

ISAIAH

A PATH FORWARD

FUTURE HOPE

Isaiah 65

1. The Rejection of God (Isaiah 65:1-7)

- God's people were guilty of continually rejecting him.

2. The Remnant of God (Isaiah 65:8-16)

- God is going to save a remnant described as His servants.
- The forsakers disrespect, disregard, and distrust God.

3. The Reward of God (Isaiah 65:17-25)

- God has an amazing future prepared for those who trust in Him.
- Your future hope can move you to action today.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Describe a time in your life when hope for the future motivated you to action.
2. In Isaiah 65, the people of God were rejecting God and calling it holy. What are ways we can easily fall into this trap today? (Example: Sharing a prayer request that is actually gossip or slander.)
3. Isaiah 65 describes people who are God's servants and people who forsake God. Take a moment to read vs. 8-16. Describe an area of your life where you have struggled with forsaking God rather than being His servant. Are there any steps you can take today to invite God to help you in this area?
4. When you think about how Isaiah describes the millennial kingdom as well as the eternal state, what is one thing that stands out that you are most looking forward to?
5. How can your future hope of eternity with God motivate you to action today?

MEMORY VERSE

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you."

1 Peter 1:3-4