

The Life and Times of Isaiah:
Restoration Hope, Isaiah 35

Restoration of Creation, Isaiah 35:1-2

Isaiah 35:1 The wilderness and the desert will be glad, and the Arabah will rejoice and blossom;
Like the crocus

Isaiah 35:2 It will blossom profusely and rejoice with rejoicing and shout of joy. The glory of
Lebanon will be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They will see the glory of the
Lord, the majesty of our God.

Romans 8:20-21 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who
subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into
the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

Strength for the Weak, Isaiah 35:3-4

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heart, "Take courage, fear not. Behold, your God will come with vengeance; The recompense of
God will come, but He will save you."

Isaiah 40:31 Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with
wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.

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II Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one
may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good
or bad.

Physical and Spiritual Restoration, Isaiah 35:5-7

Isaiah 35:5-6 Then the eyes of the blind will be opened and the ears of the deaf will be
unstopped. Then the lame will leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute will shout for joy. For
waters will break forth in the wilderness and streams in the Arabah.

Isaiah 35:7 The scorched land will become a pool and the thirsty ground springs of water; In the
haunt of jackals, its resting place, grass becomes reeds and rushes.

The Highway of Holiness, Isaiah 35:8-10

Isaiah 35:8-9 A highway will be there, a roadway, and it will be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean will not travel on it, but it will be for him who walks that way, and fools will not wander on it. No lion will be there, nor will any vicious beast go up on it; These will not be found there.

Isaiah 35:9-10 But the redeemed will walk there, and the ransomed of the Lord will return and come with joyful shouting to Zion, with everlasting joy upon their heads. They will find gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.