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## **Isaiah 62**

### **Christ's zeal for the restoration of Israel**

#### **A. The Zeal of Christ for Israel (Isaiah 62:1-9)**

##### **1. The extent of God's zeal (62:1a)**

**a. Will not hold my peace**

**Psalm 83:1**

**b. Will not rest**

**Psalm 121:4**

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- A. The Zeal of Christ for Israel (Isaiah 62:1-9) - continued**
  - 2. The purposes of God's zeal (62:1b-5)**
    - a. To bring forth righteousness and salvation (v 1b)**
    - b. To show others what He can do for them (v 2a)**
    - c. To make us different (v 2b)**
    - d. To bring glory to Himself (v 3)**
    - e. To change our circumstances (v 4)**
      - 1). Forsaken to Hephzibah (My Delight is in her)**
      - 2). Desolate to Beulah (Married)**
    - f. To bring joy to Him over us (v 5)**

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- A. The Zeal of Christ for Israel (Isaiah 62:1-9) - continued**
  - 3. The priority of God's zeal (62:6-9)**
    - a. Continuous remembrance through watchmen  
(vv 6-7)**
    - b. The end goal of God's master plan (vv 8-9)**

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#### **B. The Results of God's Zeal in Israel (Isaiah 62:10-12)**

##### **1. Be ready (62:10-11)**

###### **a. Get rid of the obstacles (v 10)**

**Hebrews 12:13**

###### **b. Start looking for God (v 11)**

**Matthew 3:11-13**

##### **2. Be renewed (62:12)**

# **Judgment or Mercy?**

## **Isaiah 63**

**God's judgment should cause us to seek God' mercy**

# **I. The Coming Winepress of Judgment (Isaiah 63:1-6)**

## **Isaiah 63:1-6**

**1 Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save.**

**2 Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat?**

**3 I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment.**

# **I. The Coming Winepress of Judgment (Isaiah 63:1-6)**

## **Isaiah 63:1-6 - continued**

**4 For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.**

**5 And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore mine own arm brought salvation unto me; and my fury, it upheld me.**

**6 And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth.**

# **I. The Coming Winepress of Judgment (Isaiah 63:1-6)**

## **A. The introduction of Christ the Judge (63:1)**

- 1. His location**
- 2. His glory**
- 3. His strength**
- 4. His saving righteousness**

## **B. The appearance of Christ the Judge (63:2)**

# **I. The Coming Winepress of Judgment (Isaiah 63:1-6)**

## **C. The action of Christ the Judge (63:3)**

### **1. He is the only Judge**

**John 5:22**

**For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:**

### **2. Christ's judgment manifests God's anger and fury**

**Revelation 19:15**

**And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.**

# **I. The Coming Winepress of Judgment (Isaiah 63:1-6)**

**D. The timing of God's judgment (63:4)**

**Joel 2:31**

**The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord come.**

**E. The only means to escape God's judgment of sin (63:5)**

**Isaiah 43:11**

**I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no saviour.**

# **I. The Coming Winepress of Judgment (Isaiah 63:1-6)**

## **F. The extent of God's judgment (63:6)**

**Mark 13:20**

**And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.**

## **II. The Coming Wrath of God Reveals the Potential for God's Mercy (Isaiah 63:7-14)**

### **Isaiah 63:7-14**

**7 I will mention the lovingkindnesses of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his lovingkindnesses.**

**8 For he said, Surely they are my people, children that will not lie: so he was their Saviour.**

## **II. The Coming Wrath of God Reveals the Potential for God's Mercy (Isaiah 63:7-14)**

**Isaiah 63:7-14 - continued**

**9 In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old.**

**10 But they rebelled, and vexed his holy Spirit: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and he fought against them.**

**11 Then he remembered the days of old, Moses, and his people, saying, Where is he that brought them up out of the sea with the shepherd of his flock? where is he that put his holy Spirit within him?**

## **II. The Coming Wrath of God Reveals the Potential for God's Mercy (Isaiah 63:7-14)**

### **Isaiah 63:7-14 - continued**

**12 That led them by the right hand of Moses with his glorious arm, dividing the water before them, to make himself an everlasting name?**

**13 That led them through the deep, as an horse in the wilderness, that they should not stumble?**

**14 As a beast goeth down into the valley, the Spirit of the LORD caused him to rest: so didst thou lead thy people, to make thyself a glorious name.**

## **II. The Coming Wrath of God Reveals the Potential for God's Mercy (Isaiah 63:7-14)**

**A. God's Mercy - The basis for prayer and God's blessing (63:7)**

**Psalm 36:10**

**O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart.**

**B. God's Mercy - The basis for salvation (63:8)**

**Ephesians 1:3-4**

**3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:**

**4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:**

## **II. The Coming Wrath of God Reveals the Potential for God's Mercy (Isaiah 63:7-14)**

**C. God's Mercy - The basis for deliverance from affliction (63:9)**

**Exodus 3:7**

**And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;**

**Lamentations 3:22**

**It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.**

## **II. The Coming Wrath of God Reveals the Potential for God's Mercy (Isaiah 63:7-14)**

### **D. God's Mercy - The basis for repentance (63:10-13)**

**Psalm 106:45-46**

**45 And he remembered for them his covenant, and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.**

**46 He made them also to be pitied of all those that carried them captives.**

### **E. God's Mercy - The basis for finding rest (63:14)**

**Exodus 33:14**

**And he said, My presence shall go *with thee*, and I will give thee rest.**

# **III. God's Mercy from Judgment Must Be Sought (Isaiah 63:15-19)**

## **Isaiah 63:15-19**

**15 Look down from heaven, and behold from the habitation of thy holiness and of thy glory: where is thy zeal and thy strength, the sounding of thy bowels and of thy mercies toward me? are they restrained?**

**16 Doubtless thou art our father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not: thou, O LORD, art our father, our redeemer; thy name is from everlasting.**

### **III. God's Mercy from Judgment Must Be Sought (Isaiah 63:15-19)**

**Isaiah 63:15-19 - continued**

**17 O LORD, why hast thou made us to err from thy ways, and hardened our heart from thy fear? Return for thy servants' sake, the tribes of thine inheritance.**

**18 The people of thy holiness have possessed it but a little while: our adversaries have trodden down thy sanctuary.**

**19 We are thine: thou never barest rule over them; they were not called by thy name.**

# **III. God's Mercy from Judgment Must Be Sought (Isaiah 63:15-19)**

## **A. By asking in prayer (63:15)**

**Psalm 5:2**

**Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God:  
for unto thee will I pray.**

## **B. By seeking His salvation (63:16)**

**Romans 4:9**

**Cometh this blessedness then upon the circumcision only,  
or upon the uncircumcision also? for we say that faith was  
reckoned to Abraham for righteousness.**

# **III. God's Mercy from Judgment Must Be Sought (Isaiah 63:15-19)**

**C. By crying out in affliction (63:17-18)**

**Psalm 106:44**

**Nevertheless he regarded their affliction, when he heard  
their cry:**

**D. By surrender to God (63:19)**

**Psalm 27:8**

**When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto  
thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.**

## **Deuteronomy 7:12**

**Wherefore it shall come to pass, if ye hearken to these judgments, and keep, and do them, that the Lord thy God shall keep unto thee the covenant and the mercy which he sware unto thy fathers:**