

Isaiah Week 33

ISAIAH

THE FIFTH GOSPEL



Isaiah 53: 10 (NIV)

*Yet it was the Lord's will to
crush him and cause him to suffer,
and though the Lord makes his
life an offering for sin,
he will see his offspring and prolong
his days,
and the will of the Lord will
prosper in his hand.*

Isaiah 53: 11 (NIV)

*After he has suffered,
he will see the light of life and be
satisfied;
by his knowledge my righteous
servant will justify many,
and he will bear their iniquities.*

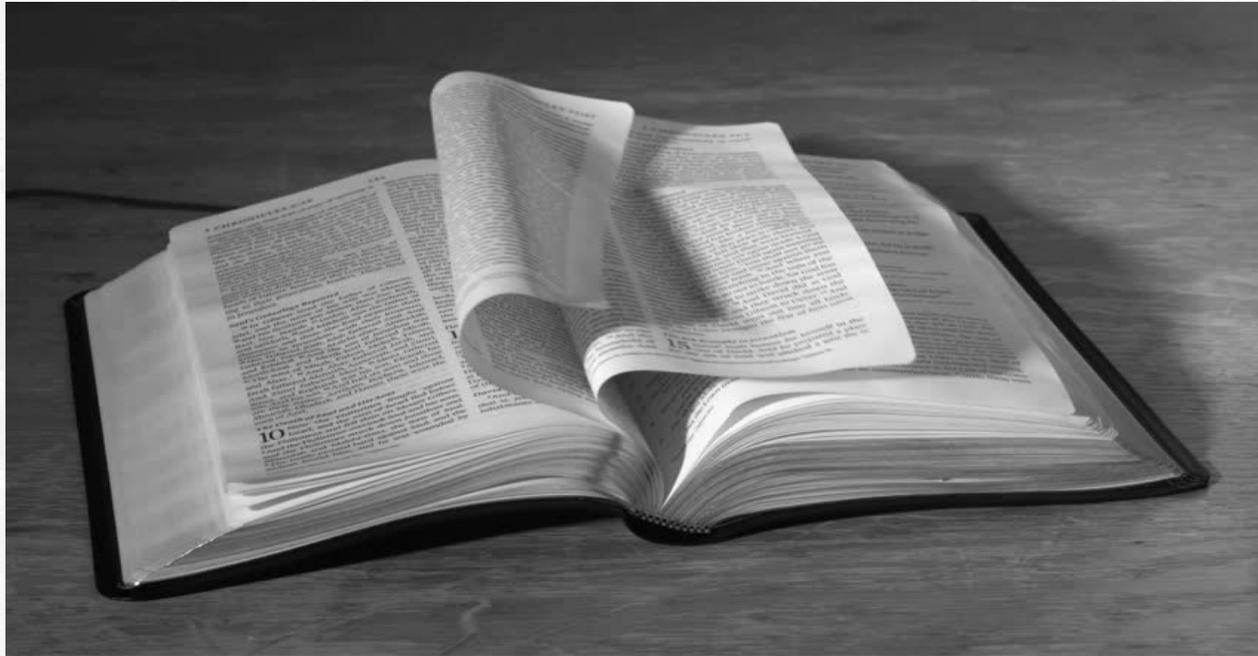
Isaiah 53: 12 (NIV)

Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Isaiah 54: 1 (NIV)

*“Sing, barren woman,
you who never bore a child;
burst into song, shout for joy,
you who were never in labor;
because more are the children of the
desolate woman
than of her who has a husband,”
says the Lord.*

Please turn to:
Galatians 4: 21-23



Galatians 4: 21-23 (NIV)

Tell me, you who want to be under the law, are you not aware of what the law says? For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the slave woman and the other by the free woman.

Galatians 4: 21-23 (NIV)

His son by the slave woman was born according to the flesh, but his son by the free woman was born as the result of a divine promise.

