

CHAPTER 2.

¹ Isaiah prophesieth the coming of Christ's kingdom. ²⁰ He exhorteth to fear, because of the powerful effects of God's majesty.

THE word that ¹Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² "And it shall come to pass ³in the last days, *that* ⁴the mountain of the LORD's house shall be ⁵established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and ⁶all nations shall flow unto it.

³ And many people shall go and say, ⁷Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will ⁸teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for ⁹out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴ And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and ¹⁰they shall beat their swords into ¹¹plowshares, and their spears into ¹²pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, ¹³neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵ O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us ¹⁴walk in the light of the LORD.

¹⁸ And ¹⁵the idols he shall utterly abolish.

¹⁹ And ¹⁶they shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of ¹⁷the earth, ¹⁸for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth.

CHAPTER 35.

¹ The joyful flourishing of Christ's kingdom.
³ The weak are encouraged.

THE wilderness and ²the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as ³the rose.

⁴ 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.

⁵ ¶ ⁶Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

⁷ Say to them *that are* of a ⁸fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come *with* vengeance, *even* God *with* a recompence; he will come and save you.

⁹ Then ¹⁰the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and ¹¹the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

¹² Then shall ¹³the lame man leap as an hart, and ¹⁴the tongue of the dumb sing: for ¹⁵in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

¹⁶ And ¹⁷the parched ground shall become a pool, and ¹⁸the thirsty land springs of water: in ¹⁹the habitation of dragons, ²⁰where each lay, shall be ²¹grass with reeds and ²²rushes.

²³ And an highway shall be there, and ²⁴a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; ²⁵the unclean shall not pass over it; ²⁶but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err *therein*.

²⁷ No lion shall be there, nor ²⁸any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but ²⁹the redeemed shall walk *there*:

³⁰ ¶ ³¹And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with ³²songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain ³³joy and gladness, and ³⁴sorrow and sighing shall flee away.