

## ISAIAH 35

All Poetry

(Reversal of the Covenant Curse found in Chapter 34 – Joy for the Redeemed of Israel)

Verse 1

(and)

The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them.  
The desert shall rejoice, and blossom as a rose (crocus) for them.

(The crocus - "The Rose of the Desert". It is the first flower of spring and blossoms over night.)  
(See D&C 49: 24-25, D&C 27:6)

Verse 2

(and)

The desert shall blossom abundantly,  
The desert shall rejoice even with joy and singing.

The Glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, (Lush Forests)  
The Excellence of Carmel and Sharon shall be given unto it. (Fertile Fields)

(and)

**A** They shall see the Glory of the Lord,  
**A** They shall see the Excellency of our God.

Verse 3

Verse 4

**B** Strengthen ye the weak hands and confirm the feeble knees,  
**B** Say to them that are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, fear not".

**A** "Behold, your God will come with vengeance and  
recompense (reward)",  
**A** "Behold, your God will come and save you".

Verse 5

(and)

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
Then the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

Verse 6

(and)

Then shall the lame man leap as an hart,  
Then shall the tongue of the dumb sing.

(For)  
(and)

In the wilderness waters shall break out (forth),  
In the desert streams shall (flow).

Verse 7

(And)  
(and)

The parched ground shall become a pool,  
The thirsty land shall have springs of water:

In the habitation of dragons where each lay, shall marshes break out.  
In the reserves, shall come rushes and reeds.

Verse 8

(and)  
(and)

Highway<sub>(s)</sub> shall be there, and a way (roads),  
(They) shall be called, "The Way<sub>(s)</sub> of Holiness".

**They shall be for such as are holy:**

The unclean shall not pass over it <sup>(them)</sup>,  
The wayfaring <sup>(reprobate)</sup> man, though fools, shall not err therein.

Verse 9

(Nor) No lion shall be there,  
No ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found  
there.

Verse 10

(But)  
(And) The redeemed of the Lord shall walk there,  
The ransomed of the Lord shall return.

(and) <sup>(They shall)</sup> come to Zion with songs,  
(and) <sup>(They shall)</sup> come with everlasting joy upon their heads <sup>(crowned)</sup>.

(and) They shall obtain joy and gladness,  
Sorrow and sighing shall flee away.