

Isaiah

The Future Kingdom for Purpose Now

Isaiah 56

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Read for next week: Isaiah 57

What was a future event that motivated you to live with purpose?

Context of Isaiah 49-57 - Yahweh provides Isaiah with a second group of oracles for Israel's deliverance from sin.

Who is the Servant?

Timeless Truth: *Those joined to the Lord in the present strive with hope in God's promises for the future Messianic Kingdom.*

THREE PRIORITIES

1. Promote justice and obedience now as we prepare for Christ's future Kingdom (vv 1-2)

How are our actions demonstrating that we act justly because we trust the Lord's word?

Sabbath (*Genesis 2:2-3; Exodus 20:8-11; 31:12-17; Colossians 2:16; Romans 14:5*) –

When do you purposefully find rest for your soul because you trust Christ with your life?

2. Proclaim Christ's gospel now to outsiders like He will in His Kingdom (vv 3-8)

Foreigner –

Eunuch –

What will the Lord do for outsiders in His Kingdom?

Romans 3:21-26

Isaiah 14:1

3. Protect our church family now from destructive spiritual “shepherds” (vv 9-12)

Animals of the field -

Israel's watchmen/shepherds -

5 reasons to watch out for Doomsday sayers:

1. Contradict the words of Jesus (Matt. 24:36; Acts 1:7)
2. Misinterpret the Bible (Matthew 7:15; 2 Timothy 4:3-4; 2 Peter 2:1-2)
3. Erode Biblical Authority (1 Peter 3:4; 2 Peter 3:16)
4. Undermine Genuine Faith (1 Timothy 1:4)
5. Minimize Christ's imminent return (1 Thessalonians 5:2; Matthew 24:43-44)