

Isaiah 56-66

Living in the In-Between

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49-55 – The Second Act of Deliverance

49:1-13 - The Task of the Servant

49:14-50:11 - The servant & the Servant

51:1-52:12 - Salvation Promised

52:13-53:12 - Salvation Accomplished

54:1-55:13 - Call to Respond

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A - 56:1–8 - The Servants - Called to Righteousness

B - 56:9–59:15a - The Inability of the People

C - 59:15b–21 - The Divine Warrior Goes to Battle

D – 60:1-22 - Future Glory

E - 61:1-3 - The Servant

D' - 61:4-62:12 - Future Glory

C' - 63:1–6 - The Divine Warrior Wins the Battle

B' - 63:7–66:17 - The Ability of the Lord

A' - 66:18–24 - The Servants - Clothed in Righteousness

Isaiah 1-5 vs. 65:17-66:24

1:1-31 – Judgment

2:1-4 – Hope

2:5-4:1 – Judgment

4:2-6 – Hope

5:1-30 – Judgement, No Hope?

65:17-25 – Hope

66:1-6 – Judgment

66:7-14 – Hope

66:15-17 – Judgment

66:18-24 – Hope

What Now?