

God of the Contrite

Isaiah 57:13-21

i. God _____ the Contrite (v 15)

- clear
- citadel
- cohabit

➤ The _____ of Christian holiness is reached by being _____ at Jesus' feet

ii. God _____ the Contrite (v 16)

- contend
- cause
- continue

➤ God's crushing is _____

iii. God _____ the Contrite (v 18)

- cure
- concord
- chaos

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Study: Have you ever made an *act of contrition*? What was it?

1. For whom is the way prepared (v 14, 40:3-4)? Who removed the obstruction (Is 53)?
2. In what two ways is God's dwelling place described (v 13b, 15a, Is 6:1, Ps 48:1-2)?
3. What two places does God dwell? To what end (v 15b, compare 6:1 & 5-7)?
4. How is contrite defined (see v 15 in NLT)?
5. With whom did God contend? Why did He limit His contending (v 16, Ps 103:8-9)?
6. What is God's eternal disposition toward sin (v 17a, Ro 1:18-29, He 12:29)?
7. How did Israel respond to God/Isaiah (v 17b, Isa 6:9-13) Ps 51:8)?
8. What is the condition which God cures (vv 15, 18-19, Ps 34:18)?
9. Why are "peace" and "build up" repeated and for whom (vv 14, 19, Ep 2:17)?
10. How are the righteous and wicked contrasted (vv 20-21, Ge 1:2 & Re 21:1-3, 22:1-2)?

Apply

1. Has conviction of your sin ever crushed you (v 15, see principle #1)?
2. When God crushes a person, what is the result (Ps 51:8, see principle #2)?
3. Is your soul quiet or troubled before God? Why (vv 20-21, Jn 14:27)?

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4. Was Jesus contrite? Why or why not?

Pray

Pray we would live contrite lives of peace with God because of Jesus' act of contrition.