

Isaiah 63

- e 85-1 words must be taken in context
Not every thing literal
Break between vs. 6 and 7
63:1-6 gives picture of God coming in wrath
- e 85-2 "I" in v. 6 diff. from "I" in v. 3
No ch. division at 64:1
Purpose of v. 7. Prayed to God to do something
- e 85-3 asking for an end to afflictions
Prayer for God to rebuild the temple and return His blessing to the land.
Critical division of Isaiah into 3 parts - before exile, in exile, after exile.
- e 85-4 Stressing the desolation in land and need to rebuild
64:10-11 Key verses
Bearing of 63:7 on this theme
Recalling past goodness as ground for hope of fut. goodness.
- e 85-5 Reason for change from past blessing to present suffering given in v. 10
- 85-6 63:14
no expression yet of repentance for rebellion
- e 85-7 Claiming God's blessing because they are His people and asking God why He made them wander from His ways. Hyper-Calvinism!
- e 85-8 63:16 Abraham and Isaac had an involvement here, not the nation
- e 85-9 63:17 Seems to be speaking God the creator of these men.
Sanctuary = the land, not just the bldg.
63:19 "They" = adversaries who have trampled down the sanctuary.
- 85-10 Similar attitude taken toward our troops in Korea
- 85-11 Wrong attitude of 63:19