

Isaiah 2:1–5

¹The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house
of the Lord

shall be established as the highest of the mountains,

and shall be lifted up above the hills;
and all the nations shall flow to it,

³and many peoples shall come,
and say:

"Come, let us go up to the mountain
of the Lord,

to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways

and that we may walk in his paths."

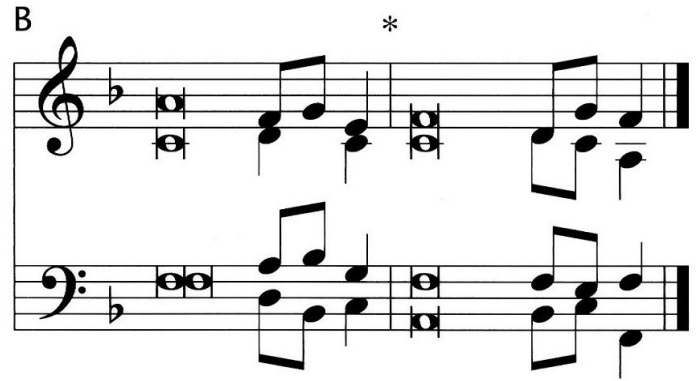
For out of Zion shall go the law,
and the word of the Lord
from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the nations,
and shall decide disputes
for many peoples;
and they shall beat their swords
into plowshares,

and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword
against nation,

neither shall they learn war anymore.

⁵O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord.

**Psalm 122**

¹I was glad when they | said to me,*
"Let us go to the house | of the Lord!"

²Our feet have been | standing*
within your gates, O Je- | rusalem!

³Jerusalem—built as a | city*
that is bound firmly to- | gether,

⁴to which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord,

as was decreed for | Israel,*
to give thanks to the name |
of the Lord.

⁵There thrones for judg- | ment were set,*
the thrones of the house of | David.

⁶Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!*
"May they be secure who | love you!

⁷Peace be with- | in your walls*
and security within your | towers!"

⁸For my brothers and com- | panions' sake*
I will say, "Peace be with- | in you!"

⁹For the sake of the house
of the | Lord our God,*
I will | seek your good.

Romans 13:8–14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 24:36–44

³⁶[Jesus said:] "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. ³⁷As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. ⁴²Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.