

# Isaiah 35:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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:

## Analysis

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The promise "No lion shall be there" removes danger from God's highway, echoing Eden's pre-fall safety and anticipating the peaceable kingdom (Isaiah 11:6-9). "Ravenous beasts" represent spiritual dangers—Satan as a roaring lion (1 Peter 5:8) cannot access this protected way. "The redeemed shall walk there" specifies who travels this highway—only those purchased by God's grace. This security assures believers that nothing can separate them from God's love (Romans 8:38-39).

## Historical Context

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Travel in the ancient world involved real danger from wild animals and bandits. A safe highway represented unprecedented security and divine protection.

## Related Passages

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

## Study Questions

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1. How does Christ's redemption provide security from spiritual enemies?

2. What does it mean that only the redeemed can walk this way?
3. How should this assurance of security affect our confidence in persevering to glory?

## Interlinear Text

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לֹא	יְהִי הַ	שׁ הַ	אֲרִי הַ	וּפֶה יֵץ	חַיּוֹת	בֶּלִי
H3808	H1961	H8033	<b>No lion</b>	<b>shall be there nor any ravenous</b>	<b>beast</b>	H1077
			H738	H6530	H2416	

  

יֵשְׁעוּ	לֹא	תִמָּצֵא	שׁ הַ	יִהְיוּ
<b>shall go up</b>	H3808	<b>thereon it shall not be found</b>	H8033	<b>shall walk</b>
H5927		H4672		H1980

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**there but the redeemed**  
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Isaiah 62:12** (Redemption): And they shall call them, The holy people, The redeemed of the LORD: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, A city not forsaken.