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Isaiah 54: 3 (NIV)

*For you will spread out to the right
and to the left;
your descendants will dispossess
nations
and settle in their desolate cities.*

Isaiah 54: 4 (NIV)

*“Do not be afraid; you will not be
put to shame.*

*Do not fear disgrace; you will not
be humiliated.*

*You will forget the shame of your
youth*

*and remember no more the
reproach of your widowhood.*

Isaiah 54: 5 (NIV)

*For your Maker is your husband –
the Lord Almighty is his name –
the Holy One of Israel is your
Redeemer;
he is called the God of all the
earth.*

Isaiah 54: 6 (NIV)

*The Lord will call you back
as if you were a wife deserted and
distressed in spirit –
a wife who married young,
only to be rejected,” says your
God.*

Isaiah 54: 7-8 (NIV)

“For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with deep compassion I will bring you back. In a surge of anger I hid my face from you for a moment, but with everlasting kindness I will have compassion on you,” says the Lord your Redeemer.

Isaiah 54: 9 (NIV)

*“To me this is like the days of Noah,
when I swore that the waters of
Noah would never again cover the
earth.*

*So now I have sworn not to be
angry with you,
never to rebuke you again.*

Isaiah 54: 10 (NIV)

*Though the mountains be shaken
and the hills be removed,
yet my unfailing love for you will
not be shaken
nor my covenant of peace be
removed,"*
*says the Lord, who has
compassion on you.*

Isaiah 54: 11-12 (NIV)

*“Afflicted city, lashed by storms and
not comforted,*

*I will rebuild you with stones of
turquoise, your foundations with
lapis lazuli. I will make your
battlements of rubies, your gates of
sparkling jewels, and all your walls
of precious stones.*

Isaiah 54: 13-14 (NIV)

All your children will be taught by the Lord, and great will be their peace. In righteousness you will be established:

*Tyranny will be far from you;
you will have nothing to fear.
Terror will be far removed;
it will not come near you.*

Isaiah 54: 15-16 (NIV)

If anyone does attack you, it will not be my doing; whoever attacks you will surrender to you.

“See, it is I who created the blacksmith who fans the coals into flame and forges a weapon fit for its work. And it is I who have created the destroyer to wreak havoc;

Isaiah 54: 17 (NIV)

no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you.

This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me," declares the Lord.

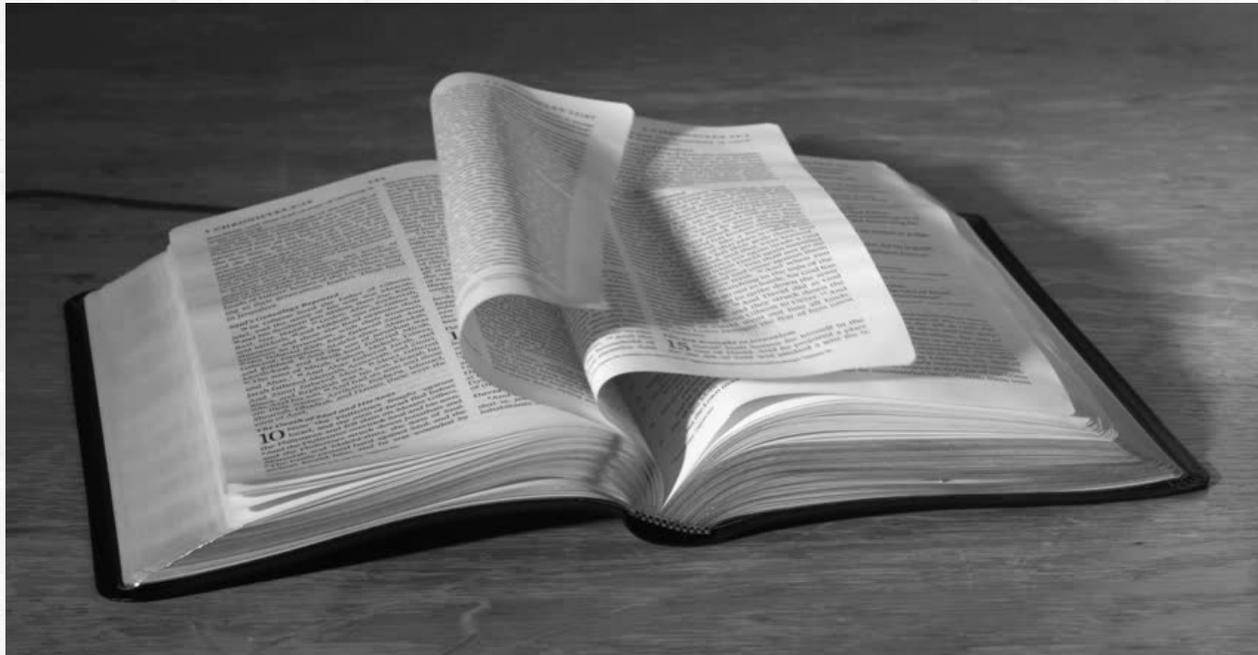
Isaiah 55: 1 (NIV)

