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Advent



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ISAIAH 52:7-10



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A voice of one calling:

“In the wilderness prepare
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Make straight in the desert
A highway for our God.”

Isaiah 40:3 NIV

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Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices;
Together they shout for joy.

When the LORD returns to Zion,

They will see it with their own eyes.

⁹ Burst into songs of joy together,

You ruins of Jerusalem,

For the LORD has comforted his people,

He has redeemed Jerusalem.

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The LORD will lay bare his holy arm
In the sight of all the nations,
And all the ends of the earth will see
The salvation of our God.

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Luke 2:8-9 NIV

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But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

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See, my servant will act wisely;

He will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted...
He was despised and rejected by mankind,

A man of suffering, and familiar with pain.
Like one from whom people hide their faces

He was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

Isaiah 52:13, 53:3 NIV

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Surely he took up our pain
And bore our suffering,
Yet we considered him punished by God,
Stricken by him, and afflicted.
⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions,
He was crushed for our iniquities;
The punishment that brought us peace was on him,
And by his wounds we are healed.
⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
Each of us has turned to our own way;
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Isaiah 53:4-6 NIV

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“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:45 NIV

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After he has suffered,
He will see the light of life and be satisfied;
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²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Luke 2:10, 20 NIV