

# Isaiah 65

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## Judgment and Salvation

- <sup>1</sup> I am sought of them that asked not for me; I am found of them that sought me not:  
I said, Behold me, behold me, unto a nation that was not called by my name.
  - <sup>2</sup> I have spread out my hands all the day unto a rebellious people, which walketh in  
a way that was not good, after their own thoughts;
  - <sup>3</sup> A people that provoketh me to anger continually to my face; that sacrificeth in  
gardens, and burneth incense upon altars of brick;
  - <sup>4</sup> Which remain among the graves, and lodge in the monuments, which eat swine's  
flesh, and broth of abominable things is in their vessels;
  - <sup>5</sup> Which say, Stand by thyself, come not near to me; for I am holier than thou. These  
are a smoke in my nose, a fire that burneth all the day.
  - <sup>6</sup> Behold, it is written before me: I will not keep silence, but will recompense, even  
recompense into their bosom,
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- <sup>7</sup> Your iniquities, and the iniquities of your fathers together, saith the LORD, which  
have burned incense upon the mountains, and blasphemed me upon the hills:  
therefore will I measure their former work into their bosom.
  - <sup>8</sup> Thus saith the LORD, As the new wine is found in the cluster, and one saith,  
Destroy it not; for a blessing is in it: so will I do for my servants' sakes, that I may  
not destroy them all.
  - <sup>9</sup> And I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Judah an inheritor of my  
mountains: and mine elect shall inherit it, and my servants shall dwell there.

- 10 And Sharon shall be a fold of flocks, and the valley of Achor a place for the herds to lie down in, for my people that have sought me.
- 11 But ye are they that forsake the LORD, that forget my holy mountain, that prepare a table for that troop, and that furnish the drink offering unto that number.
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- 12 Therefore will I number you to the sword, and ye shall all bow down to the slaughter: because when I called, ye did not answer; when I spake, ye did not hear; but did evil before mine eyes, and did choose that wherein I delighted not.
- 13 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, my servants shall eat, but ye shall be hungry: behold, my servants shall drink, but ye shall be thirsty: behold, my servants shall rejoice, but ye shall be ashamed:
- 14 Behold, my servants shall sing for joy of heart, but ye shall cry for sorrow of heart, and shall howl for vexation of spirit.
- 15 And ye shall leave your name for a curse unto my chosen: for the Lord GOD shall slay thee, and call his servants by another name:
- 16 That he who blesseth himself in the earth shall bless himself in the God of truth; and he that sweareth in the earth shall swear by the God of truth; because the former troubles are forgotten, and because they are hid from mine eyes.
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### **New Heavens and New Earth**

- 17 For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.
- 18 But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.
- 19 And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

- 20** There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed.
- 21** And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.
- 22** They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
- 23** They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.
- 24** And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.
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- 25** 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.
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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### **Elect** — בָּחַר (Bachar)

To choose, select, elect

The Hebrew **bachar** (בָּחַר) means to choose or select—God's sovereign election. 'The LORD thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself' (Deuteronomy 7:6).

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### **God** — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

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**Heaven** — שָׁמַיִם (Shamayim)

Heaven, sky

The Hebrew **shamayim** (שָׁמַיִם) means heaven or sky—God's dwelling place and the realm above earth. 'The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's' (Psalm 115:16), yet 'the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him' (1 Kings 8:27).

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**Holy** — קָדוֹשׁ (Qadosh)

Holy, set apart

The Hebrew **qadosh** (קָדוֹשׁ) means holy or set apart—separated from common use for God's purposes. God is 'the Holy One of Israel,' utterly distinct from creation in moral perfection.

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**Lord** — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

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**Sacrifice** — זֶבַח (Zevach)

Sacrifice, offering

The Hebrew **zevach** (זֶבַח) denotes a sacrifice or offering—an animal slaughtered for worship. Old Testament sacrifices foreshadowed Christ, 'the Lamb of God' (John 1:29).

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**Spirit** — רוּחַ (Ruach)

Spirit, wind, breath

The Hebrew **ruach** (רוּחַ) means spirit, wind, or breath—invisible but powerful. It describes both the Holy Spirit and the human spirit. God's Spirit gives life and empowers His people.

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**CROSS REFERENCES**


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**Parallel theme:** Isaiah 11:10; 43:1; 45:22; 63:19; Psalms 22:27; Hosea 1:10; John 1:29; Romans 9:30; 10:20; 1 Peter 2:10

**Isaiah 65:2**

**Parallel theme:** Isaiah 1:2; 63:10; Proverbs 1:24; Jeremiah 3:17; 4:14; 5:23; 7:24; Romans 2:5; 10:21. **Good:** Psalms 36:4

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**Isaiah 65:4** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 66:3; 66:17; Leviticus 11:7

**Isaiah 65:5** **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 29:20; Proverbs 16:5; Luke 5:30; 7:39

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**Isaiah 65:25** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 35:9; Ezekiel 43:11; Micah 4:3; Revelation 14:1. **Holy:** Isaiah 65:11; Zechariah 8:3. **References Lord:** Micah 7:17; Acts 9:1; Romans 16:20

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