

Sunday, 06-25-2023

The Glorious New Creation
Bible Background: Isaiah 65
Printed Text: Isaiah 65:17-21; 23-25 KJV/NLT
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Aim for Change:

- **KNOW** that God will usher in a new heaven and a new earth.
 1. How can I **KNOW** that God will usher in a new heaven and a new earth?
 - **TRUST** that God will keep His promise of a new heaven and a new earth.
 2. Do I truly **TRUST** that God will keep His promise of a new heaven and a new earth?
 - **PRAISE** God that nothing is going to be the same in the new heaven and the new earth.
 3. How will I **PRAISE** God that nothing is going to be the same in the new heaven and the new earth?
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Devotional Reading: Friday: New Things Springing Forth – Isaiah 42:1-9; Matthew 12:18-21

- How am I reflecting godly attributes as a light in a dark world? What is righteousness? Am I demonstrating it to others?
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Focal Verses – New Heavens and a New Earth – Isaiah 65:17-21; 23-25

1. **The Glorious New Creation (vv. 17-21) – 2 Corinthians 5:17; 2 Peter 3:10-13**
 - What has God created in me so that I never look back? Are my sins causing others to suffer? What would it take for me to desire such a place of peace? Is my faith in Jesus keeping me young as I'm maturing? Could I survive without all the modern-day commodities? Am I withholding God's praise until a blessed event comes?
 2. **The Glorious New Life (vv. 23-25) – Psalm 91:10-16; Daniel 10:10-12**
 - How's my attitude when serving the Lord? Is my servitude a blessing or curse to others? Do I know God's voice to know when He answers? How am I preparing for a glorious new life in Jesus? What's the greatest blessing in God's restoration?
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Daily Readings:

- **Monday: The Handiwork of God – Psalm 19:1-6**
 - How am I taking God's handiwork for granted?
- **Tuesday: The Guidance of God – Psalm 19:7-14**
 - Is my mouth and heart in one accord, acceptable and pleasing to the Lord?
- **Wednesday: No One Is Righteous – Romans 3:9-20**
 - Do I fear God enough not to sin deliberately?
- **Thursday: Sin, Death, Sacrifice, and Salvation – Romans 5:6-14**
 - Why do I keep sinning if I'm justified by His blood?
- **Saturday: God Makes All Things – Revelation 21:1-7**
 - How is God going to make all things new?