

Monday, 17 August 2020 – Weekly Inspiration from Rev. Jason

A new week, a new occasion to realign our selves, our hearts & minds, to the will and order of our Lord, turning away from divisions and definitions of this world!

From the prophet Isaiah, God speaks to the people regarding what is desired and looked for in those who carry God's name (Isaiah 56:1, 6-8, NRSV):

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

...

<sup>6</sup>And the foreigners who join 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, and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

Prayer:

Almighty God,  
you gather to you an amazing group of people.  
Open my eyes and ears to all who are close to you.  
Amen.