

TENSION IN OUR CULTURE

April 18

Isaiah 56 – 59:15a

Tension is the result of a culture in conflict.

I. WHAT IS CULTURE

Genesis 11 Acts 17:24-28

A TOOL to TURN PEOPLE to GOD

II. WHAT IS GOD'S END GOAL FOR CULTURE

Isaiah 56:6 – 8 Acts 2, 8, 10 Revelation 7:9

DIVERSITY around the THRONE

III. WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS

Isaiah 57:1 – 13a 59:9 – 15a

- A. TRUTH is LACKING
- B. A TARGET on your BACK

IV. WHAT ARE WE TO DO IN THE INTERIM

- A. Pray for the LEADERSHIP 56:10 – 12
- B. Beware of ARROGANCE 65:5; 58:3
- C. Develop DEPENDANCE 56:2; 57:13b – 19
58:13 – 14
- D. Act with PURPOSE 58:6 – 12
and WISDOM

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

Tension in our Hearts

April 11

Tension in our Culture

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Scene 2

Time of Judgment

59:15b – 63:6

Scene 3

Time of Intercession

63:7 – 66:24

Epilogue

Isaiah 55