

26 New Heavens and a New Earth

"Behold, I will create
new heavens and a new earth.
The former things will not be
remembered,
nor will they come to mind.
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.
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.

"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.
They will not toil in vain
or bear children doomed to
misfortune;
for they will be a people blessed by the
Lord,
they and their descendants with
them.
Before they call I will answer;
while they are still speaking I will
hear.
The wolf and the lamb will feed
together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox,
but dust will be the serpent's food.
They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,"
says the Lord.

Isaiah 65:17-20, 23-25