

“Sharon” sequence in Isaiah*

The land mourns and languishes; Lebanon is confounded and withers away; **Sharon is like a desert**; and Bashan and Carmel shake off their leaves. (33.9)

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, **the desert shall rejoice and blossom**; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. **The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.** They shall see the glory of YHWH, the majesty of our God. (35.1-2 Hebrew only)

Sharon shall become a pasture for flocks, and the Valley of Achor a place for herds to lie down, for my people who have sought me. (65.10 Hebrew only)

**“Sharon” only Song of Songs 2.1; 1 Chronicles 5.16; 27.29 elsewhere*