

ISAIAH CHAPTER 63

¹ Who is this that has come from Edom, *with* red garments from Bosor? Thus fair in his apparel, with mighty strength? I speak of righteousness and saving judgment.

² Why are your garments red, and your clothing as *if fresh* from a trodden winepress?

³ "I am full of trodden *grapes*, and of the nations there is not a man with Me; and I trampled them in My fury, and dashed them to pieces as earth, and brought down their blood to the earth. ⁴ For the day of recompense has come upon them, and the year of redemption is at hand. ⁵ And I looked, and there was no helper; and I observed, and none upheld; therefore My arm delivered them, and My anger drew near. ⁶ And I trampled them in My anger, and brought down their blood to the earth."

⁷ I remembered the mercy of the Lord, the praises of the Lord in all things in which He recompenses us. The Lord is a good judge to the house of Israel; He deals with us according to His mercy, and according to the abundance of His righteousness. ⁸ And He said, "Is it not My people?" The children surely will not be rebellious; and He became to them deliverance ⁹ out of all their affliction; not an ambassador, nor a messenger, but *He Himself* saved them, because He loved them and spared them; He Himself redeemed them, and took them up, and lifted them up all the days of old. ¹⁰ But they disobeyed, and provoked His Holy Spirit; so He turned to be an enemy, He Himself contended against them.

¹¹ Then he remembered the days of old, *saying*, "Where is He that brought up from the sea the shepherd of the sheep? Where is He that put His Holy Spirit in them? ¹² Who led Moses with His right hand, the arm of His glory? He forced the water *to separate* from before him, to make Himself an everlasting name. ¹³ He led them through the deep, as a horse through the wilderness, and they did not faint." ¹⁴ And as cattle through a plain; the Spirit came down from the Lord, and guided them; thus You led Your people, to make Yourself a glorious name.

¹⁵ Turn from heaven, and look from Your holy habitation and *from* Your glory; where is Your zeal and Your strength? Where is the abundance of Your mercy and of Your compassions, that You have withheld Yourself from us? ¹⁶ For You are our Father; and *though* Abraham did not know us, and Israel did not acknowledge us, yet do You, O Lord, our Father, deliver us; Your name has been upon us from the beginning. ¹⁷ Why have You caused us to err, O Lord, from Your way? *And* have hardened our hearts, that we should not fear You? Return for Your servants' sake, for the sake of the tribes of Your inheritance, ¹⁸ that we may inherit a small part of Your holy mountain. ¹⁹ We have become as at the beginning, when You did not rule over us, and Your name was not called upon us.