

“The Way of Holiness”
Isaiah 35

The Garden V. 1-2, 7

Chapter 35 and especially these verses are a stark contrast to Chapter 34.

- Desert vs. Garden
- Desolation vs. Abundance
- Despair vs. Joy
- Emptiness vs. Glory and Majesty
- Burning Sand vs. Refreshing Pool
- Unclean Animals vs. Presence of God

As much as God provides judgment and wrath He also provides blessing and love. God has worked throughout History to restore an Edenic environment as well as the relationship with Him. **Genesis 2:8-17, John 1:1-14, Revelation 21:9-22:5**

The Heart V. 3-6, 8

God’s provision is not only physical but primarily a restoration of the Heart.

- The Weak made Strong
- The Feeble made Firm
- The Anxious made Fearless
- The Hopeless made Hopeful
- The Vulnerable made Safe

“They shall not go astray.” – *They shall not wander in it.* A fool free zone.

This prophecy is fulfilled in two ways, first through Salvation and the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ **2 Corinthians 5**, and secondly through only the redeemed being in the presence of God for all eternity. (**Revelation 21:27**)

The Highway V. 8-10

This Highway is a safe protected clear path between God and His people. There will be no more distractions or detours, no more difficult terrain or potholes, and only the heirs of God are allowed on it. **Exodus 15:1-21**

“Holiness” - Different than you were before and different then the world around you.

1 Peter 1:13-21

Application

Discussion Questions

What physical blessing of God are you most looking forward to?

What “heart” condition is God working on restoring in your life?

How can you stay on His “Highway”?

Homework

Read *Isaiah Ch. 36*

Answer the following questions:

1. What does God’s Word say? List the facts.
2. What does God’s Word mean? Learn the lessons.
3. What does God’s Word mean to me? Listen to His voice.
4. How will I respond to God’s Word today? Live it out.

Acknowledge the blessed provision of God and allow those blessings to encourage Holy living today.