

## ISAIAH CHAPTER 56

<sup>1</sup> Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness; for My salvation is about to come, and My mercy shall be revealed. <sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man that does these things, and the man that holds by them, and keeps the Sabbaths, from profaning them, and keeps his hands from doing unrighteousness."

<sup>3</sup> Let not the stranger who attaches himself to the Lord, say, "Surely the Lord will separate me from His people"; and let not the eunuch say, "I am a dry tree."

<sup>4</sup> Thus says the Lord to the eunuchs: "As many as shall keep My Sabbaths, and choose the things which I take pleasure in, and take hold of My covenant; <sup>5</sup> I will give to them in My house and within My walls an honorable place, better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name, and it shall not fail."

<sup>6</sup> "And *I will give it* to the strangers that attach themselves to the Lord, to serve Him, and to love the name of the Lord, to be to Him servants and handmaids; and *as for* all that keep My Sabbaths, from profaning *them*, and that take hold of My covenant, <sup>7</sup> I will bring them to My holy mountain, and gladden them in My house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be acceptable upon My altar; for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations, <sup>8</sup> says the Lord that gathers the dispersed of Israel; for I will gather to him a congregation."

<sup>9</sup> All you beasts of the field, come, devour, all you beasts of the forest. <sup>10</sup> See how they are all blinded; they have not known; *they are* dumb dogs *that* will not bark; dreaming of rest, loving to slumber. <sup>11</sup> Yea, they are insatiable dogs, that know not what it is to be filled, and they are wicked, having no understanding; all have followed their own ways, each according to his *will*.