# ISAIAH 56 KEEPING SABBATH ©2022, 2016 DianaDee Osborne

PART 2: GOD'S PROMISES TO ALL WHO KEEP HIS SABBATH

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### **LYRICS**

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**READING 1 at start:** Isaiah 56: 2 to 7-- GOD named YHWH is speaking: Blessed are those who honor my Sabbath days of rest and keep themselves from doing wrong. 3 "Don't let foreigners who commit themselves to the LORD say, 'The LORD will never let me be part of his people.' ... 4 For this is what the LORD says: I will bless those ... who keep my Sabbath days holy and who choose to do what pleases me and commit their lives to me. 5 I will give them—within the walls of my house— a memorial and a name ... For the name I give them is an everlasting one. It will never disappear! 6 "I will also bless the foreigners who commit themselves to the LORD, who serve him and love his name, who worship him and do not desecrate the Sabbath day of rest, and who hold fast to my covenant. 7 I will bring them to my holy mountain of Jerusalem and will fill them with joy in my house of prayer. -- New Living Translation

**PRELUDE** Like *a Lullaby of God*, is God's yearning words of Isaiah 56: SLOWLY

Yahweh God, our Creator, calls to all .... ALL people: His Israel AND Gentiles ---"Come to Me! I welcome foreigners who DO love Me!" God in love, invites ALL: Isaiah 56. God declares He'll NEVER change what He has said: Isaiah 56 -- That includes Sabbath.

All who love God TRULY WANT to obey Him. John 15 -- as JESUS said: Friends OBEY! God's Sabbath STILL is Day Seven if we HONOR God .... God says this clearly. Isaiah SIXTY-six. His Son, the "LORD of Sabbath" will gather them to REST with Him in Year Seven's Millennium Kingdom!

> (You'll find Verses 1, 2 & 3 in Companion Song, PART 1: Isaiah 56 GATHERING GENTILES)

#### VERSE 4

God promised to ALL who WON'T DEFILE the day Yahweh calls My -- MY Sabbath, Which is Day Seven,

An Everlasting Name!

See Exodus 20 in FOUR sentences. And see Isaiah 56.

THESE ALL keep God's Day of Rest -- Set APART --

Sabbath REST OR

"They'll be cut off." Thus says the LORD.

Isaiah 56. God's Word NEVER shall change.

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#### **BRIDGE**

God speaks His conditions clearly to all Gentiles and Israel to BE His people. God speaks His conditions CLEARLY to ALL Gentiles and Israel to BE His people.

### **VERSE 5**

"To these I, God, give in My House a PLACE and a name, for they Kept Sabbath. Each who joins to Me and KEEPS My Covenant --

No matter if Gentiles or OF My Israel .......

(See Isaiah 56) ---- have God's Promises that

God will bring to His holy mountain Those who keep His Law Conditions.

Isaiah 56. God's Word NEVER shall change.

(BRIDGE)

#### **VERSE 6**

The LORD gathers even outcasts NOT of His Israel, who have chosen to join Him, and Keep from defiling His Sabbath covenant.

Their offerings He WILL accept ---- gathers them to Him.

God SAID He'd come as their Shepherd. Through Jesus, He did!

See Ezekiel 34 -- God prophesied He'd gather Israel and Gentiles.

TRUE worshipers obey ---- Isaiah 56.

(BRIDGE)

#### **CHORUS**

BUT The LORD God named Yahweh's invitation

HOLDS firm, Rigid, HOLY conditions:

Isaiah 66, God REJECTS ALL who say that

God approves THEIR ways -- who sanctify THEMSELVES.

For GOD REJECTS those who *CHANGE* what God said!

(INTERLUDE)

God invites Gentiles to gather -- "Grafted In".

See Romans 11. But God gives conditions:

Isaiah **5**6, **God** defines who He REJECTS!

Jesus said the same -- John 14: "OBEY HIM!"

For GOD REJECTS those who CHANGE what God said!

