

## ISAIAH –Lesson 74

Learn: Wherefore as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned. Romans 5:12

For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ. Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. Romans 5:17, 18

Read: Isaiah 65:17-25

1. The phrasing of verse 17 is similar to that of II Peter 3:13. Are these two passages speaking of the same time?

Give scriptural reasons for your answer by comparing this passage in Isaiah 65 with the context of the II Peter passage.

2. How will the condition of Jerusalem be different than it has been in the world that we know? vv 18, 19

Zechariah 12:2, 3.

3. How does the life span of verse 20 compare to the life span of men in Genesis 4-6, that period of time right after creation, before the time of the flood?

4. What will be the cause of death during this special time? v 20

5. What will result from the work that people do during this time period? vv 21-23a

6. Compare the profitableness of work that the people in this passage experience with what the people in the world today experience in this regard.

THEN

vs

TODAY

7. What was Solomon's response to man's labor in the world in which we live?  
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 3; 2:15-19; 6:1, 2
  
8. What is the reason for the futility of so much of man's labor?  
Genesis 3:17-19  
  
Romans 5:12-18 (esp. vv12, 17, 18)  
  
Romans 8:18-23
  
9. Going back to verse 23, what is the reason for the change from the previous futility?
  
10. What makes these particular people to be called "the seed of the blessed of the LORD"? Zechariah 12:1-13:9
  
11. What is God's promise to Israel concerning prayer in that day? v 24
  
12. How does Isaiah 58:9-14 help us understand why the LORD is answering their every need before they even ask?
  
13. How does such communion with God seem similar to the time when Adam was in the Garden of Eden? Genesis 3:8

14. Contrast the relationship and behavior of the animals listed in verse 25 today with what they will be like in that day.

TODAY

IN THAT DAY

15. Again, compare the relationships of the animals in the Garden of Eden to what is described in verse 25.

Genesis 1:24-31

16. We see the similarities of this time period with life in the Garden of Eden, what one thing is different?

17. How does that one difference noted in question 16 explain why this wonderful time of perfect happiness, productivity, and peace for mankind, and even among all animals, is not the place we call heaven.

Heaven is described in Revelation 21:1-27.