

Our Future Past Memories

Commentary for April 15, 2021 — ... of Our Sufferings

There are some fascinating verses about the future in the Book of Isaiah ...

"Your dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, you that dwell in dust: for your dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead."

• *Isaiah 26:19*

"Fear not; for you shall not be ashamed: neither be you confounded; for you shalt not be put to shame: for you shall forget the shame of your youth, and shall not remember the reproach of your widowhood anymore."

• *Isaiah 54:4*

"That he who blesses himself in the earth shall bless himself in the God of truth; and he that swears in the earth shall swear by the God of truth; [Why?]

**because the former troubles are forgotten, and
because they are hid from my eyes.**

For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former [heavens and earth and things done in them]

**shall not be remembered,
nor come into mind.**

But be you glad and rejoice forever [in the far future] in that which I create ..."

• *Isaiah 65:16–18*

God will forget the sins of Israel, and even make the sinners of Israel righteous:

"I, even I, am He that blots out your transgressions [Why?] for mine own sake, and will not remember your sins. Put Me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare you, that you may be justified [made righteous]."

• *Isaiah 43:25–26*

Isaiah wrote later about the same subject:

"For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before Me, says YHWH, so shall your seed and your name remain."

• *Isaiah 66:22*

Yes, God Will Forget

King David asked God to remember some things, but not to remember other things:

"Remember, O YHWH, Your tender mercies and Your loving kindnesses; for they have been ever of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor [remember] my transgressions:

According to Your mercy remember You me [why?] for Your [own] goodness' sake, O YHWH. Good and upright is YHWH: therefore,

He will [1] **teach sinners in the way.**

The meek [humble] He will [2] **guide in judgment:** and
the meek [humble] He will [3] **teach His way."**

• *Psalm 25:6–25:9*

Every person who ever lived since Adam (and will live in the future) **"He will guide in judgment"** and **"He will teach His way."** Consider the understanding of the vast majority of humanity who will rise and made alive after death to be judged in the Great White Throne judgment (Hebrews 9:27–28 and Revelation 20:11–15). They will be made alive again.

They will be humbled. They will pay attention. They will listen. They will learn. They will reconnect and rejoice with loved ones. They will reconcile with those they have harmed. And they will reconcile with those who have harmed them, no matter how heinous the acts. Christ will be in charge at that time under God the Father. Christ shall fulfill God's will in justice.

God caused Hezekiah, King of Judah, to become ill unto death. Hezekiah prayed to His God:

"What shall I say? He [God] has both spoken unto me, and [God] Himself has done it [made Hezekiah deathly sick]: I shall go softly all my years in the bitterness of my soul. O Lord, by these things men live, and in all these things is the life of my spirit: so will You recover me, and make me to live.

Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: but You have in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption: for You have cast all my sins behind your back."

• *Isaiah 38:15–17*

"O remember not against us former iniquities: let Your tender mercies speedily prevent us: for we are brought very low."

• *Psalm 79:8*

There are extensive writings on the ASK website about the three passages mentioned below. Look them up, read them together in several translations, and think deeply about them:

- **Read** Ephesians 1:10–11 to learn how God makes decisions according to His will.
- **Read** 1 Timothy 2:4–6 to learn what is God's will for every human being.
- **Read** 1 John 3:1–2 to learn what you and every human being will become, a child of God who will see the glorified Christ and **"we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is."** (Yes — that means you will see and speak with Christ face to face!).

God **shall accomplish** what He has willed to do for every human being. The result will be total, complete, and not one human being will be left behind. God showed John in vision:

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

... And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away [Isaiah 65:16–18, 66:22 quoted above]."

• *Revelation 21:1–4*