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**Lesson # 2 June 06, 2023 – June 11, 2023**

**Unit I:** The Prophets Proclaim GOD’S Power:

**Subject:** Dare to Dream

**Text:** Isaiah 65:17-25

**Key Verse:**

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent’s meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD (Isaiah 65: 25 KJV).

**Lesson Pointers:**

- 1) GOD’S Power (Isaiah 65: 17-19)
- 2) GOD’S Provision (Isaiah 65: 20-22)
- 3) GOD’S Peace (Isaiah 65: 23-25)

**Introduction**

Covid-19 pandemic is one of the most violent and devastating times in recent history. Violence increased with neighbor harassment, mass rioting, domestic violence, including an assault on the U.S. Capitol. Crime reached record-breaking highs in most cities. The things that are so disheartening is these incidents happened at the time when the nation needed unity and peace. The people were filled with fear and frustration, because of the chaos and confusion that were occurring in the world; the people were and are still looking at the pandemic instead of seeking GOD. We believers of JESUS CHRIST must keep our minds on things above, Isaiah 26: 3 says, “Thou wilt keep *him* in perfect peace, *whose* mind is stayed on *thee*: because he trusteth in thee.”

**Lesson Pointer # 1**

- GOD’S Power (Isaiah 65: 17-19)

Isaiah opens this chapter with GOD’S message to the prophet, saying that HE made HIMSELF available to people who did not seek HIM or ask. Isaiah 65: 1-16 tells us of the LORD’S message of grace, mercy, redemption, and restoration. Because of this message from the LORD, Isaiah says to the people to pay attention and see, for the LORD says HE will create new heavens and new earths: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind (Isaiah 65: 17). We as believers of JESUS CHRIST must be glad and rejoice for ever in that which the LORD have created. The LORD created Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy (Isaiah 65: 18). The LORD will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in HIS people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in Jerusalem nor the voice of crying (Isaiah 65: 19).

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## **Lesson Pointer # 2**

- **GOD'S Provision (Isaiah 65: 20-22)**

Now, in this New Jerusalem the LORD'S eternal presence and permanent provisions shall abide with HIS (the LORD'S) people. Long life (longevity) shall be the rule rather than the exception, the aging process will be slower (Isaiah 65: 20). The provisions that the LORD shall give to HIS people is the provision to build houses for themselves and eat food (Isaiah 65: 21). In New Jerusalem, there will be no slavery, no one will labor for someone else to enjoy. Because the LORD'S provisions are so abundant that HIS people will live as long as trees, and their life will be full of joy, and they will be satisfied of the fruits of their labor (Isaiah 65: 22).

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## **Lesson Pointer # 3**

- **GOD'S Peace (Isaiah 65: 23-25)**

The LORD'S people will find power, provision, and peace in the LORD'S presence. Isaiah prophesies that the people will not labor in vain because they are blessed of the LORD, along with their offspring, and their children will reap blessings and not burdens (Isaiah 65: 23). The LORD'S intervening with HIS people brought peace between the LORD and humanity. The people lives shall be free of the penalties and burdens of sin. The LORD'S blessing will be so tremendous that HIS intervening will be activated before the believers can call for help (Isaiah 65: 24). The LORD'S power and provision shall remove both sin and human lack. It is because the LORD remains interactive and responsive, bringing great peace. The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock, and dust shall the serpent's meat be. On the mountain of the LORD'S there shall be no harm or destruction, only peace (Isaiah 65: 25).