

Three Old Testament Texts Quoted in Mark 1:2–3:

1. Malachi 3:1
2. Exodus 23:20-23
- 3. Isaiah 40:3**

Three Messages of Comfort (Isa 40:1–2):

1. Warfare has Ended (40:2a—chs. 40–48)
2. Iniquity is Removed (40:2b—chs. 49–57)
3. Abundance in spite of Sin (40:2c—chs. 58–66)

Three Voices: (Isa 40:3–11):

1. The Path for God's Glory (3–5)

2. The Permanence of God's Word (6–8)

3. The Proclamation of God's Presence (9–11)

What is significant about “the way” (40:3)?

What does Isaiah teach us about the precise identity of the LORD God who is coming and speaking in this prophecy?