

“I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.”

Isaiah 56-57

Chapter 56

1. What does it mean to keep from defiling the Sabbath within the context of the New Covenant?
2. What is the significance of the Lord’s promise to the son of the foreigner and the eunuch in v3-8?
3. What is the connection between v1-8 and v9-12?
4. V9-12 describe terrible watchmen and shepherds. What is the root of all the traits ascribed to them?

Chapter 57

5. Why do the sons of the sorceress and the offspring of harlot ridicule rather than take to heart that for the righteous, death is rest and deliverance from evil?
6. How does v9 relate to v5-8?
7. What is the connection between v10 and v11-13?
8. What distinguishes the backslider in v17 from the children of transgression in v4?