

ISAIAH

The Holy One of Israel

How to Prepare for the Coming Glory: “Hold Fast My Covenant”

The Coming Victor

Isaiah 63:1-14

PASTOR’S PRAYER

Almighty God, You alone are just and righteous. We confess these attributes are difficult for us to understand and faithfully live. We are often uncomfortable with justice as defined by another and righteousness which is exact and perfect. These things far too often cause fear and not comfort in us. We confess again this morning, Lord, you are just and righteous in all your ways. Help us trust your justice and righteousness as good. Lord, we also confess our wandering and roaming in our affections and in our actions. We are often more casual and unconcerned in our awaiting for your return than your word commends to us. Lord, this morning remind us of the urgency and eager expectation which must constantly mark our thoughts, desires and actions. Lord, may we be more like the watchman waiting for the morning fervently praying “your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. See our LORD of Alarming Wrath (vv. 1-6)
 - A. Who is this who comes...?
 - B. Why is your apparel red?
2. Remember our LORD of Astonishing Mercy (vv. 7-14)
 - A. Recount His Steadfast Love
 - B. Remember His Past Faithfulness

Central Textual Truth

Isaiah wanted God’s people to urgently await the LORD’s return.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to urgently await the return of Jesus Christ.