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Today's Word: gospel

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Lesson 38: "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"

Are You:

- Bearing Your Testimony to Others?
- Keeping Up with Your Daily Prayers and Scripture Studies?

Today's Scriptures

Isaiah 50-53

Next Week:

Stake Conference

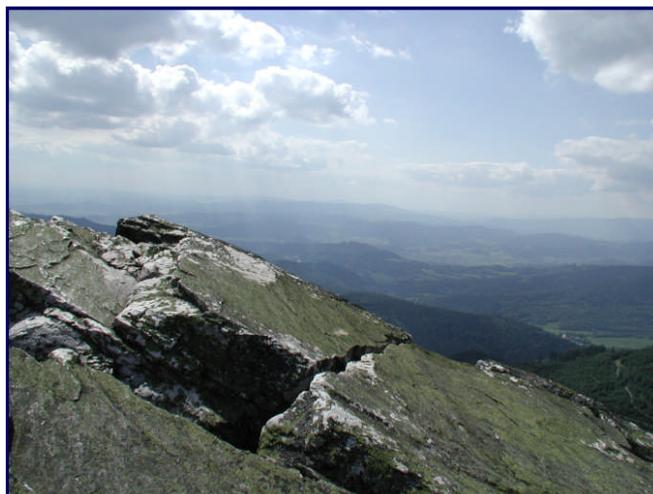
For October 22:

Lesson 40 "Enlarge the Place of Thy Tent"

Isaiah 54-56

Isaiah 63-64

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Questions to Ponder

- Why do you think Isaiah referred (in Isaiah 52:7) to the messengers' feet?
- What does Isaiah 53: 2-5 tell us about the life of the Savior? Why can he understand our sorrows and grief?

Key Themes in Today's Lesson

- ◆ Messengers Who Bring Glad Tidings
- ◆ The Savior's Atoning Sacrifice
- ◆ Our Responsibilities



Wanted: Messengers with Willing Hearts/Feet and a Strong Testimony!

Do you ever talk to other people? Go anyplace else besides your own bedroom? Do you love the Lord? Have a testimony of Jesus Christ as your Savior and of His Atoning Sacrifice? WE WANT YOU!

President Gordon B. Hinckley reminds us of the words of Timothy 1: 14, 16: "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee."

He says "Note the words, 'Thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.' Is not this the story of missionary work? He who goes forth as a servant of the Lord saves himself. He grows in faith. He grows in capacity. He grows in understanding. He grows in love for the Lord. He likewise blesses those who hear him." ("There Must Be Messengers," *Ensign*, Oct. 1987, 2)

Elder David B. Haight:

"The Lord needs messengers to match His message. He needs those who are able to wield the mighty and eternal influence that He has placed in their hands." ("Missionary Work—Our Responsibility," *Ensign*, Nov. 1993, 61.)

Isaiah 52: 7-10

7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth, that publisheth peace, that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

8 Thy watchmen shall lift up they voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord shall bring again Zion.

9 Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem.

