THE GLORY OF THE HOLY ONE

God Restores

ISAIAH 65:17-25

Isaiah





The one true God promises to restore His creation for His people through faith in His Son.







Waiting On God





WHEN IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

IN THE MIDST OF FEAR

EVEN IF THE SITUATION GETS WORSE

GIVES WAY TO STRENGTH.



17 "See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.



- 18 But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy.
- 19 I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.



20 "Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed. Have you ever thought about what the new heavens and new earth will be like?

Does this passage change your picture of what is important in the new creation?

Does it challenge you to live differently in the here and now?



21 They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

22 No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands.



23 They will not labor in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the Lord, they and their descendants with them. How does the idea of the new heavens and new earth impact your faith?

In what practical ways can you live with joy now knowing that God will make all things new at some point in the future?



24 Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.



25 The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the Lord.

