### Isaiah

## Chapter 64

1If You should choose to open the skies,  
 The mountains would tremble and melt  
 As though they were beeswax in fire.  
  
2So, You will send flames to consume [our oppressors],  
 And [among us], Your Name will then shine…  
 Before You, the nations will quiver.  
 3And when You do Your honorable deeds,  
 The mountains will all start to tremble.  
  
4Throughout the ages, no one has ever heard,  
 Nor have their eyes seen a god who’s like You…  
 None that have done the deeds You’ve done  
 On behalf of those seeking Your mercy.  
  
5You will meet with the righteous,  
 And remember how we had been just.  
 {Look!} But now, we have sinned and provoked You to rage,  
 And for this, we’ve been forced to wander.  
  
6For we’ve pushed aside what is righteous  
 Like a rag of menstruation.  
 Into lawless ways, we have fallen like leaves,  
 So the wind will blow us away.  
  
7Now, none among us call on Your Name,  
 Nor have any remembered to grab hold of You.  
 So from us, You have turned Your face,  
 And You’ve handed us over because of our sins.  
  
8But Jehovah; you are our [true] Father,  
 And we are just [clay]… The works of Your hands.  
 9So [please] don’t stay angry with us…  
 Don’t always remember our sins!  
  
O Jehovah, please look down upon us,  
 Because, we are your people!  
 10Your Holy City Zion, is now desolation,  
 For JeruSalem has been destroyed.  
 11Your Temple and its Glorious Most Holy  
 By which our fathers were blest,  
 Lies scorched, and its honorable things are torn down.  
  
12All of this, You’ve had to endure, O Lord…  
 As You’ve been silent and let us be humbled.