

# God's Promise of a Glorious Future for This World: His Coming Kingdom of Perfection and Joy Isaiah 35:01–10

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The land will be restored:<br/>The desert and parched land will undergo a dramatic change</li> <li>2. The glory and splendour of God will be seen</li> <li>3. The guarantee of God's salvation will be given to weak and fearful believers             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) To be strong</li> <li>2) To be assured:<br/>The LORD will come to execute justice and to save believers</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. The disabled believers will be healed, restored to health             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The blind and deaf</li> <li>2) The crippled and mute</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. The parched land will be changed into well-watered, fertile soil             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Water will flow<br/>in the wilderness and desert</li> <li>2) Pools will replace desert sand and springs will bubble up out of thirsty ground</li> <li>3) Vegetation will grow<br/>on the once ruined land</li> </ol> </li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus,</li> <li>2 It will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendour of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the LORD, the splendour of our God.</li> <li>3 Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way;</li> <li>4 say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you."</li> <li>5 Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped.</li> <li>6 Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.</li> <li>7 The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow.</li> </ol> |
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6. The kingdom will have a very special highway:  
Named *The Way of Holiness*
- 1) Its travellers:  
No unclean or wicked person,  
only those who follow God
- 2) Its safety
- No wild beast will be a threat
  - No thief will travel on the highway, only the redeemed
- 3) Its purpose
- To be the road for the ransomed to return to the LORD
  - To be the road leading to Zion, where people will worship God

8 And a highway will be there;  
it will be called the Way of Holiness;  
it will be for those who walk on that Way.  
The unclean will not journey on it;  
wicked fools will not go about on it.

9 No lion will be there,  
nor any ravenous beast;  
they will not be found there.  
But only the redeemed will walk there,

10 and those the LORD has rescued will return.  
They will enter Zion with singing;  
everlasting joy will crown their heads.  
Gladness and joy will overtake them,  
and sorrow and sighing will flee away.