

The King's City

For starters

- (1) What image most quickly comes to mind when you think of life after death?

Read Isaiah 65:17-20

- (2) What are 'the former things' that won't be remembered or even come into mind?
- (3) Summarise the changes that will be made to Jerusalem and to her residents?
- (4) Do you think that these changes deserve the description - 'new heavens and a new earth'?
- (5) How is this passage similar to / different from Rev 21:1-4?

Read Isaiah 65:21-23

- (6) What relevance would these promises have had for those who had returned from Babylon?

Read Isaiah 65:24-25

- (7) Have you ever experienced anything like verse 24 in your relationship with God?
- (8) What is meant to be conveyed by these images -
 - i) the wolf, the lamb and the lion?
 - ii) the serpent?

For discussion

- (9) What are you most looking forward to doing in the life to come?

