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