Isaiah Session 34 "How Did We Get Here?" Chapters 56-58

| A. Chapter 53 was about the |
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| B. Chapters 54-55 were about the blessings of the |
| life. |
| •Isaiah 54:7 With deep compassion I will bring you back. |
| •Hebrews 4:9-10 There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; ¹⁰ for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. |
| •Colossians 2:16 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. |
| C. The symbolic Sabbath has been fulfilled by, the true Sabbath. |
| D. Government cannot righteousness. |
| •Jeremiah 23:1 "Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!" |
| •Matthew 7:15 Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. |
| •Mark 9:42:1-3 "And whoever causes one of these little ones who believe to stumble, it 2would be better for him if, with a heavy millstone hung around his neck, he 3had been cast into the sea. |

| E. Ways we cause children to stumble: |
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| •Ephesians 6:4 Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. |
| F. Spirit-led parenting is a endeavor. |
| G. Four reasons for fasting |
| 1. Making |
| 2. Expressions of |
| 3. Seeking |
| 4. Expressing |
| H. Fasting is a time when we acknowledge that |
| needs take priority over even our needs. |
| •Isaiah 58:11 The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. |
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