

Isaiah

Waiting with Our Whys

Isaiah 63:15-19, Isaiah 64

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Read for next week: Isaiah 65

Wrath (Rom. 5:9-10) vs. Discipline (Heb. 12:3-11)

KNOWING WHAT TO DO WHEN WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO PRAY

1) Turn your heart to the LORD even when you feel like He doesn't see you (63:15-19)

Question #1: Where is your zeal and might?

In other words: Why are you ignoring us?

Trust in the Truth:

Question #2: Why do you make us stray from your ways?

In other words...Why are you doing this to us??

(it's kind of your fault)

A Portrait of Pharoah:

2) Believe in the mighty power of the LORD even when you don't see Him working (64:1-7)

Mt Sinai Mightiness:

The one who waits (Lam. 3:25-33)

Question #3: How can we be saved if we remain in our sins?

In other words:

How do we have hope in a hopeless situation?

Life at (spiritual) rock bottom:

3) Live securely with the LORD even when it feels like life is falling apart (64:8-12)

Source of our Security:

The Potter (Jer. 18:1-11)

Clay vessels (2 Tim 2:20-21)

Living in the Wilderness:

Question #4: After all this, will you restrain yourself?

Question #5: Will you keep silent and afflict us severely?

In other words: How long will you not do anything?

The Why for our Whys: