

**The Book of ISAIAH**  
**Chapter 33 –35**

**CHAPTER 33- “JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM”**

(v1) Woe to Jerusalem’s enemies  
(v2-9) Jerusalem’s cry for help  
(v10-25) God cleanses Jerusalem & establishes His Kingdom

**CHAPTER 34- “GOD AGAINST THE NATIONS”**

(v1-4) Judgment against the nations (Rev. 19:17-21)  
(v5-7) Judgment against Edom  
(v8-17) Day of the LORD’s vengeance  
**34:10 smoke shall ascend forever.** Revelation forecasts this destiny for final Babylon, the great end-time world empire (Rev. 14:10,11; 18:18; 19:3).  
**34:11–15** Various forms of animal and bird life symbolize the depopulated condition into which the nations fall after God’s judgment upon them (13:21,22; 14:23).  
**34:11,13 pelican ... owl ... raven ... ostriches.** The presence of unclean birds was a sign of desolation and wilderness. Similar symbolism portrays the final state of Babylon in the future (Rev. 18:2; cf. 13:21; Jer. 50:39; Zeph. 2:13,14).<sup>1</sup>

**CHAPTER 35- “KINGDOM BLESSINGS”**

(v1-2) Nature rejoices  
(v3-7) The LORD saves, the LORD heals  
(v8-10) Highway of Holiness  
**(v3) Hebrews 12:**<sup>12</sup> *Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees,*<sup>13</sup> *and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.*  
<sup>14</sup>*Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:*<sup>15</sup> *looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;*<sup>16</sup> *lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright.*<sup>17</sup> *For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.*<sup>2</sup>

**(v8) Isaiah 40:**<sup>3</sup> The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

“Prepare the way of the LORD;  
Make straight in the desert  
A highway for our God.

<sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be exalted  
And every mountain and hill brought low;  
The crooked places shall be made straight  
And the rough places smooth;

<sup>5</sup> The glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
And all flesh shall see *it* together;  
For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”<sup>3</sup>

**(Matthew 3:3- John the Baptist; John 14:6- Christ “the way”)**

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<sup>1</sup>John F. MacArthur, Jr., *The MacArthur Study Bible*, (Dallas: Word Publishing) 1997.

<sup>2</sup>*The Holy Bible, New King James Version*, (Nashville, Tennessee: Thomas Nelson, Inc.) 1982.

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