

ISAIAH –Lesson 63

Learn: For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Isaiah 55:10-12

Read: Isaiah 56:1-8

1. Why should the people keep judgment and do justice? v 1
2. Use the following verses to gain a picture of what God means by “keep judgment and do justice”?
Isaiah 1:16, 17

Isaiah 28:17

Isaiah 61:8
3. Explain the ‘nearness’ of His salvation. Psalm 85:9
4. How is his “righteousness revealed”?
Isaiah 9:7

Isaiah 16:5

Isaiah 32:1
5. Who will be blessed? v 2 Verse 1 is also part of this answer.

NOTE: The Hebrew word for sabbath (Shabat) in its various forms is found about 200 times with the first Sabbath usage in Genesis 2:2-3. The term “seventh day” is found 52 times (50 in OT; twice in NT).

- Dr. David Hocking

6. What are the two basic reasons for sabbath (Shabat)?

Exodus 20:8-11

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

7. What is the primary responsibility of the sabbath? Jeremiah 17:21-22, 24

8. What are four facts that Exodus 31:12-17 reveals about the sabbath?

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9. What is the primary problem with requiring sabbath observance for Gentiles?

Exodus 31:13

10. What further problem is seen in Gentiles being required to keep sabbath from

Colossians 2:16-23?

11. Who, besides the true Israelite will be blessed? v 3

NOTE: “Eunuch” and related words are found 77 times in the Bible. The root of the Hebrew word is “to castrate,” although it is used of those who are not married.

12. The teaching of our Lord in Matthew 19:12 presents three kinds of “eunuchs.”
What are the three kinds?

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- 2-
- 3-

Some believe that the issue of Deuteronomy 23:1 refers to all eunuchs. However, the word is used often in a broad sense of loyal administrators in the courts of the ancient world. Joseph was used in this way and yet Joseph later married. –Dr. David Hocking

13. What are the prerequisites for blessing? v 4

14. What is involved in the blessing? v 5

15. How do the “sons of the stranger” show their true commitment to the Lord? v 6

16. Use Acts 8:27-39 to explain what should be the level of commitment of God’s servants.

17. What are the blessings that they can expect as a result of joining themselves to the LORD? v 7

18. What does God call His house? v 7

This phrase is quoted in several passages by Jesus.

What is the context:

Matthew 21:12, 13; Mark 11:15-18; Luke 19:45-46

19. What does the LORD promise in verse 8? Also see John 10:16

20. Who are those “others” that He will gather? Isaiah 60:3-11