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INTRODUCTION!

This chapter is complete in itself. It contains the prophet's appeal based on all that has gone before.

Chapter 35. Confronted the Desert, and foretold the Garden.

Chapter 40. Announced a Gospel consequent upon the Activity of God. The Way of the Lord in the Wilderness.

Chapter 53. Unveiled the Servant of the Lord passing through the Wilderness of Travail, and so preparing for the Song of the Garden.

Chapter 55. The consequent Call.

It opens with Desert conditions.
It closes with the Glory of the Garden.
Throughout it employs figurative language to describe spiritual experiences.

Let us

- A. Glance at its Structure.
- B. Examine its Contrasts.
- C. Consider its Appeal.

A. STRUCTURE.

I. A Description of Conditions. 1.2. Desert

II. An argued Appeal. 3-9. The Way out and in.

III. A Description of Conditions, 10-13. Garden

B. THE CONTRAST.

I. Desert.
Thirst.

Hunger.

Restlessness.

II. Garden.
The fertilizing WORD.

The Result.
Expansion.

Joy.

Progress.

Peace.

The Music of the Creation.

The new Life. The Fir. The Myrtle.

C. THE APPEAL. 3-9.

I. Preliminary. 3-6.

i. Listen.

"Incline your ear". "Hear".

With the listener God makes Cove-
nant.

ii. Look.

"Behold". "Behold."

"I have given HIM..."

"Thou..."

Such as yield to His leadership.

iii. Seek.

II. The Central. 7-9.

i. Human Responsibility. 7a.

ii. Divine Response. 7b.

iii. Arguments. 8.9.

"For". 8.

"For". 9.