

{23} Isaiah

King James Version

(9) Be not wroth very sore, O LORD, neither remember iniquity for ever: behold, see, we beseech thee, we *are* all thy people.  
 (10) Thy holy cities are a wilderness, Zion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation.  
 (11) Our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee, is burned up with fire: and all our pleasant things are laid waste.  
 (12) Wilt thou refrain thyself for these *things*, O LORD? wilt thou hold thy peace, and afflict us very sore?

**Chapter 65**

(1) I am sought of *them that* asked not *for me*; I am found of *them that* sought me not: I said, Behold me, behold me, unto a nation *that* was not called by my name.  
 (2) I have spread out my hands all the day unto a rebellious people, which walketh in a way *that was* not good, after their own thoughts;  
 (3) A people that provoketh me to anger continually to my face; that sacrificeth in gardens, and burneth incense upon altars of brick;  
 (4) Which remain among the graves, and lodge in the monuments, which eat swine's flesh, and broth of abominable *things is in* their vessels;

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(9) Do not be greatly angry, O LORD {Jehovah}, neither remember sin forever: indeed, see, we ask You, we *are* all Your people.  
 (10) Your holy cities are a wilderness, Zion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation.  
 (11) Our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised You, is burned up with fire: and all our pleasant things are laid waste.  
 (12) Will You refrain Yourself for these *things*, O LORD {Jehovah}? will You hold Your peace, and greatly afflict us?

**Chapter 65**

(1) I am sought by *those who* did not ask *for Me*; I am found by *those who* did not seek Me: I said, Look at Me, see Me, to a nation *that* was not called by My Name.<sup>a</sup>  
 (2) I have spread out My hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walks in a way *that was* not good, after their own thoughts;  
 (3) A people that provokes Me to anger continually to My face; who sacrifices in gardens, and burns incense upon altars of brick;  
 (4) Who remain among the graves, and lodge in the monuments, who eat swine's flesh, and broth of abominable *things is in* their vessels;

65:1a - Rom. 10:20

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(5) Which say, Stand by thyself, come not near to me; for I am holier than thou. These *are* a smoke in my nose, a fire that burneth all the day.  
(6) Behold, *it is* written before me: I will not keep silence, but will recompense, even recompense into their bosom,  
(7) Your iniquities, and the iniquities of your fathers together, saith the LORD, which have burned incense upon the mountains, and blasphemed me upon the hills: therefore will I measure their former work into their bosom.  
(8) Thus saith the LORD, As the new wine is found in the cluster, and *one* saith, Destroy it not; for a blessing *is* in it: so will I do for my servants' sakes, that I may not destroy them all.  
(9) And I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Judah an inheritor of my mountains: and mine elect shall inherit it, and my servants shall dwell there.  
(10) And Sharon shall be a fold of flocks, and the valley of Achor a place for the herds to lie down in, for my people that have sought me.  
(11) But ye *are* they that forsake the LORD, that forget my holy mountain, that prepare a table for that troop, and that furnish the drink offering unto that number.

(5) Who say, Stand by yourself, do not come near to me; because I am holier than You. These *are* a smoke in My nose, a fire that burns all the day.  
(6) Indeed, *it is* written before Me: I will not keep silence, but will repay, even repay into their bosom,  
(7) Your sins, and the sins of your fathers together, says the LORD {Jehovah}, who have burned incense upon the mountains, and blasphemed Me upon the hills: therefore I will measure their former work into their bosom.  
(8) This is what the LORD {Jehovah} says, As the new wine is found in the cluster, and *one* says, Do not destroy it; because a blessing *is* in it: so I will do for My servants' sakes, that I may not destroy them all.  
(9) And I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Judah an inheritor of My mountains: and My elect will inherit it, and My servants will live there.  
(10) And Sharon will be a fold of flocks, and the valley of Achor a place for the herds to lie down in, for My people who have sought Me.  
(11) But you *are* those who forsake the LORD {Jehovah}, who forget My holy mountain, who prepare a table for Fortune,<sup>b</sup> and that furnish the drink offering to Fate.<sup>c</sup>

65:11b - that troop - to Gad {לַגַּד} - Fortune - a Babylonian diety

65:11c - that number - to Menee {לַמְנִי} - Fate - an idol

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(12) Therefore will I number you to the sword, and ye shall all bow down to the slaughter: because when I called, ye did not answer; when I spake, ye did not hear; but did evil before mine eyes, and did choose *that* wherein I delighted not.

(13) Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, my servants shall eat, but ye shall be hungry: behold, my servants shall drink, but ye shall be thirsty: behold, my servants shall rejoice, but ye shall be ashamed:

(14) Behold, my servants shall sing for joy of heart, but ye shall cry for sorrow of heart, and shall howl for vexation of spirit.

(15) And ye shall leave your name for a curse unto my chosen: for the Lord GOD shall slay thee, and call his servants by another name:

(16) That he who blesseth himself in the earth shall bless himself in the God of truth; and he that sweareth in the earth shall swear by the God of truth; because the former troubles are forgotten, and because they are hid from mine eyes.

(17) For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

(18) But be ye glad and rejoice for ever *in that* which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

(19) And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

(12) Therefore I will number you to the sword, and you will all bow down to the slaughter: because when I called, you did not answer; when I spoke, you did not hear; but did evil before My eyes, and chose *that* in which I did not delight.

(13) Therefore this is what the Lord GOD {Jehovah} says, Indeed, My servants will eat, but you will be hungry: Indeed, My servants will drink, but you will be thirsty: Indeed, My servants will rejoice, but you will be ashamed:

(14) Indeed, My servants will sing for joy of heart, but you will cry for sorrow of heart, and will howl for distress of spirit.

(15) And you will leave your name for a curse to My chosen: because the Lord GOD {Jehovah} will kill you, and call His servants by another name:

(16) That he who blesses himself in the earth will bless himself in the God of truth; and he who swears in the earth will swear by the God of truth; because the former troubles are forgotten, and because they are hidden from My eyes.

(17) Because, indeed, I create a new heavens and a new earth:<sup>d</sup> and the former will not be remembered, nor come into mind.

(18) But be glad and rejoice forever *in that* which I create: because, indeed, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

(19) And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and rejoice in My people: and the voice of weeping will no more be heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

65:17d - II Pet. 3:13; Rev. 21:1

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(20) There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner *being* an hundred years old shall be accursed.

(21) And they shall build houses, and inhabit *them*; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.

(22) They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree *are* the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

(23) They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they *are* the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.

(24) And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

(25) The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust *shall be* the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.

**Chapter 66**

(1) Thus saith the LORD, The heaven *is* my throne, and the earth *is* my footstool: where *is* the house that ye build unto me? and where *is* the place of my rest?

(20) There will be no more in there an infant of days, nor an old man who has not filled his days: because the child will die a hundred years old; but the sinner *being* a hundred years old will be accursed.

(21) And they will build houses, and live in *them*; and they will plant vineyards, and eat their fruit.

(22) They will not build, and another live in; they will not plant, and another eat: because as the days of a tree *are* the days of My people, and My elect will long enjoy the work of their hands.

(23) They will not labor in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; because they *are* the offspring of the blessed of the LORD {Jehovah}, and their offspring with them.

(24) And it will come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

(25) The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the bull: and dust *will be* the serpent's food. They will not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, says the LORD {Jehovah}.<sup>d</sup>

**Chapter 66**

(1) This is what the LORD {Jehovah} says, The heaven *is* My throne, and the earth *is* My footstool: where *is* the house {temple} that you build for Me? and where *is* the place of My rest?

65:25d – Is. 11:7