

ALLEN TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School Live 

June 25, 2023

Lesson Title: The Glorious New Creation

Text: Isaiah 65:17-21, 23-25 NIV

Devotional Reading: (Revelation 21:1–7)

LESSON OUTLINES

1. A New Creation; What Will Be.

Isaiah 65:17 – 21

2. A New Creation; What Will Be No More

Isaiah 65:21 – 25

GOALS FOR THIS LESSON

- 1. KNOW** that God will usher in a new heaven and a new earth; **Gratitude** knowing that God will keep His promise of a new heaven and a new earth;
- 2. PRAISE** God now that nothing is going to be the same in the new heaven and new earth.

LESSON CONTEXT

In chapters 60–66, Isaiah addresses his message to the people living in exile, assuring them that they still had a future. Isaiah sees a blessed future for the nation of Israel. When that time comes, Isaiah says of Jerusalem, “Though you were once despised and hated, with no one traveling through you, I will make you beautiful forever, a joy to all generations” (Isaiah 60:15, NLT).

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER?

- 1. What are some attributes of the new heaven and earth ?**
- 2. What things will no longer exist?**
- 3. What is the Rapture?**
- 4. How long is the Millennium Period??**

ISAIAH 65:17, 18 NIV

- 17 “See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.**
- 18 But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy.**

ISAIAH 65:19 NIV

19 I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.

ISAIAH 65:20 NIV

20 “Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed.

ISAIAH 65:21,22 NIV

21 They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

22 No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands.

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

- 1. God's Promises Never Fail**
- 2. The Old Earth Will Be Forgotten**
- 3. Future Hope is in The Blessings of Heaven**
- 4. Rejoice Now For The Blessings Are That Come**

ISAIAH 65:23 NIV

**23 THEY WILL NOT LABOR IN VAIN,
NOR WILL THEY BEAR CHILDREN
DOOMED TO MISFORTUNE FOR THEY
WILL BE A PEOPLE BLESSED BY THE LORD,
THEY AND THEIR DESCENDANTS WITH
THEM**

ISAIAH 65:24 NIV

**24 Before they call, I will answer;
while they are still speaking, I will hear.**

ISAIAH 65: 25 NIV

25 The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

Liberating Lesson

The people of Israel received the promise of the new creation (while they were in captivity as a result of turning away from God). Believers today are often just as rebellious as the ancient Israelites. We should live each day making the most of every opportunity to do be an example of God's promises and draw others to Christ.

BIBLICAL STUDY RESOURCES

- 1. NASB | NIV | NRSV STUDY BIBLE**
- 2. BIBLEREF.COM | BIBLESTUDYTOOLS.COM.**
- 3. THE PROPHET ISAIAH**
- 4. GOTQUESTIONS.ORG**
- 5. PRECEPTS FOR LIVING.**