1. And this is the Instruction—the laws and the rules—that the Eternal your God has commanded [me] to impart to you, to be observed in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, 2 so that you, your children, and your children’s children may revere the Eternal your God and follow, as long as you live, all the divine laws and commandments that I enjoin upon you, to the end that you may long endure. 3 Obey, O Israel, willingly and faithfully, that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly [in] a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Eternal, the God of your ancestors, spoke to you. 4 Hear, O Israel! The Eternal is our God, the Eternal alone. 5 You shall love the Eternal your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. 6 Take to heart these instructions with which I charge you this day. 7 Impress them upon your children. Recite them when you stay at home and when you are away, when you like down and when you get up. 8 Bind them as sign on your hand and let them serve as a symbol on your forehead; 9 inscribe them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.
1. “Comfort My People, comfort them!” says your God. 

2. “speak tenderly to Jerusalem; say to her that she has served her term, that her sin is pardoned for she has received from the hand of the Eternal more than enough punishment for her sins.”

3. A voice calls, “Prepare a road for the Eternal through the wilderness, clear a highway in the desert for our God!”

4. Every valley shall be exalted, every mountain and hill made low; the uneven ground shall be made level, the rough places a plain.

5. The Eternal’s Presence shall be revealed, and, united, all shall see it; for the Eternal One has spoken.

6. A voice rings out, “Announce!” another asks, “What shall I announce?” “All flesh is grass, and all its grace like a flower in the field: