

Isaiah 63  
Rending Hearts? or Garments?

The Vengeance of God (1-6)

Robed in Splendor

Garments stained crimson – coming from Bozrah (Is 34:6-8/Zech 14:1-4/Act 1:9-11)

Greatness of His strength

Red garments – treading the winepress of wrath (Revelation 14:20)

Rage unleashed

Alone in His judgment (John 5:22)

Anger and wrath (II Chronicles 36:16)

Redemption through vengeance

Repulsed that there was no support (Ezekiel 22:30)

His own arm worked salvation (Isaiah 59:16)

His own wrath sustained Him

Reckoning with the nations

Partaking in the cup of His wrath (Ezek. 18:32 / II Pt. 3:9)

Pouring out their blood on the ground

The Heart of God (7-10)

His character: kindness; goodness; compassion (Exodus 34:6-7)

His expectation: His people would not be false to their Savior (Isaiah 29:13 / Mark 7:6)

His distress: in their distress – sending the angel of His presence (Judges 10:16)

His grief: at the rebellion of His people (Genesis 6:5-6 / Ephesians 4:30-32)

The rejection of the Holy Spirit (Act 7:51)

The road to become His enemy (Eph. 4:32 / Jn. 3:36 / Heb. 10:29)

The Remembering of God's work and presence (11-14)

Recalling the days of old (Jeremiah 6:16)

When Moses led the people

Where God brought them through the sea

Who set His Holy Spirit among them (John 14:15-17)

Recalling His power – gaining an everlasting renown (Psalm 71:15-18; 78:4-8)

Recalling His guidance – leading them through the depths (Heb. 13:5)

Recalling His rest – given them by the Spirit of God (Phil. 4:7)

The Crying Out to God (15-19)

Look down and see us (Num. 6:24-26 / II Cor. 3:18)

Let our hearts be softened toward our Father (Jer. 4:3-4)

Let us be called by Your Name (Eph. 3:14-15)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 63

On whom will God pour out His vengeance? (II Thessalonians 1:6-10 / Revelation 19:15-18 / Matthew 25:41-46 / Revelation 20:11-15)

What is God's heart concerning His wrath? (Ezekiel 18:23, 30-32 / I Timothy 2:3-6 / II Peter 3:8-12)

Why is it important to remember God's mighty works? (Exodus 20:18-20 / Judges 2:10 / Psalm 71:15-18; 78:4-8; 145:3-7 / I Corinthians 11:23-26)

What should be our cry to God? (Psalm 6:1-2 / Luke 18:13 / Ezra 8:22-23 / Exodus 33:15-17 / I Chronicles 16:8-11)