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⁵ Thus says the LORD:

"Cursed is the man who trusts in man And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the LORD.

⁶ For he shall be like a shrub in the desert,
And shall not see when good comes,

shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness,

In a salt land which is not inhabited.

⁷ "Blessed *is* the man who trusts in the LORD,
And whose hope is the LORD.

⁸ For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, Nor will cease from yielding fruit.

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In Man

- Cursed (5a)
- Trusts natural abilities (5b)
- Heart leaves the Lord (5c)
- Will struggle (6)
 - Shrub in desert
 - Not see good
 - Dry and alone
 - Unproductive

In God

- Blessed (7a)
- Hopeful (7b)
- Will thrive (8)
 - Tree by the waters
 - Growing
 - No fear
 - Productive