

# SOUGHT AFTER

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 | Matthew 25:31-46

God is \_\_\_\_\_

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Prophets make people \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_

Two questions

What do I \_\_\_\_\_?

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What is \_\_\_\_\_

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REMEMBER.

Following on the theme of justice in Ezekiel, the words of Isaiah 62 were deep in my spirit this week. As God speaks, He says, “For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem’s sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch... The Lord has made proclamation to the ends of the earth: Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your Savior comes! See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.’ They will be called the Holy People, the Redeemed of the Lord; and you will be called Sought After, the City No Longer Deserted.” (Isaiah 62:1, 11-12)

Reflect:

How has your weakness made you more compassionate? What makes you less compassionate? Explore the areas and resistance to compassion – does it lead you to bang your head against others? To hold power over them?

Jesus will identify with those who are unseen, or possibly *mis*-seen. How is this God’s story from us? Meditate on John 1:9-11.

What is offered in John 1:12 that changes that? How are you changed?

Respond:

God seeks after us all.

Remember:

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” Luke 19:10