

Isaiah 66

King James Version (KJV)

(Glory to God)

66 Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest? (God created everything. The universe is His house. What could we possibly build for Him that would even come close to that? God is putting things in perspective for us)

²For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word. (trembleth - anxiously looking forward to – better translation) (God's Word is the best advice and counsel we can receive)

³He that killeth an ox is as if he slew a man; he that sacrificeth a lamb, as if he cut off a dog's neck; he that offereth an oblation, as if he offered swine's blood; he that burneth incense, as if he blessed an idol. Yea, they have chosen their own ways, and their soul delighteth in their abominations. (These churches follow men's traditions, instead of doing it God's way. They think they are good Christians, but they disgust God. God does not respect their offerings. All because they never bother to read and learn the Word of God)

(Instead, read God's Word and live by His Ten Commandments; and you will have a blessed and prosperous life)

⁴I also will choose their delusions, and will bring their fears upon them; because when I called, none did answer; when I spake, they did not hear: but they did evil before mine eyes, and chose that in which I delighted not. (God will recompense the choices they make. If they want delusion, that's what they'll get) 2Thessalonians-2:9

⁵Hear the word of the LORD, ye that tremble at his word; Your brethren that hated you, that cast you out for my name's sake, said, Let the LORD be glorified: but he shall appear to your joy, and they shall be ashamed. (tremble - anxiously looking forward to – better translation) (The mockers will be ashamed when God returns)

⁶A voice of noise from the city, a voice from the temple, a voice of the LORD that rendereth recompence to his enemies. (The day of God's vengeance upon His enemies is coming)

⁷ Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child. (When Mother Israel was about to bring forth a new age, there were labor pains. This verse compares a new age to a woman giving birth to a baby) see Revelation-12

⁸ Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be born at once? for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children. (The Lord's Day will come quickly – in one day – at the end of this Age, at the coming of Messiah)

(The Lord's Day comes as a thief in the night <suddenly & without warning>) 1Thessalonians-5:1-4, 2Peter-3:10

⁹ Shall I bring to the birth, and not cause to bring forth? saith the LORD: shall I cause to bring forth, and shut the womb? saith thy God. (The answer is No. What God foretold will happen just as He foretold it)

¹⁰ Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all ye that love her: rejoice for joy with her, all ye that mourn for her: (Those who remained faithful to Jesus, through the tribulation of antichrist, and through the great apostasy)

¹¹ That ye may suck, and be satisfied with the breasts of her consolations; that ye may milk out, and be delighted with the abundance of her glory. (This is spiritual food from God that nourishes the soul)

¹² For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream: then shall ye suck, ye shall be borne upon her sides, and be dandled upon her knees. (God loves us as much as a mother loves her baby)

¹³ As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem. (God plans to live there, with us)

¹⁴ And when ye see this, your heart shall rejoice, and your bones shall flourish like an herb: and the hand of the LORD shall be known toward his servants, and his indignation toward his enemies. (Everyone will get what's coming to them, all in one day)

¹⁵ For, behold, the LORD will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire. (Our God is a consuming fire) Hebrews-12:29

¹⁶ For by fire and by his sword will the LORD plead with all flesh: and the slain of the LORD shall be many. (The sword that proceeds out of the Lord's mouth is His Word) Revelation-1:15-16

¹⁷ They that sanctify themselves, and purify themselves in the gardens behind one tree in the midst, eating swine's flesh, and the abomination, and the mouse, shall be consumed together, saith the LORD. (These are the ones who practice false religions; and those who will follow antichrist. The tree is the Asherah – the boughs of the palm tree were removed, so that the tree looked like a big phallic symbol. This tree is also symbolic for the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden <Satan>)

¹⁸ For I know their works and their thoughts: it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see my glory. (On the Lord's Day)

¹⁹ And I will set a sign among them, and I will send those that escape of them unto the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, that draw the bow, to Tubal, and Javan, to the isles afar off, that have not heard my fame, neither have seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the Gentiles. (The Elect will preach the truth of God's Word to all the nations of the world. It is the Holy Spirit that will be speaking through them)

²⁰ And they shall bring all your brethren for an offering unto the LORD out of all nations upon horses, and in chariots, and in litters, and upon mules, and upon swift beasts, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, saith the LORD, as the children of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel into the house of the LORD. (swift beasts = Kar-ar <Hebrew>; it means a wheel on it's side, turning. This was also described in Ezekiel-1, when God brought His throne to Earth)

²¹ And I will also take of them for priests and for Levites, saith the LORD. (There will be priests and teachers there)

²² For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain. (God's eternity will be forever, as will those of us who make it there)

²³ And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before

me, saith the LORD. (Should be translated – all who were in the flesh; this excludes the fallen angels, and Satan who were never in the flesh)

²⁴ And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcases of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh. (an abhorring = an aversion)

See Mathew-10:28 (The souls of the evil ones will perish, just as all flesh perishes. The word hell really means the grave; the death of the soul)