

“HERE I AM AND HERE’S MY PLAN”

Isaiah 65-66

Isa 63-64 – Calling God to Respond

Isa 65-66 – God’s Response

I. God Openly Invites Us to Come to Him (65:1-5)

Note the language in v. 1

Who is the subject of vv. 1-2?

What was Israel’s state? What were they doing?

The Gleanings:

1. God Isn’t Hidden
2. Unbelief Is Often Reflected thru Sin

God invites us to _____ & _____ based on this text.

II. One’s Response Toward God Determines His Place in Eternity (65:6-16; 66:1-24)

FULL MEASURE OF SIN – Gen 15:16; Dan 8:23; Matt 23:32; 1 Thess 2:16; Rev 14:15 – Are there other places we see this thought?

What we need to know?

1. Sin does not go _____. (Ps 69:5)
2. Sin does not go _____. (Lev 18:25)
3. God is _____. (Gen 15:16; 2 Pt 3:9)

The Gleanings:

1. Accept Jesus as Your Savior thru Faith
2. Connect Faith & Obedience

3. Warn the Lost & Be Dedicated to Missions

My response to God & his Word is: _____

III. A Glorious Future Awaits the Righteous (65:17-25; 66:22)

What's the issue with this passage?

Millennial Kingdom (this is not exhaustive):

1. Satan is bound at the beginning (Rev 20:1-3)
2. Final restoration of Israel including:
 - a. Regeneration (Jer 31:31-34)
 - b. Regathering (Isa 11:11-12:6; Mt 24:31)
 - c. Possession of the Land (Ezek 20:42-44; 36:28-38)
 - d. Re-establishment of the Davidic Throne – Jesus is ruling (2 Sam 7:11-16; 1 Chron 17:10-14; Jer 33:17-26; Isa 2:3-4; 11:2-5)
3. The earth encounters tremendous environmental transformation in its landscape, climate, and animal demeanors (Isa 11:6-7; 30:23-24; 35:1-2, 7; 65:25)
4. Those with physical bodies (Tribulation saints – survivors) will live much longer, and health concerns will be eradicated and enjoy prosperity (Isa 29:18; 33:24; Jer 31:12-14)
5. Spiritual life will be like nothing we've ever experienced as the knowledge of the Lord fills the whole earth (Isa 11:9)
6. There will be one world religion – WORSHIPPING GOD ALONE!!!
7. With that there will be a new temple gain (Ezek 40-46) where both Jew and Gentile come to praise the great Savior King (Isa 2:2-4; 11:9-10; Ezek 20:40-41; 40:1-46:24; Zech 14:16).
8. Even in the midst of all of this, we are told that at the end some will still choose to rebel against God which seems inconceivable but happens as Satan is loosed at the end with a final rebellion and he meets his absolute end (Rev 20:7-10)

The Eternal State (this is not exhaustive):

1. The present earth and heaven will be burnt up (2 Pt 3:10-12; Rev 21:1)
2. In the New Heavens, Earth, & Jerusalem:
 - a. Satan will be removed from further influence in history (Rev 20:10)
 - b. There is no more sea (Rev 21:1)
 - c. There is no more death, crying, or pain (Rev 21:4)
 - d. All things are new (Rev 21:1)
 - e. No longer any night as God is our light, which means no sun either (Rev 21:25; 22:5)
 - f. There is no longer any curse (Rev 22:3)
 - g. Believers will be able to see the Father face to face (Rev 22:4)
3. In the Lake of Fire:
 - a. The Antichrist, False Prophet, and Satan will live forever (Rev 19:20; 20:10)
 - b. Unbelievers throughout the history of the world will abide (Rev 20:10)
 - c. Is described as a place of eternal fire and brimstone (Rev 20:10)
 - d. Residents are tormented day and night forever (Rev 20:10)
 - e. This is the final death, the second death – complete separation from God forever (Rev 20:14)