

# Matter

**Golden Text** | I Timothy 4:7 *refuse*

*. . . refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness.*

**Responsive Reading** | Isaiah 40:3–6, 8, 15, 18; 42:10, 16

3 The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a high-way for our God.

4 **Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:**

5 And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

6 **The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field:**

8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

15 **Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing.**

18 To whom then will ye liken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto him?

10 **Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth, ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein; the isles, and the inhabitants thereof.**

16 And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.

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