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## Friends of Seedtime,

**It *shall* come, he said.**

**Watch for God's restorative presence.**

**Be strengthened by this today.**

**The land under your feet may already be saying this.**

When trouble comes and we humble ourselves before the Lord, and the answers are not evident, know this story from Isaiah.

While things were desolate and dry in the land and Israel could not yet see God's mercy, the evidence of God's restoration was on the way literally under their feet.

Isaiah used "shall" statements telling people the land was about to be smiling brighter and brighter.

### **Isaiah 35:1-2**

**The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad;  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus;**

**<sup>2</sup> it shall blossom abundantly  
and rejoice with joy and singing.**

**The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,  
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.**

**They shall see the glory of the LORD,  
the majesty of our God.**

We tell this story because we're in a time of "desolate wilderness" regarding communication with Frantz. Recent communication with him was very positive, suggesting they are safe and relatively healthy, but the infrequency of communications is way out of normal and very concerning. We no longer believe hardware failures are the cause. But we are not really sure about anything.

Our hope is in God and his foretelling statements to a idolatrous Israel, that mercy and restoration were on the way. So we continue in our hope today.

### **Isaiah 35:3-4**

**Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.**

**<sup>4</sup> Say to those who have an anxious heart,  
"Be strong; fear not!"**

Israel didn't earn their restoration. Nor can we. Israel was only expected to receive God's mercy with rejoicing, being strengthened until the day they saw the land blossom.

**Thanks for walking with Seedtime!**

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**In Isaiah 35,  
the audience is Israel, or believers, or those who notice what is  
happening to the land and  
acknowledge God's presence  
with joy.**

**Caution to those who are not believers. The "shall" statements  
will NOT have a restorative  
feature for you.**

**So, ask yourself if you rejoice at  
the thought of Jesus' return.**



**Brian and Laurie Winzenried**

**"WHILE THE EARTH REMAINS,  
SEEDTIME AND HARVEST,  
COLD AND HEAT,  
WINTER AND SUMMER,  
AND DAY AND NIGHT  
SHALL NOT CEASE."  
GENESIS 8:22**

