# Studies in the Book of Isaiah

## **ISAIAH: PART 2**

"The theme of the whole (part two) is the comforting announcement of the approaching deliverance, and its attendant summons to repentance. For the deliverance itself was for the Israel which remained true to the confession of Jehovah in the midst of affliction and while redemption was delayed, and not for the rebellious, who denied Jehovah in word and deed, and thus placed themselves on the level of the heathen." – Delitzsch, Isaiah, Vol. II., p. 128.

- I. Jehovah and the Idols A Contrast. Deliverance from captivity and restoration of the Exiles, (Chs. 40-48).
- **II.** The Mission of the Servant of Jehovah Contrast between His present suffering and future glory, (Chs. 49-57).

III. Future Glory of the People of God and the Doom of Apostates – (a contrast between the faithful and the hypocrites in Israel). (Chs. 58-66).

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**Isa. 59:21** - "As for Me," says the Lord, "this *is* My covenant with them: My Spirit who *is* upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says the Lord, "from this time and forevermore."

- B. Future glories of restored Zion, (Chs. 60-62). Question #1
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  - b. Zion's sons and wealth from afar glory at altar (vv. 4-9).
  - c. Zion's reconstruction: foreigners build her walls, (vv. 10-14).
  - d. Zion's prosperity superiority of spiritual wealth (vv. 15-18).
  - e. Zion's crowning glories: Jehovah in her midst, (vv. 19-22).
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    - a. Zion's righteousness & new name Zion to be seen as crown of the Lord's glory, His delight (vv. 1-5).
    - b. Her watchman and Jehovah's arm for protection, (vv. 6-9).
    - c. Prepare the way! her salvation cometh, (vv. 10-12).
- C. Judgment of God upon Edom the symbol of all Zion's enemies, (63:1-6).



1. Give a short phrase or sentence to summarize the content of each chapter in this lesson.

2. "The sons of	shall	up your	, and their	
sha	to you; for	c in My	I	
you, but in My_	I have had	on you	." Isaiah 60:10	
3. "The	shall no longer be your	by day, nor for		
	give light to you; but the _	wi	l be to you an	
	light, and your	your	." Isaiah 60:19	

Who is the one speaking these words? \_\_\_\_\_ When and by whom was the fulfillment said to have taken place? \_\_\_\_\_

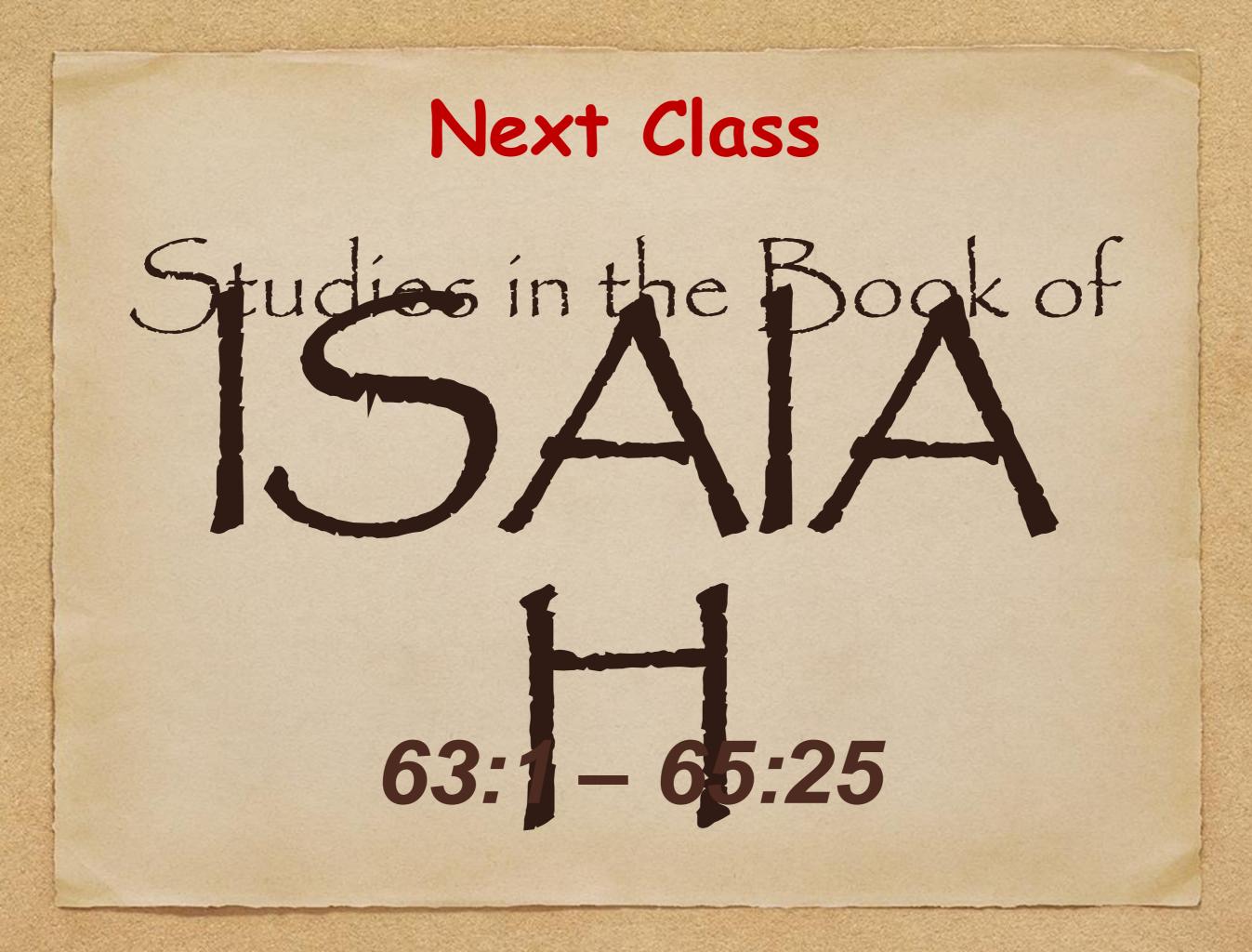


5. Instead of "shame" and "confusion," what was the portion promised to God's people?

6 What two things would the Lord God cause to "spring forth" on all nations?

7. Indeed the Lo	ord has	to the	of the	: "Say	to /
the	of	, 'Surely your		is	• 9
Behold, His	is is with Him, and His		before Him.""		

**Thought Question:** What was the "new name" (Isa. 62:2) promised to be given to God's people? When and where in Scripture was it fulfilled? Prove your answer.



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    - a. God praised for His mercies, (63:7-14).
    - b. Prayer for deliverance from sin and suffering, (63:15-19).
    - c. Israel's prayer continued and concluded, (Ch. 64).
  - 2. God's reply to the exiles prayer, (Ch. 65).
    - a. Israel's sufferings are the just end of her sins, (vv. 1-7).
    - b. Only Jehovah's seed, the remnant, is to receive salvation threats and promises, (vv. 8-16)
    - c. The promise of new heaven and a new earth, (vv. 17-25).

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  - 3. Final threatenings and promises--exclusion of scorners from the coming salvation, (Ch. 66).
    - a. The ungodly exiles rebuked, (vv. 1-4).
    - b. The godly exiles encouraged, (vv. 5-14).
    - c. The vengeance of God upon His enemies, (vv. 15-18).
    - d. The final condition of the redeemed earth, (vv. 19-24).