*“Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.*”

Question

What does it mean to be
spiritually thirsty?

Please turn to:
John 7: 37-39



John 7: 37-39 (NIV)

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.

Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them

John 7: 37-39 (NIV)

By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Isaiah 55: 2 (NIV)

*Why spend money on what is not
bread,*

*and your labor on what does not
satisfy?*

*Listen, listen to me, and eat what is
good,*

*and you will delight in the richest
of fare.*

Isaiah 55: 3 (NIV)

*Give ear and come to me;
listen, that you may live.*

*I will make an everlasting covenant
with you,
my faithful love promised to
David.*

Isaiah 55: 4-5 (NIV)

See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel for he has endowed you with splendor.”

Isaiah 55: 6-7 (NIV)

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

*Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their
thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord,
and he will have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will freely
pardon.*

Isaiah 55: 8-9 (NIV)

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord.

“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55: 10 (NIV)

*As the rain and the snow
come down from heaven,
and do not return to it
without watering the earth
and making it bud and flourish,
so that it yields seed for the sower
and bread for the eater,*

Isaiah 55: 11 (NIV)

so is my word that goes out from
my mouth:

*It will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which
I sent it.*

Question

God is comparing His Word with rain. What are some similarities between rain and the Word of God?

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Isaiah 55: 12 (NIV)

*You will go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and hills
will burst into song before you,
and all the trees of the field
will clap their hands.*

Isaiah 55: 13 (NIV)

*Instead of the thornbush will grow
the juniper,
and instead of briars the myrtle
will grow.*

*This will be for the Lord's renown,
for an everlasting sign,
that will endure forever."*

Isaiah 56: 1 (NIV)

This is what the Lord says:

*“Maintain justice
and do what is right,*

*for my salvation is close at hand
and my righteousness will
soon be revealed.*

Isaiah 56: 2 (NIV)

*Blessed is the one who does this –
the person who holds it fast,
who keeps the Sabbath without
desecrating it,
and keeps their hands from
doing any evil.”*

Blessed is the one who:

1. Obeys the Word
2. Avoids evil/sin

Isaiah 56: 3 (NIV)

*Let no foreigner who is bound to the
Lord say,
“The Lord will surely exclude me
from his people.”
And let no eunuch complain,
“I am only a dry tree.”*

Question

Who is God speaking about?

Isaiah 56: 3 (NIV)

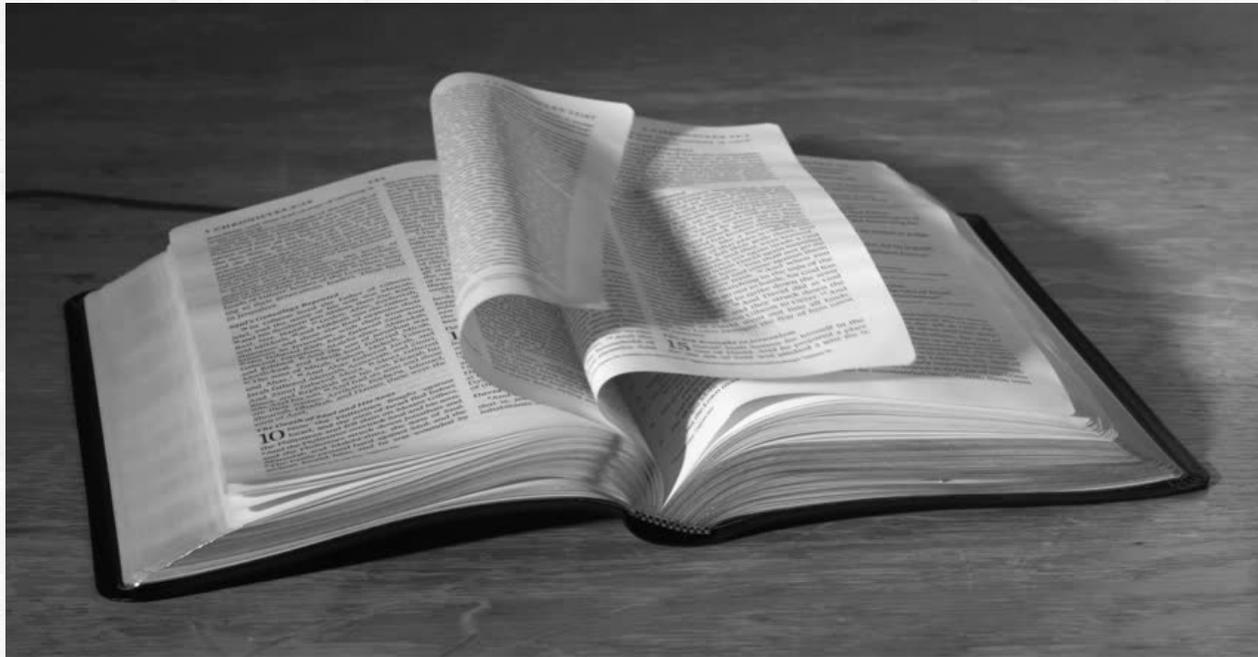
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Please turn to:
Deuteronomy 23: 1



Deuteronomy 23: 1 (NIV)

*No one who has been emasculated
by crushing or cutting may enter
the assembly of the LORD.*

I believe eunuchs represents
all the sexually abused,
deformed, handicapped,
unwanted, unloved and
unwelcomed people in
society.

Question

What is God saying to the
Gentiles?

Isaiah 56: 3 (NIV)

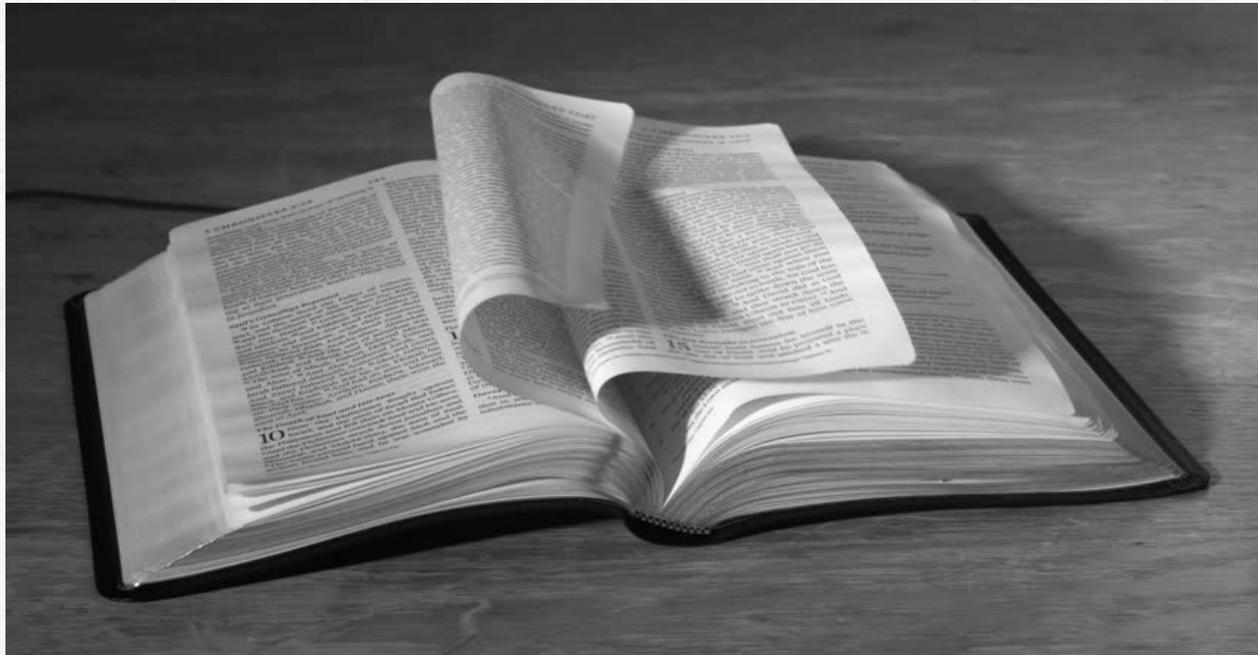
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Isaiah 56: 4 (NIV)

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Sabbaths,
who choose what pleases me
and hold fast to my
covenant –*

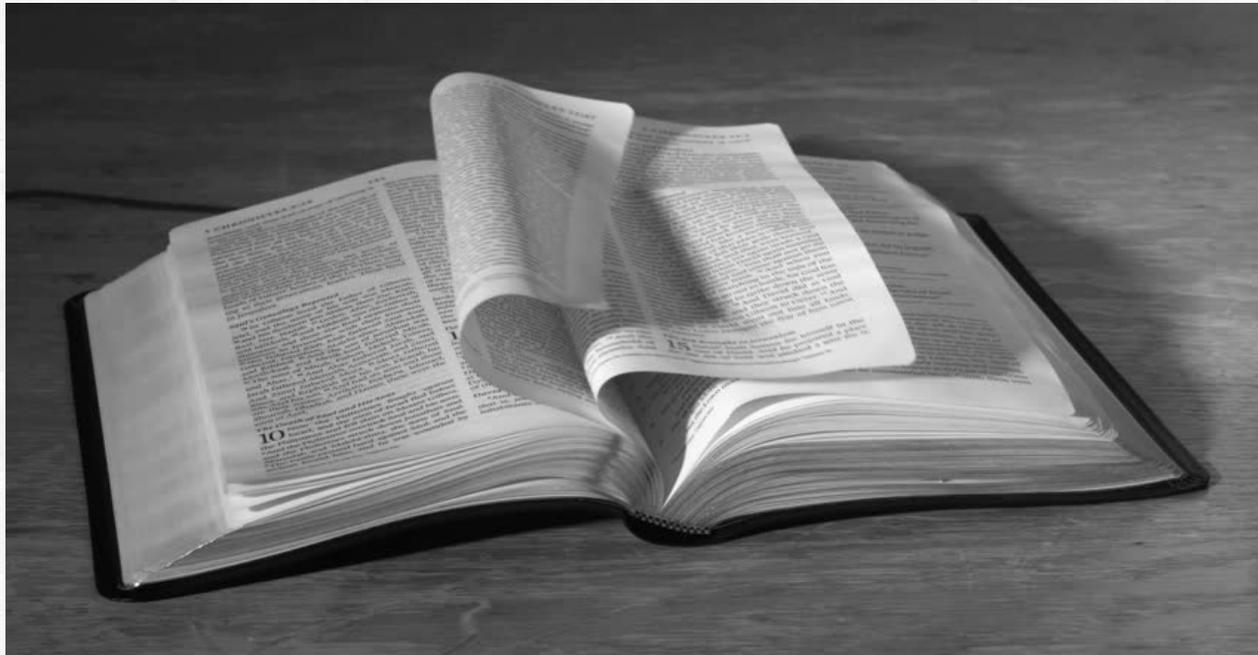
Please turn to:
Mark 2: 27-28



Mark 2: 27-28 (NIV)

Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”

Please turn to:
Colossians 2: 16-17



Colossians 2: 16-17 (NIV)

Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.

The true Sabbath is not a day. It
is being in a personal
relationship with God every day
through Jesus Christ.

Jesus is our Sabbath and our
Rest!

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who choose what pleases me
and hold fast to my
covenant –*

Isaiah 56: 5 (NIV)

*to them I will give within my temple
and its walls
a memorial and a name
better than sons and daughters;
I will give them an everlasting name
that will endure forever.*

Isaiah 56: 6 (NIV)

*And foreigners who bind
themselves to the Lord
to minister to him,
to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the Sabbath without
desecrating it
and who hold fast to my covenant —*

Isaiah 56: 7 (NIV)

these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer.

Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."

Isaiah 56: 8 (NIV)

*The Sovereign Lord declares –
he who gathers the exiles of Israel:
“I will gather still others to them
besides those already gathered.”*

Isaiah 56: 9 (NIV)

*Come, all you beasts of the field,
come and devour, all you
beasts of the forest!*

Isaiah 56: 10 (NIV)

*Israel's watchmen are blind,
they all lack knowledge;
they are all mute dogs,
they cannot bark;
they lie around and dream,
they love to sleep.*

Isaiah 56: 11 (NIV)

*They are dogs with mighty
appetites;
they never have enough.
They are shepherds who lack
understanding;
they all turn to their own way,
they seek their own gain.*

Isaiah 56: 12 (NIV)

*“Come,” each one cries, “let me get
wine!*

*Let us drink our fill of beer!
And tomorrow will be like today,
or even far better.”*

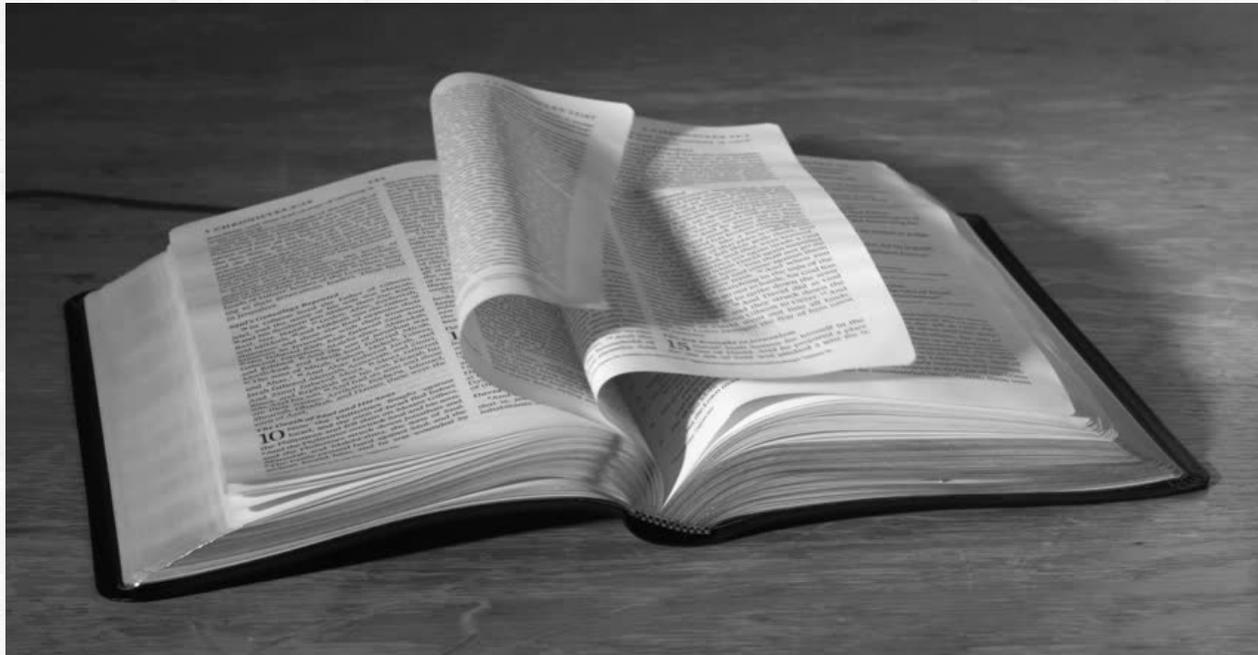
Isaiah 57: 1 (NIV)

*The righteous perish,
and no one takes it to heart;
the devout are taken away,
and no one understands
that the righteous are taken
away
to be spared from evil.*

Isaiah 57: 2 (NIV)

Those who walk uprightly
enter into peace;
they find rest as they lie in
death.

