



TO THE

Ends

OF THE

Earth

ADVENT 2025





¹The wilderness and the desert will be
glad,

And the Arabah will rejoice and
blossom;
Like the crocus





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.





³ Encourage the exhausted, and
strengthen the feeble.





⁴ Say to those with anxious heart,
"Take courage, fear not.
Behold, your God will come *with*
vengeance;
The recompense of God will come,
But He will save you."





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





⁶Then 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.





⁷The 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.





⁸ 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.*





⁹ No lion will be there,
Nor will any vicious beast go up on it;
These will not be found there.
But the redeemed will walk *there*,





¹⁰ 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.





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²⁰ Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, ²¹ the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. ²² For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

Romans 8:20–22



NLT




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Isaiah 35:5–6



NASB 95



⁴ Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and report to John what you hear and see: ⁵ *the* BLIND RECEIVE SIGHT and *the* lame walk, *the* lepers are cleansed and *the* deaf hear, *the* dead are raised up, and *the* POOR HAVE THE GOSPEL PREACHED TO THEM.





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³ A voice is calling,
"Clear the way for the LORD in the
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