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Isaiah 64:1-7

Has God Abandoned Us?

1 Isaiah prayed, "Tear open the skies, and come down to earth! If You do that, the mountains would tremble in Your presence. 2 Be like a fire that burns the bushes. Be like a fire that makes water boil. Do this, so that Your enemies will know who You are. Then all the nations will shake with fear when they see You. 3 You have done amazing things that we did not expect. You came down, and the mountains trembled before You. 4 Since ancient times, no one has ever heard of such a God as You. No ear has perceived, no eye has ever seen a God other than You. You help the people who trust You. 5 You help those who enjoy doing good. You help those who remember how You want them to live. Nevertheless, behold, You were angry, because we sinned. For a long time, we have continued to disobey. How can we be saved!? 6 All of us are dirty with sin. All of our so-called 'good' deeds are like filthy pieces of cloth. All of us are like dead leaves. Like the wind, our sins have carried us away. 7 No one worships You. No one even asks You to help us. So, You have turned away from us. And, we are destroyed because of our sins.