Isaiah 54-57

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INTRODUCTION

- It's a beautiful section of Isaiah.
- The section you might say sort of picks up again with what was first introduced in chapter 49, when it was said there that the Messiah or the servant would come.
- Chapter 53 we've all read from and talked about many a time. What a chapter describing the suffering Savior.

1 Sing, O Barren: Enlarge the Place of Your Tent

Galatians 4:27; Ephesians 5:26–27

- Sing, O barren, you who have not born. Break forth into singing and cry aloud, you who have not labored with child.
- This passage is quoted. It's in Galatians chapter 4 and in verse 27.
- He's talking like build a tent, make it strong, and enlarge it. What's he talking about? You're gonna have company.
- For your maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is his name, your redeemer is the holy One of Israel.
- The faithful remnant became the spiritual house of God, the holy mountain of God, which is today the church.
- Those who are taught for the Lord, there shall be peace. But those who are wicked, there shall be no peace.

2 Ho, Everyone Who Thirsts, Come to the Waters

Matthew 6:33; Acts 13:34; 2 Samuel 7:12–16

- Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters. And you who have no money, come, buy and eat.
- Come and buy of me, seek the Lord first, he'll provide the other.
- The blessings promised to David are sure, that is, they are certain.
- Seek the Lord while they may be found. Call upon him while he is near.
- For my thoughts are not your thoughts. Neither your ways my ways.
- If his word has been spoken and people have rejected it, they cannot say, God, you are unfair. He is just and he is righteous.

3 Keep Justice, Do Righteousness

2 Corinthians 3:7–14

- Thus says the Lord, keep justice, do righteousness. For my salvation is about to come, and my righteousness to be revealed.
- To keep the Sabbath don't defile it means God's word matters.

- Burnt offerings and sacrifices, animal sacrifices are linked to the keeping, not defiling the Sabbath, aren't they? if one's binding, the other would be binding.
- Not only the outcasts of Israel who repent, but even the Gentiles are coming.
- They're watchmen. What are watchmen to do? To warn against the enemy. Did they warn against the enemy? No.

4 The Righteous Perishes; No Peace for the Wicked

- The righteous perishes. And no man takes it to heart.
- So death can be a blessing. As Paul would say to depart to be with the Lord is far better.
- You were wearied in what you were doing. But you didn't want to admit it.
- God is in a high and holy place, and yet he reaches down to the lowly, to those whose spirit is contrite and humble.
- There is no peace, says my God for the wicked.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **When God's people in every generation time are tested, in whom do you really put your trust? We prove it by how we live our lives.**

MY NOTES