# Isaiah 35:1-10 Blessedness of the Kingdom Age

## They will see the Glory of the Lord

<sup>1</sup> The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them, And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose; <sup>2</sup> It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, Even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, The excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, The excellency of our God.

## Encouragement for the infirm

- <sup>3</sup> Strengthen the weak hands, And make firm the feeble knees. <sup>4</sup> Say to those who are fearful-hearted," Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, With the recompense of God; He will come and save you."
- 5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.
- 6 Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing.

## Water in the wilderness and desert

For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert.

<sup>7</sup> The parched ground shall become a pool, And the thirsty land springs of water; In the habitation of jackals, where each lay, There shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

## Highway of Holiness

8 A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of Holiness.

The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others.

Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray.

9 No lion shall be there, Nor shall any ravenous beast go up on it; It shall not be found there. But the redeemed shall walk there,

## Rejoicing in Zion

10 And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, And come to Zion with singing, With everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, And sorrow and sighing shall flee away. NKJV

#### Facts Revealed:

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  - ♦ The Glory of Yahweh is seen in all that He does. All creation declares the glory of Yahweh. [Psalm 19:1]
  - ♦ When Yahweh comes in His Kingdom, all the earth will be restored to its full blessedness. [Isaiah 32:15-20, 43:14-21, 51:3]

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- ♦ The coming of the Lord has a two-fold purpose; To destroy all evil from the earth, and to save His people.
- ♦ There will be no sickness during the Kingdom age because righteousness is required of all the inhabitants, and the result of true righteousness is Perfect environment, peace, health, and prosperity. [Deuteronomy 7:12-15, 28:1-14, 29:9]

## Water in the wilderness and desert

- - ♦ God demonstrates His recognition of a holy and righteous nation by providing water so the Land of Promise may abundantly yield its full produce. [Leviticus 6:3-4, Deuteronomy 11:8-15, 28:9-14]
  - ♦ Every thing that is called "nature" is fully controlled by El Shaday and He rewards righteousness with favorable weather and resources.
  - ♦ He also responds with adverse conditions when a nation turns from righteousness by perverting the laws of right and wrong which are clearly spelled out in His Law given to Moses.

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  - No lion shall be there, Nor shall any ravenous beast go up on it; It shall not be found there. But the redeemed shall walk there, [Isaiah 35:8-9]
  - ❖ During the Kingdom Age, when all evil has been purged from the earth, and the entire population is made up of the Saints of Yahweh, there will be no evil persons to walk the Highway of Holiness. [Daniel 7:27]
  - ♦ During the Rod of Iron Kingdom, the laws of God will be held in honor by all. [Isaiah 42:21]
  - ♦ It will be mandatory for everyone to follow. [Isaiah 30:20-21]
  - ♦ The Law will be strictly enforced in true righteous justice. [Isaiah 11:1-5, 16:5, Jeremiah 23:5-6]
  - → Righteousness will result in universal peace for both mankind and animal life. [Isaiah 11:6-9, 65:18-25, Micah 4:3, Isaiah 2:4-5]

## Rejoicing in Zion

- And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, And come to Zion with singing, With everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, And sorrow and sighing shall flee away. [Isaiah 35:10]
  - → True righteousness results in overflowing joy and praise.