

Praise and Prayer for Divine Deliverance

Reflection

Isaiah 63:7 – 64:12

1. This is how it began between the LORD and Israel – Isaiah 63:7 – 9

- Kindnesses of the LORD

- Done many good things for them
- Called them His people
- Became their Savior (Redeemed them)
- Lifted them up and carried them

Reflection

reflect upon how many ways
God has done that for us

2. But it changed – what caused it? – Isaiah 63:10

- They rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit
- He became their enemy and fought against them

has that happened to us?

3. Then they remembered and recalled the days of old – Isaiah 63:11 – 14

- God's deliverance

- Through the Red Sea
- Shepherding them
- Set His Holy Spirit among them
- Brought them rest
- Guided them
- Brought glory to His name

how has He done that for you?

4. Their plea and testimony – Isaiah 63:15 – 16

- Look down from heaven
- You are our Father, our Redeemer

when have we done that?

5. Then the questions with the plea – Isaiah 63:17 – 64:9

- Why, O LORD?

- Do you make us wander, harden our hearts, not revere You?
- Return to us!
- Remove our enemies
- Come down, bring Your judgment
- How can we be saved? – the critical question
- What about repentance?
- You are the Potter, we are the clay
- Do not remember our sins?

Have we pondered
and struggled with
similar questions?

6. How long, O LORD? – Isaiah 64:10 – 12

- Our sacred cities have become a desert, even Zion, Jerusalem a desolation
- Our holy and glorious temple has been burned with fire and in ruin
- O LORD will You hold Yourself back, keep silent and punish us beyond measure?

Can we
just
believe
Him?