

Like a horse in the wilderness, that they did not stumble,
¹⁴like cattle that go down into the valley,
 the Spirit of the LORD gave them rest,
 so, You led Your people to make a glorious name for Yourself.

A PRAYER ADDRESSING, “O LORD” (63:15–19; 64:1–12)

Isaiah? ¹⁵Look from heaven,
God’s and see from Your holy and glorious habitation.

servants? Where is Your zeal,
 and Your might,
 the yearning of Your inner parts,
 and Your compassion? They are withheld from me.

¹⁶For You are our Father, though Abraham does not know us,
 and Israel does not acknowledge us; You, O LORD, are our Father,
 our Redeemer;
 Your name is everlasting.

¹⁷O LORD, why have You [suffered]²¹⁷ us to wander from Your ways
 and [to harden] our heart from your fear?

Return, for the sake of Your servants,
 the tribes of Your inheritance.

¹⁸For a brief time Your holy people had possession;
 our adversaries trampled down Your Temple.

¹⁹We have become like those You have never ruled,
 those who are not called by Your name.

64 O, that You would rend the heavens,
 that You would come down so that the mountains would
 flow down at Your presence,

²as when fire kindles brushwood,
 as fire causes water to boil,

to make Your name known to Your adversaries,
 that the nations might tremble at Your presence.

³When You did awesome things, which we were not looking for,
 You came down, and the mountains quaked at Your presence.

217. Bracketed words in verse 17 are from JST.

⁴ And since ancient times, no one has heard,
none has given ear,
no eye has seen a God besides You,
who acts for those who wait for Him.

⁵ You meet him who works righteousness [and rejoiceth him
that remembers]²¹⁸ you in Your ways; in [righteousness there]
is continuance, and [such] will be saved.

⁶ But [we have sinned];²¹⁹ we have all become as one who is unclean,
and our righteous deeds like filthy garments,
and all of us wither like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

⁷ [And none]²²⁰ calls on Your name,
who rouses Himself to take hold of You,
for You have hidden Your face from us
and delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

⁸ But now, O LORD, You are our Father. We are the clay
and You are our potter; all of us are the work of Your hand.

⁹ O LORD, be not exceedingly angry,
nor remember iniquity forever.
Behold, look please, we are all Your people.

¹⁰ Your holy cities have become a wilderness.
Zion is a wilderness;
Jerusalem has become desolation.

¹¹ Our holy and glorious House {Temple},
where our fathers praised You, has been burned by fire,
and all of our pleasant places have become ruins.

¹² At such things, O LORD, will You hold yourself back?
Will You keep silent and severely afflict us?

THE INIQUITY OF ANCIENT ISRAEL (65:1-7)

The LORD **65** I [am found of them who seek after Me; I give unto all of
them that ask of Me];²²¹
I am [not] found of them that sought Me not [or that inquired
not after Me:

218. Words in brackets in verse 5 are from JST.

219. From JST.

220. From JST.

221. Bracketed words in verses 1-2 are from JST.