

Isaiah 66 and JST II Thessalonians 2 Parallel

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ISAIAH 66:1-15

JST II THESSALONIANS 2

<p>1 v1 Thus saith the LORD, a The <i>heaven</i> b is my throne, a and the <i>earth</i> b is my footstool:</p>	<p>v1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, [D&C 65:5,6 "...the Son of Man shall <u>come</u>...to meet the kingdom of God which is set up on the <u>earth</u>. ...May the kingdom of God go forth, that the kingdom of <u>heaven</u> may come..."]</p>
<p>2 • where is the house that ye build <u>unto me</u>? [Jer. 23:11; D&C 112:25,26 "upon my <u>house</u>"] • and where is the place of my rest?</p>	<p>and by our <i>gathering together</i> <u>unto him</u>, [D&C 113:10]</p>
<p>3 v2 For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but to this man will I look, even to him that is <i>poor and of a contrite spirit</i>, and trembleth at <u>my word</u>.</p>	<p>v2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled by letter, except ye receive it from us; neither by spirit, nor by <u>word</u>, as that the day of Christ is at hand. [JST-Matt. 1:37.]</p>
<p>4 a v3 He that killeth an ox b is as if he slew a man; a he that sacrificeth a lamb, b as if he cut off a dog's neck; a he that offereth an oblation, b as if he offered swine's blood; a he that burneth incense, b as if he blessed an idol.</p>	<p>[skip in verse sequence] v10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; [D&C 1:15,16 "...they have <i>strayed</i> from mine <i>ordinances</i>, and have broken mine everlasting covenant; they seek not the Lord to establish his <u>righteousness</u>, but every man walketh in his own way..."]</p>
<p>5 • Yea, they have chosen their own ways, • and their soul delighteth in their abominations.</p>	<p>because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. [Ezek. 20:8,13,16,21,24,28,32,39.]</p>
<p>6 v4 <u>I also will choose their delusions</u>, [Ezek. 20:25,26.]</p>	<p>v11 And for this cause <u>God shall send them strong delusion</u>, that they should believe a lie:</p>
<p>7 and will <i>bring their fears upon them</i>;</p>	<p>v12 That they all might be damned</p>
<p>8 a because when I called, b none did answer; a when I spake, b they did not hear:</p>	<p>who believed not the truth, [D&C 133:66,67; Isaiah 65:12; 41:28; 59:4,16; Psalms 69:20; Job 5:1; Ezek. 22:30; Zeph. 3:6.]</p>
<p>9 • but they did <u>evil</u> before mine eyes, • and <i>chose that in which I delighted not</i>.</p>	<p>but had pleasure in unrighteousness.</p>
<p>10 v5 Hear the word of the LORD, <i>ye that tremble at his word</i>;</p>	<p>v13 But we are <i>bound to give thanks</i> alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord,</p>
<p>11 Your brethren that <u>hated you</u>, [Zeph. 3:18,19 "...I will...gather her that was driven out..."]</p>	<p>because God hath from the beginning <u>chosen you</u> to salvation</p>
<p>12 that cast you out for my name's sake, [3 Ne. 12:10 "persecuted...for my name's sake"]</p>	<p>through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth: [Hel. 3:34,35 "persecutions," "sanctification"]</p>

13 said, Let the <u>LORD</u> be <u>glorified</u> : [Isa. 5:19-24.] but he shall appear to your joy,	v14 Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the <u>glory</u> of our <u>Lord</u> Jesus Christ.
14 and they shall be <i>ashamed</i> . [Jer. 23:12,40.]	[sequence shift] v3 Let no man <i>deceive</i> you by any means: for there shall come a <i>falling away</i> first,
15 v6 <i>A voice of noise</i> from the city,	and that <i>man of sin</i> be revealed, the <i>son of perdition</i> ;
16 a <i>voice</i> [Compare Daniel 7:20,25 "...had a mouth that spake very great things;" "he shall speak great words against the most High"]	v4 Who <i>opposeth and exalteth himself</i> above all that is called God, or that is worshipped;
17 from the <u>temple</u> , [Compare Rev. 13:6 "He opened his mouth in blaspheme against God...and his <u>tabernacle</u> ." Also D&C 112:26.]	so that he as God sitteth in the <u>temple</u> of God, showing himself that he is God.
18 a <u><i>voice of the LORD</i></u>	v8 And then shall that Wicked one be revealed, whom <u>the Lord</u> shall consume <i>with the spirit of his mouth</i> ,
19 that rendereth <i>recompense</i>	and shall <i>destroy</i> with the brightness of his coming.
20 to <u>his enemies</u> .	v9 Yea, the Lord, even Jesus, whose coming is not until after there cometh a <i>falling away</i> , by the <i>working of Satan</i> with all power and signs and lying wonders,
21 a v7 <i>Before</i> she travailed, b she <i>brought forth</i> ; a <i>before</i> her pain came, b she was <i>delivered</i> of a man child.	[sequence shift] a v6 And now ye know what <i>withholdeth</i> b that he might be <i>revealed</i> in his time.
22 • v8 <u>Who hath heard</u> such a thing? • <u>who hath seen</u> such things? [3 Ne. 21:8 "...that which had not been told them shall they see..." Also Jer. 23:18.]	a v5 <i>Remember ye not</i> , that, b when I was yet with you, a <i>I told you</i> these things? [3 Ne. 21:9 "...and there shall be among them those who will not believe it, although a man shall declare it unto them."]
23 a Shall the earth b be made to bring forth c <i>in one day</i> ? a or shall a nation b be born c <i>at once</i> ?	v6 And now ye know what <i>withholdeth</i>
24 a for <i>as soon as</i> Zion travailed, b she <i>brought forth</i> her children.	b that he might be <i>revealed</i> a <i>in his time</i> .
25 a v9 Shall I bring to the birth, b and not cause to bring forth? c saith the LORD: a shall I cause to bring forth, b and shut the womb? c saith thy God.	[jump in sequence] • v15 Therefore, brethren, <i>stand fast</i> , • and <i>hold the traditions</i> which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.

