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and a staff

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Numbers 24:17b NAB

I see him, though not now;  
I behold him, though not near:

A star

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and a staff

shall rise from Israel.

Numbers 24:17 NAB

A voice cries out:

In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!

Make straight in the wasteland

a highway for our God!

Every valley shall be filled in,

every mountain and hill shall be made low;

The rugged land shall be made a plain,

the rough country, a broad valley.

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,

and all mankind shall see it together;

for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Isaiah 40:3-5 NAB

But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse,  
and from his roots a bud shall blossom.  
The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him:  
a spirit of wisdom and of understanding,  
a spirit of counsel and of strength,  
a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD,  
and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD.

Isaiah 11:1-3a NAB

Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb,  
and the leopard shall lie down with the kid;  
The calf and the young lion shall browse together,  
with a little child to guide them.  
The cow and the bear shall be neighbors,  
together their young shall rest;  
the lion shall eat hay like the ox.  
The baby shall play by the cobra's den,  
and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair.  
There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain;  
for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD  
as water covers the sea.

Isaiah 11:6-9 NAB