

<sup>11</sup> Hawk and hedgehog will possess it,  
and owl and raven will dwell in it.

And He will stretch a line of chaos over it,  
and a measuring line of desolation.

<sup>12</sup> Its nobles—there is no one there to call it a kingdom,  
and all its princes will be nothing.

<sup>13</sup> And thorns will come up in its palaces,  
nettles and thistles in its fortresses.

It will be the habitation of jackals,  
an enclosure for ostriches.

<sup>14</sup> And wild beasts will meet with hyenas,  
and wild goats will call to each other;

yea, a night creature will settle  
and find itself a resting place.

<sup>15</sup> An owl will nest there and lay eggs  
and hatch them and gather her young in her shadow.

Yea, vultures will be gathered there,  
each one with its female companion.

#### THE BOOK OF THE LORD (34:16-17)

**The LORD** <sup>16</sup> Examine the book of the LORD,  
**(to His** and read [the names written therein]<sup>141</sup>.  
**people)**

Not one will be missing;  
none will lack [their] female companion,

for My mouth has commanded,  
and [My] Spirit has gathered them.

<sup>17</sup> And [I] have cast a lot for them,  
and [I have] divided it to them by measuring line.

They will possess it forever;  
from generation to generation, they will dwell in it.

#### LATTER-DAY ISRAEL REJOICES AND BLOSSOMS AS A ROSE (35:1-10)

**Isaiah** **35** The wilderness and dry land will exult,  
and let the desert be joyful and blossom like the rose.

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141. The words enclosed in brackets in verses 16–17 are from the JST.

<sup>2</sup>It surely will blossom and be joyful,  
 yea, joy and singing gladly,  
 the glory of Lebanon is given to it,  
 the majesty of Carmel and Sharon,  
 and they will see the glory of the LORD  
 and the majesty of our God.

<sup>3</sup>Strengthen the weak hands,  
 and make firm the feeble knees.

<sup>4</sup>Say to those who have an anxious heart:

**Unnamed** “Be strong, do not fear!

**individuals** Behold, your God will come with vengeance;  
 God will come with divine retribution and save you.”

**Isaiah** <sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind will be opened  
 and the ears of the deaf opened.

<sup>6</sup>Then the lame will leap like deer,  
 and the tongue of the mute will sing gladly.

For waters will break forth in the wilderness,  
 and streams in the desert,

<sup>7</sup>and the parched ground will become a pool,  
 and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

The habitation of jackals will become a grassy place of rest,  
 with reeds and rushes.

<sup>8</sup>And a highway will be there,  
 [for]<sup>142</sup> a way [will be cast up].

It will be called:

**Unnamed** “The Way of Holiness.”

**individuals**

**Isaiah** The unclean will not pass over [upon] it,

but it will be [cast up] for those [who are clean, and] the wayfar-  
 ing men, though [they are accounted] fools, will not err there.

<sup>9</sup>No lion will be there,  
 nor violent beasts will go up on it; they will not be found there!

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142. Bracketed words in verses 8–10 are from JST.

And the redeemed will go,  
<sup>10</sup>and the ransomed of the LORD will return  
and will come to Zion with songs  
and everlasting joy upon their heads;  
they will obtain exultation and rejoicing,  
and sorrow and sighing will flee.