Treasure Hunt

- What do the Jews do for the Gentiles in v. 19?
- What do the Gentiles do for the Jews in v. 20?
- Who will worship the Lord in that day?
- When will they worship him?
- Where will they worship him?
- Why would people want to watch the damned suffering in hell?

Integration of Isaiah 65-66

	Isaiah 65	Isaiah 66	
True Worship (from Gentiles)	1	1-2	18-24
False Worship from Israel	2-7	3-4	15-17
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66:18-22, True Worship

Gentiles saved	18b it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues ; and they shall come , and see my glory .	
Jewish mission: tell the Gentiles	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.	
Gentile mission: bring back the Jews	20 And they shall bring all your brethren <i>for</i> 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.	
	21 And I will also take of them for priests <i>and</i> for Levites, saith the LORD.	
Jews saved	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.	

66:20, The Gentiles bring the Jews Back

Isa 11:11 And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* the Lord shall set his hand again the second time **to recover the remnant of his people**, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea. 12 And **he shall set up an ensign for the nations,** and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

[to servant Jacob:] Isa 43:5 Fear not: for I *am* with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west; 6 I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: **bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth;**

[in comforting Mother Zion:] Isa 49:22 Thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles, and set up my standard to the peoples: and they shall bring thy sons in their arms, and thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders.

Isa 60:9 Surely **the isles** shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first, to **bring thy sons from far**, their silver and their gold with them, unto the name of the LORD thy God, and to the Holy One of Israel, because he hath glorified thee.

66:23, Who?

David:

Psa 65:1-2 Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed. 2 O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee **shall all flesh come**.

Psa 86:9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.

Zechariah, after the return:

Zec 8:20 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; *It shall* yet *come to pass*, that there shall come peoples, and the inhabitants of many cities: 21 And the inhabitants of one *city* shall go to another, saying, Let us go speedily to pray before the LORD, and to seek the LORD of hosts: I will go also. 22 Yea, **many peoples and strong nations shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem**, and to pray before the LORD. 23 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; In those days *it shall come to pass*, that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard *that* God *is* with you.

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66:23, When?

Isa 66:23 from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another,

Zec 14:16 And it shall come to pass, *that* every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up **from year to year** to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles. 17 And it shall be, *that* whoso will not come up of *all* the families of the earth unto Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, even upon them shall be no rain. 18 And if the family of Egypt go not up, and come not, that *have* no *rain*; there shall be the plague, wherewith the LORD will smite the heathen that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles. 19 This shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all nations that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.

Col 2:16 Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the **new moon**, or of the **sabbath** *days*:

66:23, Where?

Here, Pss, Zech: Jerusalem

Local worship in the Millennium:

Isa 19:19 In that day shall there be **an altar to the LORD in the midst of the land of Egypt**, and a pillar at the border thereof to the LORD. 20 And it shall be for a sign and for a witness unto the LORD of hosts in the land of Egypt: for they shall cry unto the LORD because of the oppressors, and he shall send them a saviour, and a great one, and he shall deliver them. 21 And the LORD shall be known to Egypt, and the Egyptians shall know the LORD in that day, and shall do sacrifice and oblation; yea, they shall vow a vow unto the LORD, and perform *it*.

Mal 1:11 For from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my name *shall be* great among the Gentiles; and **in every place incense** *shall be* **offered unto my name, and a pure offering**: for my name *shall be* great among the heathen, saith the LORD of hosts.

 \rightarrow Isa 11:9 **the earth shall be full** of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

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66:24, Hell as a Spectator Sport?

David:

Psa 58:10 The righteous shall **rejoice when he seeth the vengeance:** he shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked. 11 So that a man shall say, Verily *there is* a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth.

Asaph:

Psa 73:3 For I was envious at the foolish, *when* I saw the prosperity of the wicked. ... 13 Verily I have cleansed my heart *in* vain, and washed my hands in innocency. ... 16 When I thought to know this, it *was* too painful for me; 17 Until I went into the sanctuary of God; *then* understood I their end. 18 Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction. 19 How are they *brought* into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors. 20 As a dream when *one* awaketh; *so*, O Lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image.