

Scripture: Isaiah 35

The desert and the parched land will be glad;
the wilderness will rejoice and blossom.

Like the crocus, ²it will burst into bloom;
it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy.

The glory of Lebanon will be given to it,
the splendor of Carmel and Sharon;
they will see the glory of the LORD,
the splendor of our God.

³Strengthen the feeble hands,
steady the knees that give way;

⁴say 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."

⁵Then will the eyes of the blind be opened
and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

⁶Then 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.

⁷The 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.

⁸And 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.

⁹No 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.

Message: A View of Life from Highway 35 (of Isaiah): The Highway of Holiness

1. The view of life from the highway

- Life's _____!
- But there's _____: we're _____! Vv 1-4

A Message for Me...

2. The view of life from the _____ (_____): Life will be _____!

- We are _____ vv. 5-7
- The Way is _____ and _____ = it is _____! v. 8
- We are _____ v. 9
- We are _____ v. 10

A Message for Me...

Consider the "Rose of Sharon"...