

Chapters 63-65

1. Edom is representative of false nations. The expression, "trod" (or "trodden") is used to refer to what? (63:3, 6)

2. From the wrath and anger of God the message turns to the "lovingkindness" of God. Lamentations tells us that the

lovingkindness of God never ceases and is new every morning (Lam 3:22-23). What is meant by God's lovingkindness?

- 3. The expression, "You are our Father" (63:16 and 64:8) is special to the O.T. God being called "Father" is common in the N.T. but not in the O.T. What can we pull from that expression, God is our Father?
- 4. The holy and beautiful house that has been burned by fire refers to what event? (64:11)
- 5. There is a contrast being made between "My servants" and "you" in the section 65:13-16. Who is being talked about?
- 6. In 65:17 God promises to create a "new heavens and a new earth." That expression is found in 2 Peter and Revelation. In the N.T. passages it is referring to Heaven. But here it is referring to what?

Thought Questions:

□ Some have surmised that the "New Heaven and Earth" is a regenerated earth after the Lord's return. Connections to Romans 8:20-21. Is this true?