

Got Revival?
Isaiah 57
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Homework: Read Isaiah 56-59

Narcissistic Leaders Isaiah 56:9-12

- Watchmen who are blind; guard dogs that cannot bark

The Righteous Perish Isaiah 57:1-2

- This is an act of grace – save them from greater evil!

Self-Serve Salvation Isaiah 57:3-13

- Syncretism: Hoarders of Religious Clutter.
 - 2nd/ 3rd Generation Rebels 3
 - Obnoxious Blowhards 4
 - Idol Collectors 5-6
 - Hedonistic Exhibitionists 7-8
 - Practical Politicos 9-10
 - Called on the carpet 11
- Result: House of Cards 12-13

Revival from the LORD Isaiah 57:14-21

- A New Highway! 14
 - Barriers removed!
- The High and Lofty & the Contrite and Lowly 15
 - High & Lofty – See Isaiah 6:1 & 52:15
 - Condition (Requirement): Contrition (see Isaiah 53:15)
 - Action: Revival!
- Stubbornness of the Human Heart 16-17
- God’s Response of Lovingkindness 18-19
 - He knows our ways, yet will still heal, guide, and comfort.
 - The ultimate and only source of peace!
- Final End of the Wicked 20-21

Keys:

- “Self-Serve Salvation” is always a threat to us.
- Genuine revival comes from broken hearts.

Application:

- Do you long for revival? It starts with you.