

**“Fragility”**  
**S.O.A.P. Bible Study**  
**June 21, 2009**

**S=Scripture:** Isaiah 40:6-8

**O=Observation:** According to these verses, what is the reason given for the withering and falling of human flesh? According to Psalm 103:13-18, how is comfort contrasted to our human frailty? This very text is quoted by Peter in 1 Peter 1:22-25. What comfort is given in this passage with regard to our fragile condition? Why would God want to bring to mind the contrast between the fragility of human nature and the permanence of God’s word in their situation of suffering while in captivity?

**A=Application:** What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you regarding the impermanence of your human life and the permanence of His Word? What promise did you hear in today’s text? What challenge did you hear in today’s text?

**P=Prayer:** Form a written prayer based on God’s promise or challenge to you: