

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

A Prayer for God's Visitation (Part 2)

Isaiah 64

January 21, 2018

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Isaiah 64:1 Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence— [2] as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! [3] When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. [4] From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. [5] You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? [6] We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. [7] There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. [8] But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. [9] Be not so terribly angry, O Lord, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people. [10] Your holy cities have become a wilderness; Zion has become a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation. [11] Our holy and beautiful house, where our fathers praised you, has been burned by fire, and all our pleasant places have become ruins. [12] Will you restrain yourself at these things, O Lord? Will you keep silent, and afflict us so terribly?</p>	<p>Calling to God for rescue (to visit our situation) requires humble honesty that depends on God's grace.</p> <p>I. We are to pray for God's visitation to purify and display (1-4)</p> <p>II. We are to pray with heartfelt, honest, confession (5-7)</p> <p>III. We are to pray appealing to God's grace (8-12)</p> <p>Memory verse for 2018-</p> <p>Isaiah 64:1-2</p> <p>[1] Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—</p> <p>[2] as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence!</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

Prayer Requests

1. What does God's work in the past teach us? (vv.3-4)

This week our family will lift up requests for:

2. How is "waiting on God" synonymous with believing or having faith? (4) What other OT phrases mean the same thing (hint, several in this passage).

3. Discuss how verse 6 applies.

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

4. Discuss the significance of these lyrics from "Not in Me" by Sovereign Grace music:

No separation from the world,
No work I do, no gift I give
Can cleanse my conscience, cleanse my hands;
I cannot cause my soul to live.
But Jesus died and rose again—
The power of death is overthrown!
My God is merciful to me
And merciful in Christ alone.

My righteousness is Jesus' life,
My debt was paid by Jesus' death,
My weary load was borne by Him
And He alone can give me rest.

HFG Notes & Actions:

5. Recite this year's memory verse as a group:

Isaiah 64:1-2

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that the mountains might quake at your presence—

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Next HFG meeting is: