

ISAIAH CHAPTER 64

¹ If you would open the heaven, trembling will take hold upon the mountains from You, and they shall melt, ² as wax melts before the fire; and fire shall burn up the enemies, and Your name shall be manifest among the adversaries; at Your presence the nations shall be troubled, ³ whenever You shall work gloriously; trembling from You shall take hold upon the mountains. ⁴ From of old we have not heard, neither have our eyes seen a God besides You, and Your works which You will perform to them that wait for mercy. ⁵ For *these blessings* shall happen to them that work righteousness, and they shall remember Your ways; behold, You were angry and we have sinned; therefore we have erred, ⁶ and we have all become as unclean, and all our righteousness is as a filthy rag; and we have fallen as leaves because of our iniquities; thus the wind shall carry us *away*. ⁷ And there is none that calls upon Your name, or that remembers to take hold of You; for You have turned Your face away from us, and have delivered us up because of our sins.

⁸ And now, O Lord, You are our Father, and we are the clay, all *of us are* the work of Your hands. ⁹ Do not be very angry with us, and do not remember our sins forever; but now look on *us*, for we are all Your people. ¹⁰ The city of Your holiness has become desolate, Zion has become as a wilderness, Jerusalem a curse. ¹¹ The house, our sanctuary, and the glory which our fathers blessed, has been burned with fire; and all our glorious things have gone to ruin. ¹² And for all these things You, O Lord, have withheld Yourself, and have been silent, and have brought us very low.