

God's Providence

GOD'S PROVIDENCE AND THE PROPHETIC FUTURE

Isaiah 65:17-25

PROVIDENCE OF GOD :: Continuing action of God in preserving His creation and guiding it toward His intended purposes.

PROVIDENCE RELATED TO SOVEREIGNTY :: The exercise of God's authority, power, and provision to fulfill His desires, to demonstrate His glorious holiness.

1. The Grand Plan (v 17)
 - a. A New Heaven
 - b. A New Earth
 - c. Former Things Forgotten
2. The Gladness in the Plan (vv 18-20)
 - a. The Duration: Forever
 - b. The Source: "that which I create"
 - c. The Location: Jerusalem
 - d. The Absences: Sorrow, Distress, and Death
3. The Prosperity in the Plan
 - a. Building Houses and Vineyards (v 21)
 - b. Enjoying the Work of Their Hands (v 22)
 - c. Living in Blessing with Family (v 23)
4. The Attentiveness of God (v 24)
 - a. To Hear and Answer
 - b. To Provide Peace and Harmony

