59th Assignment Isaiah chap. 66

Please read Isaiah 66 and answer the following questions:

1. How does God describe His dwelling place in 66:1,2? Where is this principle taught in the New Testament? On what kind of person would He look with favor?

2. How did the people view their sacrifices (vv 3,4)? How did God respond?

3. How would those who tremble at God's word be treated (vv 5,6)? How would God respond?

4. What unnatural thing does God predict in verses 7-9? How was this fulfilled? (Hint: Consider the death of Jesus and the beginning of His spiritual nation the church in relationship to the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D.)

5. What reaction should this produce among the people (vv 10,11)?

6. How would God treat the people, and how does He illustrate this in verses 12-14?

7. Yet what punishment would God bring according to verses 15,16?

8. Upon whom would this punishment come according to verses 17,18?

9. What would people of other nations do according to verses 19-21?

10. What will people do in the new heavens and the new earth (vv 22,23)?

11. Case Study: Sabbath keepers use these verses to prove that we should keep the seventh- day Sabbath under the New Testament. Is the reference to the Sabbath day here literal or symbolic Note other Old Testament practices in the context that are used as symbols of the New Testament. What does? the New Testament say about keeping the Old Testament law today?

12. How does Isaiah conclude his prophecy in verse 24?

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