

Isaiah Lesson – 13: Rebirth of Planet Earth

This Week's Study: Isa. 65:17- 66:24

Memory Verse

Isaiah 65:17 (NKJV) *“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind.*

New Heavens and a New Earth (Isa. 65:17-25) Sunday

Isaiah 65:17–25 (NKJV) *“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; For behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing, And her people a joy. ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in My people; The voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her, Nor the voice of crying.*

Revelation 21:1 *Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.*

Revelation 21:2 (NKJV) *Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*

Revelation 21:4 (NKJV) *And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”*

2 Peter 3:12–13 (NKJV) *looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? ¹³ Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.*

Isaiah 65:20–25 *“No more shall an infant from there live but a few days, Nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; For the child shall die one hundred years old, But the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed.*

Genesis 5:6 *Seth lived one hundred and five years, and begot Enosh.*

Remember the words above; *“The voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her, Nor the voice of crying.”* So there is no more death.

Ecclesiastes 8:12, 13 *Though a sinner do evil an hundred times, and his days be prolonged, yet surely I know that it shall be well with them that fear God, which fear before him: But it shall not be well with the wicked, neither shall he prolong his days, which are as a shadow; because he feareth not before God.*

Isaiah 65:21, 22 *They shall build houses and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² They shall not build and another inhabit; They shall not plant and another eat; For as the days of a tree, so shall be the days of My people, And My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.*

Amos 9:14–15 *I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. ¹⁵ I will plant them in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up From the land I have given them,” Says the Lord your God.*

Isaiah 65:23–25 *They shall not labor in vain, Nor bring forth children for trouble; For they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the Lord, And their offspring with them. ²⁴ “It shall come to pass That before they call, I will answer; And while they are still speaking, I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, The lion shall eat straw like the ox, And dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain,” Says the Lord. ***Little Tyke***

Isaiah 11:6–9 (NKJV) *“The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them. ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸ The nursing child shall play by the cobra’s hole, And the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper’s den. ⁹ They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord As the waters cover the sea.*

God Is Offering Us Eternity!

Titus 1:2 *in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began,*

Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

1 John 2:25 *And this is the promise that He has promised us; eternal life.*

Mark 10:29, 30 *So Jesus answered and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel’s, “who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time; houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life.*

How Long Is Forever Sparrow and Half dome-

- He who has no vision of eternity will never get a true hold of time. Thomas Carlyle
- Eternity never leaves the starting line.

Eternity is the ocean; time is the wave. Eternity has no gray hairs! The flowers fade, the heart withers, man grows old and dies, the world lies down in the sepulcher of ages, but time writes no wrinkles on the brow of eternity. **Angels Do Not Age**

Divine “Magnet” (Isa. 66:1-19) Monday

Isaiah 66:1–4 (NKJV) *Thus says the Lord: “Heaven is My throne, And earth is My footstool. Where is the house that you will build Me? And where is the place of My rest?”² For all those things My hand has made, And all those things exist,” Says the Lord. “But on this one will I look: On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, And who trembles at My word.³ “He who kills a bull is as if he slays a man; He who sacrifices a lamb, as if he breaks a dog’s neck; He who offers a grain offering, as if he offers swine’s blood; He who burns incense, as if he blesses an idol. Just as they have chosen their own ways, And their soul delights in their abominations,⁴ So will I choose their delusions, And bring their fears on them; Because, when I called, no one answered, When I spoke they did not hear; But they did evil before My eyes, And chose that in which I do not delight.”* **Isaiah 66:10–11** (NKJV) *“Rejoice with Jerusalem, And be glad with her, all you who love her; Rejoice for joy with her, all you who mourn for her;¹¹ That you may feed and be satisfied With the consolation of her bosom, That you may drink deeply and be delighted With the abundance of her glory.”*

Isaiah 66:15 (NKJV) *For behold, the Lord will come with fire And with His chariots, like a whirlwind, To render His anger with fury, And His rebuke with flames of fire.*

