

## TENSION IN OUR HEARTS

April 11

Isaiah 56:1-2

*Tension is the result of a heart in conflict.*

### I. The Date with Destiny

*About to come . . . revealed.*

- A. Salvation: The final act of **RESCUE**
- B. Righteousness: The final act of **JUDGMENT**

### II. The Prepared Heart

*How blessed . . . anyone*

- A. Happiness: Freedom from **TENSION**
- B. Accessible: Is possible for **ANYONE**

### III. The Source of Tension

*Who does this – takes hold of it . . .*

- A. Our **PASSION** (preserve, take hold of)
- B. And our **ACTIONS** (do)
- C. Are not in line with the **CHARACTER** and **ACTIVITY** of God
- D. As described by the words: **JUSTICE** and **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

*I must be about my Fathers business . . . Luke 2:49 KJV*

### IV. The Tension Tamers

*Who keeps . . .*

- A. The Sabbath:  
A **HEART** Proactively in Love with God
- B. His Hand from doing Evil  
Daily **CHOICES** that reflect the love of our heart.

### V. The Caveats:

*Who Keeps . . . ?*

- A. **NO ONE** always “keeps.” Isaiah 57:1 Romans 7 - 8
- B. **OUR CULTURE** “keeps” another way. Isaiah 59:15a

## Isaiah: The Strong and Holy God has Intervened

*Isaiah 52:10*

- I. God as King Isaiah 1-37  
*There is a historical fulfillment of God's agenda.*

**Advent**

November 29 – December 20, 2020

- II. God as Servant Isaiah 38-55  
*God is personally involved.*

**Easter**

January 10 – April 4, 2021

### III. God as Conqueror Isaiah 56-66

*There will be a dramatic conclusion.*

**Pentecost**

**ACT III**

**The Final Curtain**

**Scene 1**

**Time of Tension**

56:1 – 59:15a

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Tension in our Culture

April 18

**Scene 2**

**Time of Judgment**

59:15b – 63:6

**Scene 3**

**Time of Intercession**

63:7 – 66:24

**Epilogue**

Isaiah 55