

Isaiah 65:1-16 **Gentiles and Jews who seek God are welcome in His Kingdom**

Gentiles seek Yahweh

1 "I was sought by those who did not ask for Me; I was found by those who did not seek Me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am,' To a nation that was not called by My name.

Israel a rebellious people

2 I have stretched out My hands all day long to a rebellious people, Who walk in a way that is not good, According to their own thoughts;

3 A people who provoke Me to anger continually to My face; Who sacrifice in gardens, And burn incense on altars of brick;

4 Who sit among the graves, And spend the night in the tombs; Who eat swine's flesh, And the broth of abominable things is in their vessels;

5 Who say, 'Keep to yourself, Do not come near me, For I am holier than you!'

These are smoke in My nostrils, A fire that burns all the day.

6 "Behold, it is written before Me: I will not keep silence, but will repay — Even repay into their bosom —

7 Your iniquities and the iniquities of your fathers together," Says the Lord, "Who have burned incense on the mountains And blasphemed Me on the hills; Therefore I will measure their former work into their bosom."

Yahweh's Kingdom Plan for His Remnant Saints

8 Thus says the Lord:

"As the new wine is found in the cluster, And one says, 'Do not destroy it, For a blessing is in it,' So will I do for My servants' sake, That I may not destroy them all.

9 I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, And from Judah an heir of My mountains; My elect shall inherit it, And My servants shall dwell there.

10 Sharon shall be a fold of flocks, And the Valley of Achor a place for herds to lie down, For My people who have sought Me.

Righteousness in Judgment – Wicked punished – Righteous blessed in the Kingdom

11 "But you are those who forsake the Lord, Who forget My holy mountain, Who prepare a table for Gad, And who furnish a drink offering for Meni.

12 Therefore I will number you for the sword, And you shall all bow down to the slaughter; Because, when I called, you did not answer; When I spoke, you did not hear, But did evil before My eyes, And chose that in which I do not delight."

13 Therefore thus says the Lord God:

"Behold, My servants shall eat, But you shall be hungry; Behold, My servants shall drink, But you shall be thirsty; Behold, My servants shall rejoice, But you shall be ashamed;

14 Behold, My servants shall sing for joy of heart, But you shall cry for sorrow of heart, And wail for grief of spirit.

15 You shall leave your name as a curse to My chosen; For the Lord God will slay you, And call His servants by another name;

16 So that he who blesses himself in the earth Shall bless himself in the God of truth; And he who

swears in the earth Shall swear by the God of truth; Because the former troubles are forgotten, And because they are hidden from My eyes.

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Facts Revealed:

Gentiles seek Yahweh

- ✧ "I was sought by those who did not ask for Me; I was found by those who did not seek Me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am,' To a nation that was not called by My name. [Isaiah 65:1]
- ✧ Gentiles who seek God will find Him. [Matthew 7:7, Luke 11:9, Acts 17:26-27]
- ✧ Gentiles will be welcome in the Kingdom of Heaven. [Matthew 8:11, Luke 13:29]

Israel a rebellious people

- ✧ I have stretched out My hands all day long to a rebellious people, Who walk in a way that is not good, According to their own thoughts;
A people who provoke Me to anger continually to My face; Who sacrifice in gardens, And burn incense on altars of brick;
Who sit among the graves, And spend the night in the tombs; Who eat swine's flesh, And the broth of abominable things is in their vessels;
Who say, 'Keep to yourself, Do not come near me, For I am holier than you!'
These are smoke in My nostrils, A fire that burns all the day. [Isaiah 65:2-5]
- ✧ Though God has held out His hand toward the Children of Israel for a long time, still they rebel and refuse to obey His righteous laws.

- ✧ "Behold, it is written before Me: I will not keep silence, but will repay — Even repay into their bosom —
Your iniquities and the iniquities of your fathers together," Says the Lord, "Who have burned incense on the mountains And blasphemed Me on the hills; Therefore I will measure their former work into their bosom." [Isaiah 65:6-7]
- ✧ The time is coming that Yahweh will end His patience and will bring judgment against all their iniquities just as it is written in the books of the prophets.
- ✧ The iniquities that bring His wrath have been handed down from the fathers from generation to generation becoming destructive traditions. [Matthew 15:3-6, Mark 7:5-13]

Yahweh's Kingdom Plan for His Remnant Saints

- ✧ Thus says the Lord:
"As the new wine is found in the cluster, And one says, 'Do not destroy it, For a blessing is in it,' So will I do for My servants' sake, That I may not destroy them all.

I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, And from Judah an heir of My mountains; My elect shall inherit it, And My servants shall dwell there.

Sharon shall be a fold of flocks, And the Valley of Achor a place for herds to lie down, For My people who have sought Me. [Isaiah 65:8-10]

- ✧ Yahweh will preserve for Himself a remnant of His Chosen people who have sought Him.
- ✧ In the Kingdom these will be blessed and find peace.

Righteousness in Judgment – Wicked punished – Righteous blessed in the Kingdom

- ✧ "But you are those who forsake the Lord, Who forget My holy mountain, Who prepare a table for Gad, And who furnish a drink offering for Meni.
Therefore I will number you for the sword, And you shall all bow down to the slaughter; Because, when I called, you did not answer; When I spoke, you did not hear, But did evil before My eyes, And chose that in which I do not delight." [Isaiah 65:11-12]

- ✧ Speaking to the rebellious Yahweh states the reason for His wrath and the consequence of their deeds.

- ✧ Therefore thus says Adoney Yahweh "the Lord God":
 - "Behold, My servants shall eat, But you shall be hungry; Behold, My servants shall drink, But you shall be thirsty;
 - Behold, My servants shall rejoice, But you shall be ashamed;
 - Behold, My servants shall sing for joy of heart, But you shall cry for sorrow of heart, And wail for grief of spirit.
 - You shall leave your name as a curse to My chosen; For Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God) will slay you, And call His servants by another name;
 - So that he who blesses himself in the earth Shall bless himself in the Elohey (God) of truth; And he who swears in the earth Shall swear by the Elohey (God) of truth; Because the former troubles are forgotten, And because they are hidden from My eyes. [\[Isaiah 65:13-16\]](#)
- ✧ True righteous Judgment will reward the righteous and punish the wicked.
- ✧ The wicked will suffer punishment and grief and be ashamed. They will leave their name as a curse.
- ✧ The righteous will enjoy the blessings of the Kingdom and former troubles will be forgotten and their sins covered from the eyes of God. [\[Romans 4:7, Psalm 32:1-2\]](#)