

Studies in the Book of

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63:1 – 65:25

ISAIAH (PART 2 – 40-66)

III. Future Glory of the People of God and the Doom of Apostates (Chs. 58-66).

- A. Instructions and warnings; confession and promise, chs. 58, 59
- B. Future glories of restored Zion, (Chs. 60-62).
- C. Judgment of God upon Edom – the symbol of all Zion's enemies, (63:1-6).
- D. The three closing prophecies, (63:7-66:24).
 - 1. The servants pray: thanksgiving, confession, supplication (63:7-64:12).
 - a. God praised for His mercies, (63:7-14).
 - b. Prayer for deliverance from sin and suffering, (63:15-19).
 - c. Israel's prayer continued and concluded, (Ch. 64).
 - 2. God's reply to the exiles prayer, (Ch. 65).
 - a. Israel's sufferings are the just end of her sins, (vv. 1-7).
 - b. Only Jehovah's seed, the remnant, is to receive salvation – threats and promises, (vv. 8-16)
 - c. The promise of new heaven and a new earth, (vv. 17-25).

Questions

1. Who is seen coming from Edom and why are their garments dyed red?
(63:1-6)
2. Describe what is remembered concerning the Lord in **63:7-14**.
3. What had Israel done to make God their enemy? **(63:10)**
4. How had the Lord made them stray from His ways, and hardened their heart from His fear? **(63:17)**
5. What is Israel's plea before God? **(63:15-64:12)**

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6. “I was _____ by those who did not _____ for _____; I was _____ by those who did not _____. I said, ‘ _____ I _____, _____ I _____,’ To a _____ that was not _____ by _____.” (65:1)

7. Who are the elect of God who shall inherit His mountains? (65:8-10)

8. “For _____, I _____ and a _____; And the _____ shall not be _____ or _____ to _____.” (65:17)

9. What are the new heavens and the new earth? (65:17-25)

10. Where else in Isaiah is the language of 65:25? Is this to be taken literally?

Thought Question:

Where in the New Testament is **Isaiah 65:1-2** quoted? What is the context of this passage?

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66:1-24 & Conclusion