

Isaiah 24:5 The earth is defiled by its people; they have disobeyed the laws, violated the statutes and broken the everlasting covenant.

The earth has been polluted, that which once a paradise has been reduced to thistle and thorns. We now see that the pristine and good has become a wilderness and wasteland. That begs a question for me. How often have I made a wilderness out of my life because of my lack of obedience.

We have all disobeyed the law. We have not obeyed and lived by His divine revelations. We have violated the statutes. We have violated the ten commandments.

We have violated the covenant. A covenant is an agreement between two parties and the most important was and is the one between God and me. Covenants are sacred. There was one between Abraham and God. God promised to give one to Abraham regarding a nation and descendants.

There was a price to pay for a broken covenant, but Jesus instituted a new covenant. The everlasting covenant was made between God and the Israelites shortly after they left Egypt. If the Israelites kept the covenant, they would be people for their God, a kingdom of priests and a holy nation and will have His blessing.

The new covenant is the promise that God will forgive sin and restore fellowship with those hearts are turned toward Him. Jesus is the mediator of the new covenant, and it is everlasting. (John 3:16)

Isn't it wonderful that because of Jesus, God's justice has been satisfied.