

Sunday Sermon | Calvary Chapel Waterford  
Isaiah 55-56 Sermon Outline Pastor Tom Zimbelman

*Theme: His Ways*

**1. The Everlasting Covenant Isaiah 55:3-5**

- *God's sure mercies promised to David*
- *An eternal King on an eternal throne*
- *Israel glorified as a beacon to the nations*
- *Gentiles brought near through Christ*

**2. The Great Exchange Isaiah 55:6-9**

- *Seek the Lord while He may be found*
- *Repentance offered with abundant pardon*
- *God's ways higher than ours*
- *The call to forsake sinful thoughts and paths*

**3. The Word from Heaven Isaiah 55:10-13**

- *God's Word sent from heaven*
- *Guaranteed to accomplish His purpose*
- *Produces life, fruit, and transformation*
- *Joy and peace as the result*

**4. True Justice and Righteousness Isaiah 56:1-2**

- *Salvation approaching*
- *Justice rooted in righteousness*
- *God's standard of purity*
- *Hope that produces holiness*

**5. Salvation to the World Isaiah 56:3-8**

- *Outcasts welcomed*
- *Eunuchs and foreigners given a name*
- *God's house for all nations*
- *One flock under one Shepherd*

**6. Beasts and Bad Shepherds Isaiah 56:9-12**

- *The danger of silent watchmen*
- *Greedy shepherds who fail the flock*
- *Sin welcomed instead of confronted*
- *God's call to choose life over death*

## Scripture Cross References

### Isaiah 55-56

**Ephesians 2:11–13:** *Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh ... But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.*

**Mark 8:36:** *For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?*

**1 Peter 1:23:** *Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.*

**Psalms 119:9:** *How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.*

**1 John 3:2–3:** *Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.*

**1 John 4:19:** *We love Him because He first loved us.*

**Romans 14:5:** *One person esteems one day above another; another esteems every day alike. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind.*

**John 10:16:** *And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.*

**John 14:21:** *He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.*

**John 1:12:** *But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.*

**Psalms 49:11:** *Their inner thought is that their houses will last forever, Their dwelling places to all generations; They call their lands after their own names.*

**1 Corinthians 15:56:** *The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.*

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### Isaiah 59

**Proverbs 5:22:** *“His own iniquities entrap the wicked man, And he is caught in the cords of his sin.”*

**Isaiah 1:2:** *“I have nourished and brought up children, And they have rebelled against Me;”*

**1 John 1:8:** *“If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.”*

**1 John 2:4:** *“He who says, ‘I know Him,’ and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.”*

**1 John 1:9:** *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

**1 Corinthians 2:2:** *“For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.”*

**1 Corinthians 2:14:** *“But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.”*

**Romans 2:5–6:** *“But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who ‘will render to each one according to his deeds’.”*

**Romans 11:26:** *“...all Israel will be saved, as it is written: ‘The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob;’”*

**Romans 11:27:** *“For this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins.”*

**Zechariah 12:10:** *“And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.”*

**Matthew 23:37–39:** *“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! See! Your house is left to you desolate; for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!’”*