

Isaiah 65:17–25

17 "Behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.

18 But be glad and rejoice forever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
and her people to be a gladness.

19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.

20 No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his
days,
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old
shall be accursed.

21 They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and
eat their fruit.

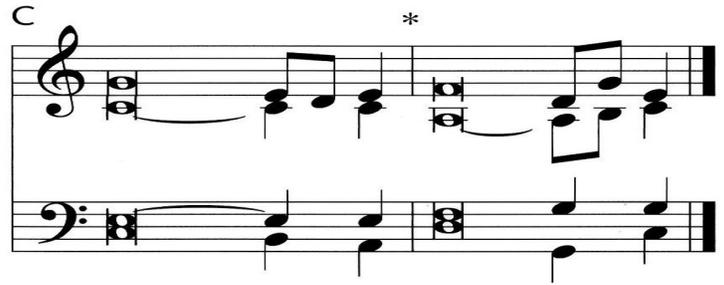
22 They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my
people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy
the work of their hands.

23 They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of
the Lord,
and their descendants with them.

24 Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

25 The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
and dust shall be the serpent's food.

They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain,"
says the Lord.

**Psalm 16**

1 Preserve me, | O God,*
for in you I take | refuge.

2 I say to the Lord, "You | are my Lord;*
I have no good a- | part from you."

3 As for the saints | in the land,*
they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all | my delight.

4 The sorrows of those who run after another god
shall | multiply;*
their drink offerings of blood
I will not pour out
or take their names | on my lips.

5 The Lord is my chosen portion | and my cup;*
you | hold my lot.

6 The lines have fallen for me
in pleasant | places;*
indeed, I have a beautiful in- | heritance.

7 I bless the Lord who gives me | counsel;*
in the night also my heart in- | structs me.

8 I have set the Lord always be- | fore me;*
because he is at my right hand,
I shall not be | shaken.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being
re- | jices;*
my flesh also | dwells secure.

10 For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,*
or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.

11 You make known to me the | path of life;*
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures
for- | evermore.

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Luke 24:1–12

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.