Isaiah 66:16–19 (NKJV)¹⁶ *For by fire and by His sword The Lord will judge all flesh; And the slain of the Lord shall be many.¹⁷ “Those who sanctify themselves and purify themselves, To go to the gardens After an idol in the midst, Eating swine’s flesh and the abomination and the mouse, Shall be consumed together,” says the Lord.¹⁸ “For I know their works and their thoughts. It shall be that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come and see My glory.¹⁹ I will set a sign among them; and those among them who escape I will send to the nations: to Tarshish and Pul and Lud, who draw the bow, and Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off who have not heard My fame nor seen My glory. And they shall declare My glory among the Gentiles.*

Missionaries and Worship Leaders (Isa. 66:19-21) Tuesday

Isaiah 66:19–21 (NKJV) *I will set a sign among them; and those among them who escape I will send to the nations: to Tarshish and Pul and Lud,*

who draw the bow, and Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off who have not heard My fame nor seen My glory. And they shall declare My glory among the Gentiles.²⁰ Then they shall bring all your brethren for an offering to the Lord out of all nations, on horses and in chariots and in litters, on mules and on camels, to My holy mountain Jerusalem,” says the Lord, “as the children of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel into the house of the Lord.

1 Kings 10:1–2 (NKJV) *Now when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord, she came to test him with hard questions.² She came to Jerusalem with a very great retinue, with camels that bore spices, very much gold, and precious stones; and when she came to Solomon, she spoke with him about all that was in her heart.*

1 Kings 10:10 (NKJV) *Then she gave the king one hundred and twenty talents of gold, spices in great quantity, and precious stones. There never again came such abundance of spices as the queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon.*

Community of Faith (Isa. 66:21) Wednesday

Isaiah 66:21 (NKJV) *And I will also take some of them for priests and Levites,” says the Lord.*

Exodus 19:5–6 (NKJV) *Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine.⁶ And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.”*

1 Peter 2:9 (NKJV) *But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;*

Revelation 1:5–6 (NKJV) *To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,⁶ and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

So Shall Your Seed and Your Name Remain (Isa. 66:22-24) Thursday

Isaiah 66:22–24 (NKJV) *“For as the new heavens and the new earth Which I will make shall remain before Me,” says the Lord, “So shall your descendants and your name remain.²³ And it shall come to pass That from one New Moon to another, And from one Sabbath to another, All flesh shall come to worship before Me,” says the Lord.²⁴ “And they shall go forth and look upon the corpses of the men who have transgressed against Me. For their worm does not die, and their fire is not quenched. They shall be an abhorrence to all flesh.”*

In 1532, the Spanish conquistador Francisco Pizarro captured Atahualpa, the king of the great Inca Empire. Pizarro held his prisoner in the mountains of Peru for eight months, while collecting the largest ransom in history. The ransom was to fill a room 22 feet long by 17 feet wide and 8 feet high with gold, and two other rooms with silver — literally a king's ransom! After the ransom was delivered, Pizarro broke his promise and executed the king. Eventually, Pizarro was killed by his own men. Pizarro wanted his treasure here on earth, and he lost everything.

***Little Tyke**, a female African lion, born and raised in America, lived her entire lifetime without ever eating meat. In fact, her owners, Georges and Margaret Westbeau, alarmed at the lion's dislike of meat, went to great lengths to try to coax their unusual pet to develop a taste for it. They even advertised a cash reward for anyone who could devise a meat-containing formula that the lioness would like. The curator of a New York zoo advised the Westbeaus that putting a few drops of blood in the lion's milk would help, but the lioness refused to drink the milk — even when only a single drop of blood had been added. Meanwhile, Little Tyke continued to do extremely well on a daily diet of cooked grain, raw eggs and milk. By four years of age she was fully grown and weighed 352 pounds. To condition her teeth and gums — as she refused to gnaw on bones — Little Tyke was given heavy rubber boots to chew on, which generally lasted about three weeks. The lioness not only survived on a vegetarian diet, she thrived. One of America's 'most able zoo curators' apparently said that the lioness 'was the best of her species he had ever viewed.'