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May God bless our listening and study of His Word!

Isaiah 35:1-2a, 3-6, 9-10

Come Lord Jesus Our Messiah

1 The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, 2 it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy. 3 Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; 4 say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you." 5 Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. 6 Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. 9 No lion will be there, nor any ravenous beast; they will not be found there. But only the redeemed will walk there, 10 and those the LORD has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

1. What are crocus flowers?

2. Isaiah compares the desert with the present sinful world. What will burst and bloom?

3. What is it that strengthens our feeble hands?

4. With what does God work this power in the world?

5. In verse 4:

- Who is God sending?

- Who is taking vengeance on?

- How will he (did he) save us?

6. In verses 5-6, many of Jesus' miracles are foreseen. Confirmation students, try to find an example of each of these three miracles (Book, chapter and verses if you can):

- Healing of a blind person

- Healing of a deaf person

- Healing of a lame (crippled) person

7. In verse 9, what do the lion and the ferocious beast represent?

8. Verse 10 takes us right to Judgment Day.

- On earth, "Zion" often means or stands for the Church.

- In eternity, "Zion" means -

- What is the emotion verse 10 describes the most?

9. Where is my sin in this passage?

10. Where is God's forgiveness?

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