



IMAGINE A PERFECT WORLD ISAIAH 65

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BIG IDEA: The Prophet saw the opportunity to be part of a future, perfect world, so he chose to trust and obey. How about you?

Imagine a day when the painful past will be forgotten. (17-19)

Isaiah 65 NIV

17 "Behold, I will create new heavens and a new earth.

The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

18 But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. 19 I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.

Imagine a day when death no longer reigns. (20)

20 "Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; he who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere youth; he who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed.

Imagine a day when evil people don't prosper. (21-22)

Imagine a day when you won't have to fear about your children's future. (23)

Imagine a day when the Lord is present and peace reigns supreme. (24-25)

Apply: Are you preparing yourself for such a day? Have you made a faith decision to be included in such a day?

The conclusion of the Prophet: That day will not come for everyone.
Isaiah 66:22-24

Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses...Oh, that you would choose life... Deut. 30:19