Please turn to:
2 Corinthians 5: 6-8



2 Corinthians 5: 6-8 (NIV)

Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. For we live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

Isaiah 57: 3 (NIV)

*“But you – come here, you children
of a sorceress,
you offspring of adulterers and
prostitutes!*

Isaiah 57: 4 (NIV)

*Who are you mocking?
At whom do you sneer
and stick out your tongue?
Are you not a brood of rebels,
the offspring of liars?*

Isaiah 57: 5 (NIV)

You burn with lust among the
oaks

and under every spreading tree;
you sacrifice your children in the
ravines

and under the overhanging crags.

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Adolescent sexuality and the media

a review of current knowledge and implications

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There is growing concern about young people's exposure to sexual content through television and other electronic media and about its potential effects on their sexual attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors. Researchers have documented the growing prevalence of sexual talk and portrayals of sexual behavior in televised media, as well as associations between adolescent viewing patterns and their sexual activities. [1,2,3,4,5,6,7](#)

Analyses of broadcast media content indicate that, on average, teenaged viewers see 143 incidents of sexual behavior on network television at prime time each week, with portrayals of three to four times as many sexual activities occurring between unmarried partners as between spouses.

As much as 80% of all movies shown on network or cable television stations have sexual content. An analysis of music videos indicates that 60% portray sexual feelings and impulses, and a substantial minority display provocative clothing and sexually suggestive body movements.

Analyses of media content also show that sexual messages on television are almost universally presented in a positive light, with little discussion of the potential risks of unprotected sexual intercourse and few portrayals of adverse consequences.

Biden vows to pass LGBTQ rights legislation in first 100 days

Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden has promised to make the Equality Act a "top legislative priority" should he win Tuesday's election.



The falsely named Equality Act will destroy our freedom and the family by forcing Americans to approve of transgender/homosexual ideology and will impose penalties against anyone who acts, or even speaks, according to Biblical truth.

Biden Administration Moves To Undo Trump Abortion Rules For Title X

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The Biden administration is moving to reverse a Trump-era family planning policy that critics describe as a domestic "gag rule" for reproductive healthcare providers.

The proposal published on Wednesday would largely return the federal Title X family planning program to its status before Trump took office. The current rules, implemented in March 2019 under Trump, forbid any provider who provides or refers patients for abortions from receiving federal funding through Title X to cover



A Planned Parenthood of Utah facility in Salt Lake City. The Biden administration is moving to reverse a Trump-era family planning policy that critics describe as a domestic "gag rule" for reproductive healthcare

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oaks

and under every spreading tree;
you sacrifice your children in the
ravines

and under the overhanging crags.

Isaiah 57: 6 (NIV)

*The idols among the smooth stones
of the ravines are your portion;
indeed, they are your lot.
Yes, to them you have poured out
drink offerings
and offered grain offerings.
In view of all this, should I
relent?*

Isaiah 57: 7 (NIV)

*You have made your bed on a high
and lofty hill;
there you went up to offer your
sacrifices.*

Isaiah 57: 8 (NIV)

Behind your doors and your doorposts you have put your pagan symbols. Forsaking me, you uncovered your bed, you climbed into it and opened it wide; you made a pact with those whose beds you love, and you looked with lust on their naked bodies.

Isaiah 57: 9 (NIV)

*You went to Molek with olive oil
and increased your perfumes.
You sent your ambassadors far
away;
you descended to the very realm
of the dead!*

Isaiah 57: 10 (NIV)

*You wearied yourself by such going
about,*

*but you would not say, 'It is
hopeless.'*

*You found renewal of your strength,
and so you did not faint.*

Question

Why are people so immoral today, living with no fear of God?

Isaiah 57: 11 (NIV)

*“Whom have you so dreaded and
feared*

*that you have not been true to me,
and have neither remembered me
nor taken this to heart?*

*Is it not because I have long been
silent*

that you do not fear me?

Isaiah 57: 12 (NIV)

*I will expose your righteousness and
your works,
and they will not benefit you.*

Question

Does anyone know what it means to be Woke?

What does woke mean?



The term refers to being aware of social movements (Photo: Getty)

Woke was officially **added into the Oxford English Dictionary** as an adjective in June 2017.

