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The Calling to the People

**1) I have caused Myself to be sought,
by those who had not asked.
I have caused Myself to be found,
by those who had not sought Me.**

**I have said, See Me! See Me!
To a nation who had not called on My name.**

**2) I have spread out My hands all the day
to a stubborn people,
the ones walking *in* the way not good,
after their own thoughts;**

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Isaiah 65:3-5

The Characteristics of Israel

- 3) The people *are* the ones provoking Me
to anger to My face continually;
sacrificing in gardens,
and burning incense upon the bricks;
- 4) The ones sitting among the graves
and staying overnight in caves,
the ones eating *the* flesh of the pig,
and broth of unclean meats *in* their vessels;
- 5) the ones saying, Keep to yourself!
Do not come near by me,
because I have become too holy for you!

These *are* smoke in My nose,
a fire burning all the day.

Isaiah 65:6-7

The Consequences for Israel

- 6) Look! It was written before My face:
I will not be silent,
until I have repaid;
and, I will have repaid
upon their bosom,
- 7) your iniquities
and *the* iniquities of your fathers together,
has said Yahweh;
because they had burned incense
upon the mountains,
and upon the hills
they have reproached Me.
And I will have measured their recompense first
upon their bosom.

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Isaiah 65:8-10

The Promises for the Remnant of Israel

Isaiah 65:8

The Collection of Grapes

- 8) This way has said Yahweh,
"According as the new wine
will be found in the cluster
of grapes,
and *someone* will have said,
Do not destroy it,
because *there is* a blessing in it;
this way I will do for the sake
of My servants,
not to destroy the whole.

Isaiah 65:9-10

The Creation of the Remnant

- 9) "And I will cause to go out
from Jacob *a* seed
and from Judah,
an inheritor of My mountains.
And My elect
will have possessed it,
and My servants
will dwell there.
- 10) "And Sharon
will have become for *a* pasture
of My flock;
and *the* valley of Achor
for *a* resting place
of livestock
for My people
who have sought Me."

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Isaiah 65:11-16

The Punishment for Unbelieving Israel Revisited

Isaiah 65:11-12

The Characteristics of the Disobedient

**11) But you *are* the ones abandoning Yahweh,
who are forgetful of My holy mountain;
who are arranging for Gad *a* table,
and who *are* filling for Meni mixed wine.**

**12) And I will have appointed you to the sword;
and all of you for the slaughter will bow down;**

**because I have called and you have not answered.
I have spoken, and you have not listened;
and you did the evil in My eyes;
and you have chosen *that* in which I had no pleasure.**

Isaiah 65:13-14

The Contrasts between the Two Servants

**13) Therefore this way has said my Lord Yahweh:
Behold, My servants will eat,
 but you yourselves will go hungry.
Behold, My servants will drink,
 but you yourselves will be thirsty.
Behold, My servants will rejoice,
 but you yourselves will be ashamed.**

**14) Behold, My servants shall shout for joy
 from *the* goodness of heart,
but you yourselves will cry out
 from pain of heart,
and you will wail from broken of spirit.**

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Isaiah 65:15-16

The Contrast between the Consequences

15) **And you will leave your name
for *a* curse to My elect.
And my Lord Yahweh
will cause you to die;
and to His servants He will call another name.**

16) **Whoever *is* blessing himself in the earth
will bless himself in *the* God of Amen.
And the one swearing in the earth
will swear in *the* God of Amen;**

**because the former distresses have been forgotten;
and because they have been hidden from My eyes.**

Isaiah 65:17-25

The Pronouncement of the Glorious Future for Israel and the World

Isaiah 65:17-20

The Creative Work of God

17) **Because, behold, I *am* creating new heavens
and *a* new earth. And the first things will
not be remembered, and they will not go
up upon the heart.**

18) **Rather, rejoice and shout for joy
until forever which I *am* creating.
Because, behold, I *am* creating
Jerusalem *a* rejoicing, and her people
a joy.**

19) **And I will shout for joy in Jerusalem,
and I will have rejoiced in My people.
And *the* sound of weeping and *the* sound
of crying out will not be heard any more
in it.**

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20) There will not be any more *an* infant of days, or *an* old man who does not fill his days. Because the child of *a* son of *a* hundred years will die, but the sinner of *a* son of *a* hundred years will be cursed.

Isaiah 65:21-23

The Covenant Curses Removed

21) And they will have built houses and they will have dwelt *in them*; and they will have planted vineyards and they will have eaten their fruit.

22) They will not build, and another will dwell *in them*; they will not plant, and another will eat. Because like *the* days of the tree *are the* days of My people; and My elect ones will wear out the work of their hands.

23) They will not labor for nothing, and they will not give birth for the calamity. Because the seed of the ones being blessed of Yahweh, they and their offspring with them.

Isaiah 65:24-25

The Conditions of the New Heaven and Earth

24) And it will have become, before they will call, even I Myself will answer. While they are still speaking, even I Myself will hear.

25) *The* wolf and *the* lamb will feed as one; and *the* lion like the cattle will eat straw. And the snake his food *will be* dust. They will not cause adversity nor will they destroy in all *the* mountain of My holy place, has said Yahweh.