

SESSION 3 THE SOVEREIGN SHEPHERD

*Context: Sennacherib and Hezekiah (Chs 36 & 37)
The Babylonian exile prophesied (Ch 39)*

1. PROMISES OF COMFORT AND HOPE (40:1-11)

40:1-2 God will end the exile

40:3-5 He will reveal His glory

40:6-8 He will keep His word

40:9-11 He will shepherd His flock

2. PROBLEMS OF DOUBT AND DESPAIR (40:12-31)

40:12-26 Does God really have the power?

40:27-31 Does God really care?

Count on His greatness (12-17)

Count on His uniqueness (18-26)

Count on His involvement (27-31)