



## Midweek Study Notes

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In our Sunday service we looked at **Isaiah 40:22 He (God) sits enthroned above the circle of the earth and its people are like grasshoppers.**

If you had to choose to be an insect, what would you choose to be and why?! 😊

How does being likened to a grasshopper sit with you?



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Isaiah 40:22

Read through the **whole chapter of Isaiah 40 together.** This beautiful passage from the Bible touches on many themes. Here are a few;

- We see the mission of Jesus' forerunner - John the Baptist foretold (verses 3-5)
- Compares human beings to flowers and bugs
- Zooms out to give us God perspective of the nations and world leaders
- Exposes the emptiness of idols
- Warm comfort, of being held in his arms close to his heart & of enduring hope & strength
- Reminds us that God's understanding cannot be measured

These words were first spoken and written when many Jewish people had been captured, taken from their homeland and were in exile in Babylon.

How may these words have helped them?

How do they help us today in our everyday lives?

We also looked at **Isaiah 66:1 This is what the Lord says:**

**"Heaven is my throne and the earth my footstool. Where is the house that you will build for me? Where will my resting place be?"**

We explored the notion of a colony of fleas living on the Queens footstool. Of the Queen becoming a flea to love them and die for them, so that they could become like her and enjoy the glory of her whole kingdom.

In **John 17:24 Jesus say that he wants us to be with him and to see his glory...**

If this stunning, incredible planet is just God's footstool, what is the rest of his kingdom like?!