<p>26 a v10 <i>Rejoice</i> ye with Jerusalem, and <i>be glad</i> with her, b all ye that <u>love</u> her: a <i>rejoice for joy</i> with her, b all ye that mourn for her:</p>	<p>a v16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, b which hath <u>loved</u> us,</p>
<p>27 a v11 That ye may suck, b and be <i>satisfied</i> c with the breasts of her <u>consolations</u>; a that ye may milk out, b and be <i>delighted</i> c with the abundance of her glory.</p>	<p>a and hath <i>given</i> us b <i>everlasting</i> c <u>consolation</u></p>
<p>28 v12 For thus saith the LORD, • Behold, I will extend <i>peace</i> to her like a river, • and the <i>glory</i> of the Gentiles like a flowing stream: • then shall ye suck, • ye shall be borne upon her sides, • and be dandled upon her knees.</p>	<p>and <i>good hope through grace</i>,</p>
<p>29 • v13 As one whom his mother <u>comforteth</u>, • so will I <u>comfort</u> you; • and ye shall be <u>comforted</u> in Jerusalem.</p>	<p>v17 <u>Comfort</u> your hearts,</p>
<p>30 v14 And when ye see this, • your <i>heart shall rejoice</i>, • and your <i>bones shall flourish</i> like an herb:</p>	<p>and <i>stablish</i> you</p>
<p>31 and <i>the hand of the LORD shall be KNOWN toward his servants</i>, [John 17:3 "...that they might <u>know</u> thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."]</p>	<p>in <i>every good WORD</i> [JST-John 1:1 "...And the gospel was the <u>word</u>, and the word was with <i>the Son</i>, and the Son was with <i>God</i>, and the Son was of God."]</p>
<p>32 and his indignation toward <i>his enemies</i>. [3 Ne. 14:22,23 "Lord, Lord, have we not...done many wonderful <u>works</u>?... And then I will profess unto them: I never knew you, depart from me, ye that <u>work iniquity</u>." Also Eph. 2:8,9 "...not of works, lest any man should boast..."]</p>	<p>and <u>work</u>. [sequence shift] a v7 For the <i>mystery of iniquity</i> b doth already <u>work</u>, a and he it is b who now <u>worketh</u>, a and Christ suffereth him b to <u>work</u>,</p>
<p>33 v15 For, behold, the LORD will <u>come with fire</u>, and with his chariots <u>like a whirlwind</u>, to render his anger with <i>fury</i>, and his <i>rebuke with flames of fire</i>. [D&C 112:24-26 "...<i>vengeance</i> cometh speedily...; a day of <u>burning</u>...; and <u>as a whirlwind</u> it shall <u>come</u>.... And upon my house shall it begin...; <i>first among those among you</i>...who have <u>professed to know my name and have not known me</u>, and have <i>blasphemed</i> against me in the midst of my house...." Also Abr. 2:7 "I dwell in heaven; the earth is my footstool" (see correlation #1 Isa. 66:1 above) "I stretch my hand over the sea, and it obeys my voice; I cause the wind and the <u>fire</u> to be my <u>chariot</u>; I say to the mountains -- Depart hence -- and behold, they are taken away by a <u>whirlwind</u>, in an instant, suddenly." Also Jer. 23:19-21.]</p>	<p>until the time is fulfilled that <i>he shall be taken out of the way</i>. [3 Ne. 14:22,23 "...I will <u>profess</u> unto them: I never knew you, <i>depart from me</i>, ye that work iniquity." Also Ezek. 17:22-24; 20:38-40; 21:25-27; 22:31; 34:10,27,28; Jer. 23:3,4,39,40; Zeph. 3:19; JST-Matt. 21:55,56; D&C 64:39,40; 50:6-8; 76:30,36; 114:2; 1 Ne. 17:37,38; Jer. 18:6,8; 31:28; Deut. 12:29,30; Hel. 7:27-29; Jacob 5:65; Rom. 22:22,23.]</p>