

Sabbath - Eternal?

Isaiah 66:23 has been used to prove the 7th Day Sabbath will be observed for ALL eternity in the new heaven and new earth. The supposition for this is the preceding verse **Isaiah 66:22**. The problem is verse 23 is referring to how long the seed of his (YHWH's) children will remain, in other words, forever. This was a promise to us of the power of the resurrection. This verse implies nothing on verse 23, notice verse 23 starts out 'it shall come to pass' and references temporal time, this is referring to the 1000 year reign. You see this reflected in Zechariah 14:16 "it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King". Further in verse 24, it is during the 1000 years that we will see the destroyed of Yeshua during his return, these dead will not be in our front yard in the new heaven and new earth, these are gone as in Rev 21:1 the old is passed away and in Rev 21:5 we have ALL things NEW.

In the new heaven and new earth there is no need of the sun or moon Rev 21:21-25 as YHWH and Yeshua are the light of it and there is no night so no marking of temporal time, so no need of a 7th day Sabbath. Rev 21:26-27 tells us all will be worshipping and the reason no evil will enter therein is because they have been destroyed, they do not have eternal life, only those found in the book of life have right to the tree of life.

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Isaiah 66:18 For I know their works and their thoughts: it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see my glory.

Isaiah 66:19 And I will set a sign among them, and I will send those that escape of them unto the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, that draw the bow, to Tubal, and Javan, to the isles afar off, that have not heard my fame, neither have seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the Gentiles.

Isaiah 66:20 And they shall bring all your brethren for an offering unto YHWH out of all nations upon horses, and in chariots, and in litters, and upon mules, and upon swift beasts, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, saith YHWH, as the children of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel into the house of YHWH.

Isaiah 66:21 And I will also take of them for priests and for Levites, saith YHWH.

Isaiah 66:22 For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith YHWH, so shall your seed and your name remain.

Isaiah 66:23 **And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith YHWH.**

Isaiah 66:24 And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.

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Isaiah 66:22 "For just as the new heavens and the new earth I am about to make will remain standing before me," says the LORD, "so your descendants and your name will remain.

Isaiah 66:23 **From one month to the next and from one Sabbath to the next, all people will come to worship me," says the LORD.**

Isaiah 66:24 "They will go out and observe the corpses of those who rebelled against me, for the maggots that eat them will not die, and the fire that consumes them will not die out. All people will find the sight abhorrent."

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Isaiah 66:22 "For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain.

Isaiah 66:23 **From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.**

Isaiah 66:24 "And they shall go out and look on the dead bodies of the men who have rebelled against me. For their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched, and they shall be an abhorrence to all flesh."

Zechariah 14:15 And so shall be the plague of the horse, of the mule, of the camel, and of the ass, and of all the beasts that shall be in these tents, as this plague.

Zechariah 14:16 And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, YHWH of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.

Revelation 21:1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

Revelation 21:5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I (YHWH) make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

Revelation 21:22 And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

Revelation 21:23 And **the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it**, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Revelation 21:24 By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it,

Revelation 21:25 and its gates will never be shut by day—**and there will be no night there.**

Revelation 21:26 They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.

Revelation 21:27 But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.