

## Horror or delight

The horror of God's judgment

The delight of God's kingdom

### Considerations for the week

There is much ungodliness and distress in our time. Do you wonder why God doesn't stop it?

Read how Isaiah deals with this dilemma in chapter 34.

See also Matthew 24:29 and Revelation 6:12-13.

How can your life belong to you and also belong to God?

Read Psalm 24:1, Luke 12:16-21. Does God have the right to take your life?

Isaiah 35:8-10 speaks of those God will bring into His kingdom.

Why not everyone?

2 Peter 3:10-15 describes Christ's impending return. Take a moment to reflect on how it says Christians are to live.

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**"...and the ransomed of the LORD will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, sorrow and sighing will flee away."**  
– Isaiah 35:10, NIV

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Scripture read today during worship:

[Isaiah 34](#)

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[Mathew 24:29](#)

[Matthew 24:14](#)

[Revelation 6:12-13](#)

[Exodus 20:13](#)

[Psalm 24:1](#)

[2 Peter 3:10-15](#)

Today's benediction, given in worship:

One day the wilderness will blossom with flowers;  
and the desert wasteland will come alive with new growth.  
And God's glory and splendor will be on full display.

With this news, strengthen those who have tired hands,  
and encourage those who have weak knees.  
Say to those with fearful hearts,  
"Be strong, and do not fear,  
for your God is coming to save you."

So go with confidence into the days ahead.  
And may the love of God,  
the grace of Jesus Christ,  
and the presence of the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and within you.

Amen.

Isaiah 34:1-4