

<sup>1</sup>تَفْرَحُ الْبَرِّيَّةُ وَالْأَرْضُ الْيَابِسَةُ، وَيَبْتَهِجُ الْقَفَرُ وَيُزْهِرُ  
كَالْتَّرَجِسِ.<sup>2</sup>يُزْهِرُ إِزْهَارًا وَيَبْتَهِجُ ابْتِهَاجًا وَيَبْتَهِجُ إِلَيْهِ  
مَجْدٌ لِّبْنَانَ. بَهَاءٌ كَزَمَلٍ وَشَارُونَ. هُمْ يَرَوْنَ مَجْدَ الرَّبِّ،  
بَهَاءَ إِلَهَاتِهِ.<sup>3</sup>شَدِّدُوا الْيَادَيِ الْمُسْتَرْخِيَةِ، وَالزُّكْبَ  
الْمُرْتَعِشَةَ ثَبِّتُوهَا.<sup>4</sup>قُولُوا لِخَائِفِي الْقُلُوبِ، تَسَدِّدُهَا لَا  
تَخَافُوا. هُوَذَا إِلَهُكُمْ. الْإِثْقَامُ يَأْتِي. جَزَاءُ اللَّهِ. هُوَ يَأْتِي  
وَيُخَلِّصُكُمْ.<sup>5</sup>حِينَئِذٍ تَتَفَتَّحُ عُيُونُ الْعُمَى، وَأَذَانُ الصُّمِّ  
تَتَفَتَّحُ.<sup>6</sup>حِينَئِذٍ يَفْغُرُ الْأَعْرَجُ كَالْإِثْلِ وَيَبْتَهِجُ لِسَانُ الْأَحْرَسِ،  
لَأَنَّهُ قَدْ انْفَجَرَتْ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ مِيَاهُ وَأَنْهَارٌ فِي  
الْقَفْرِ.<sup>7</sup>وَيَصِيرُ السَّرَابُ أَجْمًا، وَالْمَعْطَشَةُ يَتَابِعُ مَاءٍ. فِي  
مَسْكَنِ الذِّئَابِ، فِي مَرْبِضِهَا دَائِرٌ لِلْقَصَبِ  
وَالْبَرْدِيِّ.<sup>8</sup>وَتَكُونُ هُنَاكَ سَبْكَةٌ وَطَرِيقٌ يُقَالُ لَهَا الطَّرِيقُ  
الْمُقَدَّسَةُ. لَا يَغْبُرُ فِيهَا بَجْسٌ بَلْ هِيَ لَهُمْ. مَنْ سَلَكَ فِي  
الطَّرِيقِ حَتَّى الْجَهَالُ لَا يَضِلُّ.<sup>9</sup>لَا يَكُونُ هُنَاكَ أَسَدٌ.  
وَحَشٌّ مُفْتَرِسٌ لَا يَصْعَدُ إِلَيْهَا. لَا يُوجَدُ هُنَاكَ. بَلْ يَسْلُكُ  
الْمُقَدِّمُونَ فِيهَا.<sup>10</sup>وَمُقَدِّمُو الرَّبِّ يَرْجِعُونَ وَيَأْتُونَ إِلَى  
صِهْيُونَ يَبْتَهِجُونَ، وَقَرَحٌ أَبَدِيٌّ عَلَى رُؤُوسِهِمْ. ابْتِهَاجٌ وَقَرَحٌ  
يُذَكِّرَانِهِمْ. وَيَهْرُبُ الْحُزْنُ وَالسَّهْدُ.

<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.<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:<sup>10</sup>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.