, be comforted, comfort.***
- **נִחֲמוּ** (*niḥûn*) ***comfort (Isa 57:18), compassion (Hos 11:8).***
- **נִחְמָה** (*neḥāmâ*) ***comfort (Ps 119:50; Job 6:10).***

Comforter - Savior

Isaiah 40:3-6

The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

*“Prepare the way of the Lord;
Make straight in the desert
A highway for our God...”*

Luke 3:1-6

The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

*“Prepare the way of the Lord;
Make His paths straight....”*

Comforter - Spirit

Isaiah 40:13-14

*Who has directed the Spirit of the Lord,
Or as His counselor has taught Him?*

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

For “who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

- mind - νοῦς (nous):
understanding, way of thinking, attitude, heart