

# Isaiah 35

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## **The Joy of the Redeemed**

<sup>1</sup> The wilderness and the solitary place 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 unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God.

<sup>3</sup> Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

<sup>4</sup> Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you.

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<sup>5</sup> Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

<sup>6</sup> Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

<sup>7</sup> And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

<sup>8</sup> And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

<sup>9</sup> No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:

- 10** And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

### Glory — כְּבוֹד (Kavod)

Glory, weight, honor

The Hebrew **kavod** (כְּבוֹד) literally means 'weight' or 'heaviness,' metaphorically denoting glory, honor, or majesty. God's glory (Shekinah) filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40:34) and temple (1 Kings 8:11).

### God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

### Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

### Redeem — גָּאַל (Gaal)

To redeem, act as kinsman-redeemer

The Hebrew **gaal** (גָּאַל) means to redeem or act as kinsman-redeemer (go'el)—buying back family property or relatives. It foreshadows Christ redeeming His people through His blood.

### Save — יָשַׁע (Yasha)

To save, deliver, rescue

The Hebrew **yasha** (יָשַׁע) means to save or deliver—rescue from danger or distress. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.' God alone is Savior: 'I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour' (Isaiah 43:11).

## CROSS REFERENCES

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**Isaiah 35:1** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 4:2; 27:6; 27:10; 29:17; 40:3; 51:3; Psalms 48:11; 97:8; Ezekiel 36:35

**Isaiah 35:2** **Glory:** Isaiah 40:5; 60:13; 60:19; 61:3; Habakkuk 2:14; Revelation 21:23.  
**References God:** Isaiah 25:9; Psalms 50:2. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 33:9; Romans 10:15

**Isaiah 35:3** **Parallel theme:** Judges 7:11; Job 16:5; Luke 22:32; 22:43; Acts 18:23; Hebrews 12:12

**Isaiah 35:4** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 34:8; 44:2; Haggai 2:4; Luke 21:28; Ephesians 6:10; Revelation 22:20. **Salvation:** Isaiah 25:9; 33:22. **References God:** Isaiah 61:2; 1 Chronicles 28:20

**Isaiah 35:5** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 29:18; 42:16; 43:8; 50:4; Psalms 146:8; Matthew 12:22; 21:14; Luke 4:18; John 9:39; Ephesians 5:14

### **Isaiah 35:6**

**Parallel theme:** Isaiah 32:4; Psalms 51:15; Matthew 12:22; Luke 11:14; Revelation 22:17

**Isaiah 35:7** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 13:22; 34:13; 49:10; John 4:14; 7:38; Acts 26:18; Revelation 18:2

### **Isaiah 35:8**

**Parallel theme:** Isaiah 30:21; 42:16; Proverbs 4:18; Jeremiah 31:21; Ezekiel 44:9; John 14:6; Revelation 21:27. **Holy:** 1 Thessalonians 4:7; 2 Timothy 1:9; Hebrews 12:14

**Isaiah 35:9** **Redemption:** Isaiah 62:12

**Isaiah 35:10** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 30:19; Revelation 21:4. **References Lord:** Isaiah 25:8. **Eternal Life:** Jude 1:21