#### **READING 2** after final BRIDGE -- during music for Chorus that follows :

God continues In HOSEA 2, "Do not let the son of the foreigner < GENTILES > who has joined himself to the LORD speak <in discouraged sadness>, saying, 'The LORD has utterly separated me from His people'." God shows thru Isaiah 56 & MORE that He invites ALL to join His people of Israel.... GATHERS Gentiles to be with His chosen people of Israel-- to be "Grafted In" and saved -- IF they HONOR Him. John 14 & 15: Jesus defines Honor & Love as OBEYING.

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NOTE: PART 1 of Isaiah 56 is in companion song, Isaiah 56 GATHERING GENTILES. See that song for verses1, 2 and 3.

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES** beyond Isaiah 56 that it's what Jesus called *TRADITION OF MAN* -- when anti-Semitic people declared that God had CHANGED some laws like Sabbath and food laws (even though He never changes) to be Different from that of "Jews", God's people of Israel. They also said church leaders were NOT ALLOWED to marry, + people could pray to saints + Forgiveness only thru an authorized religious person.

God Himself said, "I am the LORD; I change not" (Malachi 3:6). The Bible says He is the Father of lights with whom there is no change or variation (James 1:17).

#### **RELATED BIBLE STUDY:**

Six times in Revelation 20:2-7, the MILLENNIAL kingdom (after Jesus returns) is specifically said to be 1,000 years in length. God would've just said "a long period of time" if he meant THAT. 2nd Peter 3:8-9 clearly links idea of ONE DAY as 1,000 years. A TIME LINE of the lifetimes of people on "Old Testament" (like Methusaleh and Noah thru Malachi) clearly indicate about 4,000 years of history... with about 2,000 since Jesus was born about 3 B.C. (per historians re secular ruler's lifetime dates). Hebrews 4:11 warns people who REFUSE to "enter" God's Sabbath Rest.... despite that chapter being USED to claim that Jesus ENDED God's Sabbath..... BEWARE, and Study all scriptures without prejudice that believes all interpretations that are not specifically in the Bible. Exodus 16:23 - Then he said to them, "This is what the LORD has said: 'Tomorrow is a Sabbath rest, a holy Sabbath to the LORD'."

**LOGIC**: Acts 5:34 - 39, IF disciples taught AGAINST any of God's Laws including Sabbath AND food laws --- if THEY had said Jesus ENDED any Law, the Pharisees and the Sanhedrin would NOT have left them alone preaching publicly (for even awhile).

**Song Story**. I've had a sticky note on my laptop desktop for ~6 months. It said, until an AM in January 2016: SO MUCH to say.... It's GOD's idea to split ALL His great words of Isaiah 56 into TWO songs:

ISAIAH 56 - NEED SONG, PLEASE, LORD - RE **KEEPING SABBATH EVEN IF GENTILE**. Jesus: pray Journey is NOT on Sabbath in End Times. **WHY? Still LAW**. Isaiah 66 God calls abomination the eating of swine's flesh in chapter re REVELATION. It's sad, how many people will not take time to **logically** think >> God's laws, commandments tell us **exactly what He LIKES....** what He **WANTS.** Isaiah 66 about people "sanctifying themselves" = deciding what is holy-- or NOT-- based on what THEY want.

Jesus NEVER said that he would delete "a few laws" like Sabbath. If He HAD, then the Pharisees would not have had to hire FALSE witnesses against Him. Jesus called these re-interpretations of God's Word "TRADITIONS OF MEN" and condemned them >>> Matthew 15, Mark 7, Colossians 2:8...

If we love Him, why would we argue against following His Easy Yoke — Matthew 11:29-30, John 15? Jesus said to OBEY..... and Jesus was THERE on Mount Sinai: God With Us. Exodus 20, Ten Commandments. Jesus showed in Matthew 24 His Plan for Sabbath to still be existing and KEPT in the End Times when

**He returns:** He said to pray that people not have to flee on Sabbath. (No "work".)

So who do so many people INSIST that we no longer need to do what God has clearly SAID He wants-- including honoring His Sabbath on Day 7, not Day 1 as was set by the <u>same church leaders who</u> <u>made up so many OTHER rules</u> we now see as NOT from God -- like praying to dead "saints", buying God's forgiveness ("Indulgences") - and forbidding meat on Fridays *"to honor Jesus the Fisherman"...*