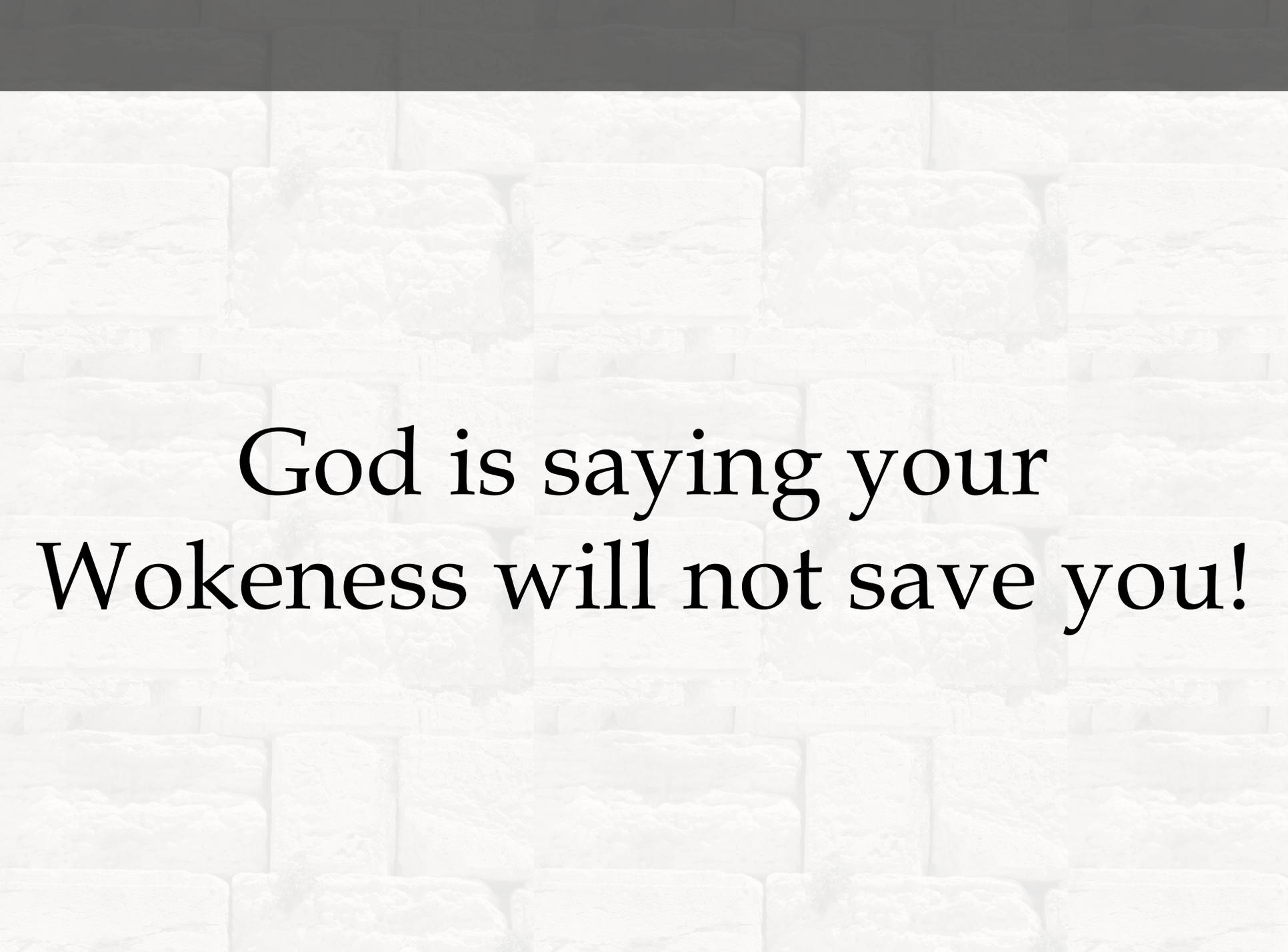
The dictionary defines it as “originally: well-informed, up-to-date. Now chiefly: alert to racial or social discrimination and injustice”.

The Urban Dictionary, which published its original definition two years prior to the official dictionary, defines it as “being woke means being aware... knowing what’s going on in the community (related to racism and social injustice)”.

In other words, it means to be awake to sensitive social issues, such as racism.

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God is saying your
Wokeness will not save you!