

## Sermon Notes – January 5, 2025

### The God Who is Our Comfort (*2 Corinthians 1:1-4a*)

- I. The God of the Old Testament.
  - A. The source of every true act of comfort.
    - 1. The One who loves. (*Isaiah 40:1; 51:12-13*)
    - 2. The One who gives. (*John 3:16*) (*James 1:17*)
  - B. The source of every true act of strength. (*Nehemiah 8:10*)
    - 1. Over afflictions. (*2 Corinthians 1:4-11*)
    - 2. Over depression. (*2 Corinthians 7:6*)
  
- II. The God of the New Testament.
  - A. Jesus: Our deliverer. (*Matthew 1*)
    - 1. From sin. (*Romans 6:1-4, 23*)
    - 2. From death. (*I Corinthians 15*)
  - B. The Holy Spirit: Our paraclete.
    - 1. The One who comes alongside to help. (*John 14:16*)
    - 2. The One who teaches God's Word. (*John 14:25-26*)
    - 3. The One who gives God's peace. (*John 14:27*) (*Romans 8:14-25*)