

DAY 21

Isaiah 64:4

***“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.”
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This verse speaks to the uniqueness of God and it is in that uniqueness that we find hope. When the prophet Isaiah proclaimed this message to the Israelite people, he was calling them to repent from following after false gods. The central point of Isaiah’s message is that there is no “god” like the one true God. In other words, all of the chasing after other “gods” to bring blessing, protection, and peace was a worthless endeavor because ONLY God had the ability to ACT. The idols that were worshipped by the pagan nations around the Jewish people were dead, lifeless, man-made objects. They had absolutely no power to meet the needs of humanity or do anything at all for that matter. And yet, the Israelite people were lured away to chase after these worthless objects. The heart of God’s people was far from Him and they were headed for destruction. In the midst of this warning to repent is a promise of hope! God WILL act for those who wait for (seek) Him. Is the warning God gave His people through the prophet Isaiah a warning you need to heed? Have you allowed something to become an idol in your life? Are you trusting in something or someone to meet a need in your life that only God can do? Are there priorities in your life that have gotten out of balance and something else has become more important to you than your relationship with Christ and you are starting to feel the fallout from it? Allow the Holy Spirit to work in your heart through this passage and be quick to respond to Him in obedience.

How can you apply this passage to your life? Write your reflections in the space below.

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