

# ISAIAH

## 'The contrast'

### Isaiah 28-35

- the view round the corner

### **JUDGEMENT: the desert wasteland** (34:1-17)

- universal warning (v1-2)
- personal intervention (v2,5-7)
- horrific carnage (v2-3)
- cosmic dissolution (v4)
- just punishment (v8)
- total devastation (v9-17)
- eternal loss (v10)
- certain future (v16)

### **SALVATION: the garden city** (35:1-10)

- endless joy (v1-2,10)
- renewed creation (v1-2,7)
- divine presence (v2)
- restored bodies (v5-6)
- rescued people (v8-10)

⇒ to the weary – press on

⇒ to the drowsy – wake up

⇒ to the rebellious – turn back



### **Starter-questions for discussion**

**?** what struck you most in today's sermon / passage? What's the main thing you're going to take away?

**?** what do you make of this view round the corner in eternity? How does it make you feel?

**?** why do you reckon we don't think / talk more about what lies round the corner in eternity?

**?** can you identify with any of the three categories of the weary, the drowsy, or the rebellious?