

Sabbaths and Justice

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In the night of the 18th of April 2019, the night before Passover, I received a word while sleeping that was simply **Isaiah 57**. I forgot about it until arriving at Hotwell Dunes near Bowie AZ where I was instructed many years earlier to spend my Passovers.

I then remembered the chapter after arriving and Read it. I was an eye opener for me. There were two primary commands that enabled a visitor (gentile) living among Israel to be received by YHWH. The chapter starts out with Keep my judgments and do justice in avoiding evil for the salvation of YHWH is near to come and his righteousness is soon to be revealed.

The Holy Sons of YHWH

It goes on to underscore the second instruction and that is to keep the Lord's Sabbaths which in this case includes the weekly Saturday Sabbaths and the other holy days of the year including Passover. It does not matter who you are, if you do these things, you will receive a name and a place in heaven that is greater than the sons of the children of Israel. You will be brought to God's holy mountain, to his sanctuary of prayer and your sacrifices will be received.

The Unholy Watchers

The text then contrasts these received holy ones and says the watcher (pastors) are blind and sleep when they should be watching. They say ,lets drink and relax since tomorrow will be the same as today. These watchers are greedy, ignorant, dumb dogs that just sleep. Every one looks to his own way for his own personal gain.

Dumb Dog Pastors

What then are the characteristics of these watchers or pastors who are blind dumb dogs who just sleep and do not bark when calamity is near? Consider the following doctrines or heresies that tend towards complacency.

1. **Pre-Tribulation Rapture:** This lie believes that God will take you out of this world before it gets really bad so no need to prepare. No where in scripture is this idea supported. Saying or preaching tomorrow will be better is a false hope in these end times. It is a lie.
2. **Pursuit of Prosperity:** This is a focus on gaining personal wealth in this world with little concern for the world to come. It is also a cruel theft from the church committed by the so-called pastors and itinerant ministers who live much richer from the offerings of others than they live as people whom they serve.

Nature Will Devour

In verse 9 it says “All ye beasts of the field come to devour, yea all ye beasts in the forest.” This is a call to the spiritual devourer to come and take away these watchers (pastors, ministers) who are asleep, those who say all is well, those who are driven by greed. This is the call to nature itself giving it permission from YHWH to bring spiritual death and possibly physical death to these false pastors and ministers.

The laws of YHWH are fused into nature. To offend God the Creator, you also offending nature made to reflect the nature of God. The day will come when nature itself will rise up against the offenders of Creator YHWH with flooding water, raging fires, destructive winds and with earth quakes and volcanoes.