

## Lesson 26: Isaiah 64-66

### Questions

1. What does Isaiah call upon the Lord to do concerning rebellious and hardened Israel (64:1-3)?
2. What does the Lord do for those who wait for him, rejoice, and work righteousness (64:4-5)?
3. What does the Lord do to those who sin against him (64:5-7)?
4. What plea does Isaiah make to the Lord concerning sinful Israel (64:8-9)?
5. How does Isaiah describe the condition of Jerusalem and the temple (64:10-12)?
6. Who seeks the Lord and who rebels against him (65:1-2)?
7. What do the Lord's people do to provoke the Lord (65:3-5)?
8. What does the Lord do to his people who are filled with iniquity (65:6-7)?
9. What promise does the Lord give to all who seek him (65:8-10)?
10. What promise does the Lord give to all who forsake him (65:11-12)?

11. What is the condition of those who seek the Lord and those who forsake the Lord (65:13-16)?
12. What does the Lord create concerning Jerusalem (65:17-18)?
13. What things are not found in Jerusalem (65:19-23)?
14. What blessings are given to the people of Jerusalem (65:24-25)?
15. What does the Lord make and what kind of person is he looking for (66:1-2)?
16. How are the sinful Israelites described and what does the Lord do to them (66:3-4)?
17. What happens to those who tremble at the Lord's word and what happens to their enemies (66:5-6)?
18. What are Zion and her children compared to (66:7-9)?
19. What are the people of Jerusalem told to do (66:10-11)?
20. What does the Lord do for the people of Jerusalem (66:12-14)?
21. What does the Lord do against his enemies (66:14-17)?

22. What do the nations see and declare concerning the Lord (66:18-19)?
23. Who comes to the Lord's holy mountain and what do they do there (66:20-21)?
24. What happens during the time of the "new heavens and the new earth" (66:22-23)?
25. What happens to those who transgress against the Lord (66:24)?

### **Digging Deeper**

1. Where in the NT is Isaiah 64:4 referenced?
2. Where in the NT is a portion of Isaiah 65:1-2 quoted?
3. What are "Fortune" and "Destiny" found in most versions other than the KJV (65:11)?
4. Where in the NT do we read about a "new heavens and a new earth" (65:17; 66:22)?
5. Where else in Isaiah do we read about the wolf and lamb dwelling together (65:25)?
6. Where in the NT is a portion of Isaiah 66:1-2 quoted?
7. Where in the NT do we read about the worm dying not and the fire not quenched (66:24)?

## Applications for Today

1. The Lord supports those who wait for him, rejoice in him, and work righteousness (64:4-5; Acts 10:35).
2. Sin makes us unclean and causes the Lord to be angry with us and to turn away from us (64:5-7; Rom. 1:18; 6:19; Eph. 2:1-4; 5:6; Col. 3:6; 1 Jn. 1:5-9).
3. We need to plead to the Lord for forgiveness of our sin (64:9; Lk. 18:13).
4. There are seeking Gentiles who come to the Lord and there are rebellious Jews who do not come to the Lord (65:1-2; Rom. 10:20-21).
5. It is important to answer when the Lord calls, listen when he speaks, and choose what he delights in (65:12; Prov. 1:24; 1 Sam. 3:10).
6. Those who seek the Lord are blessed and those who forsake the Lord are cursed (65:13-16; Mt. 25:34, 41).
7. God is a God of truth (65:16; Rom. 1:25; 2:2).
8. The eternal destiny of the righteous in heaven is described as a “new heaven and new earth” (65:17; 66:22; 2 Pet. 3:13; Rev. 21:1-2).
9. There will be no more weeping or crying in heaven (65:19; Rev. 7:17; 21:4).
10. The Lord is not confined to a physical temple (66:1-2; Acts 7:48-50; 17:24).
11. The Lord is looking for the person who is humble and trembles at his word (66:2; Ezra 9:4; 10:3; Psa. 119:120, 161; Mt. 5:3; 1 Pet. 5:6-7).
12. The Lord sees the hypocrisy of his sinful people and punishes it (66:3-4; Mt. 6:2, 5, 16; 7:5; 15:7; 22:18; 23:13ff).
13. All faithful Christians are priests to the Lord (66:21; 1 Pet. 2:5-10; Rev. 1:6; 5:10; 20:6).
14. All flesh, both Jews and Gentiles, can come to worship the Lord and be saved (66:23; Lk. 3:6; Acts 20:21; Rom. 9:24; 10:12).
15. Those who transgress against the Lord will suffer eternal punishment in the judgment day (66:24; Mk. 9:44-48; Rev. 14:11; Rev. 20:10).