

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

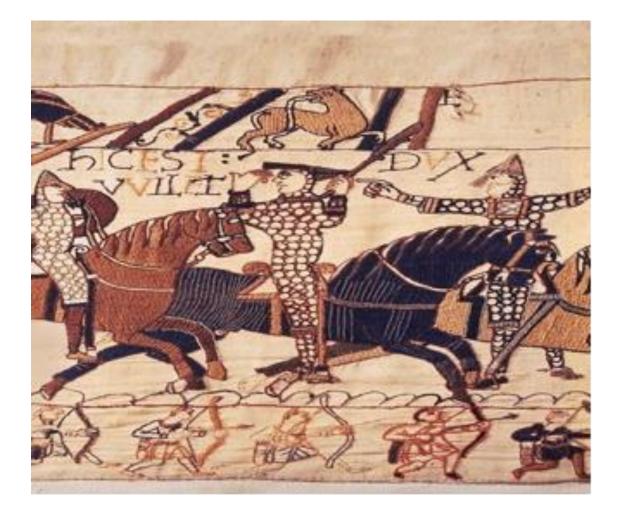


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> But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort.

> > 1 Corinthians 14:3



"Here Odo the Bishop: a staff holding, encourages the young men."

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures,

he leads me beside quiet waters,

- ³ he refreshes my soul.
- He guides me along the right paths
 - for his name's sake.
- ⁴ Even though I walk
 - through the darkest valley,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

- your rod and your staff,
 - they comfort me.

> Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. ² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

> > Isaiah 40

> ⁹You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain.
> You who bring good news to Jerusalem,

lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God!' 6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: with two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 3 And they were calling to one another:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

5 'Woe to me!' I cried. 'I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.'



6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 With it he touched my mouth and said, 'See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.'

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?'

And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'