

## SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

**Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word.**

**Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life**

### **February 10, 2023** - Salvation for the Contrite - [Isaiah 56:1-57:21](#)

*Open It*

1. What experience have you had with helping a foreigner adjust to American life?
2. How does it feel when someone you love is clinging to a destructive habit or way of life?

*Explore It*

3. Why does God encourage us to maintain justice and do what is right? ([56:1](#))
4. What two examples illustrate what God means by "doing what is right"? ([56:2](#))
5. What does God declare about the availability of His kingdom? ([56:3](#))
6. What characterizes the eunuchs in Isaiah's illustration? ([56:4-6](#))
7. What characterizes the foreigners about whom Isaiah spoke? ([56:6-7](#))
8. What was unique about the house of God as opposed to the temples of pagan gods? ([56:7](#))
9. How did Isaiah characterize Israel's watchmen? ([56:10-12](#))
10. What did Isaiah say that people failed to understand when the righteous were perishing? ([57:1-2](#))
11. What sins did God hold against Israel that prevented Him from relenting from His anger? ([57:3-6](#))
12. Where did Israel seek help instead of turning to the Lord? ([57:7-9](#))
13. What did Israel refuse to say in spite of her weariness with the pursuit of sin? ([57:10](#))
14. How had Israel come to fear other gods more than the Lord? ([57:11](#))
15. To what powerless source of help would God abandon Israel? ([57:12-13](#))
16. How did God say the people who turned to Him would be rewarded? ([57:13](#))

17. What does God tell us about Himself through Isaiah the prophet? ([57:15-16](#))
18. In spite of their stubbornness, what decision did God make with respect to His people ? ([57:17-19](#))
19. What truth did God reveal concerning the wicked? ([57:20-21](#))

*Get It*

20. How do God's commandments demonstrate His love and concern for us?
21. What is the good news for God-fearing people outside the hereditary line of Israel?
22. How did the sins of Israel's "blind watchmen" affect the people of Israel?
23. What do you think is one reason why God might allow the death of a righteous person?
24. What is communicated in the names God calls the people of Israel who turned to idolatrous practices?
25. What is God able to do that our own pointless remedies cannot?
26. What is unique about where God chooses to "live"?
27. What undeserved action of God has changed your mourning into praise?

*Apply It*

28. What praise can you offer to God for His inclusion of all the nations in His plan of salvation?
29. In what area of your life can you put aside your own solutions and ask God to show you His answer?