THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM

Isaiah 60-66 9/27/09 PM





The Promise of Peace Chapters 58-66 Isaiah predicts a peaceful and prosperous future for the people of Israel. God promises a "new heaven and earth" (65:17, 66:22).

- 1. Israel's Future *Glory* 60:1-63:6
 - a. God's *light* comes on Israel 60:1-2
 - b. Nations come to Israel 60:3-16
 - 3 Their kings
 - 4 Their children
 - 5-9 Their wealth
 - 10-12 Their help
 - 13 Their lumber
 - 14-16 Their submission
 - c. <u>Blessings</u> come to Israel 60:17-22
 - 17 Riches
 - 18 Salvation instead of violence

- 19-20 The Lord instead of the sun or moon
- 21-22 Inheritance instead of captivity
- d. The *Messiah* comes to Israel 61:1-3
- e. Splendor comes to Israel 61:4-62:12
 - 4-5 Rebuilding
 - 6 Renaming
 - 61:7-62:12 Rejoicing
 - 61:7-11 Israel rejoices in the Lord
 - 62:1-5 The Lord rejoices in Israel
 - 62:6-9 The people rejoice in Jerusalem
 - 62:10-12 The people prepare for the regathering

2. God's *Judgment* and *Blessings* On Israel 65:1-25

- 1-7 Ungodly Israelites will be punished
 - 1-2 The Lord's plea
 - 3-5 The people's sins
 - 6-7 The Lord's punishment
- 8-12 Godly Israelites will be blessed
- 13-16 Ungodly Israelites will experience sadness
- 17-25 Godly Israelites will experience joy
 - 17 New heaven and new earth
 - 18-19 New Jerusalem
 - 20-25 New experiences
 - Long life 20
 - Prosperity 21
 - Security 22-23

Answered prayer 24

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3. God's <u>Judgment</u> and <u>Blessings</u> On All People 66:1-24

- 1-4 God looks to those with humble and contrite hearts but rejects merely external worship
- 5-14 Israel will be reborn

God will reward His people and recompense their enemies

- 15-17 Idolaters will be judged
- 18-19 Gentiles will see and declare God's glory
- 20-21 Israelites will return to Jerusalem and some serve as God's priests
- 22-23 Eternal reward for some in the new heavens and new earth
- 24 Eternal punishment for those who have transgressed (and not repented)

