

**GREAT  
EXPECTATIONS:  
THE ORIGINAL  
CHRISTMAS STORY**

**ISAIAH 64:1-9**

“Oh, that you would rend  
the heavens  
and come down,  
that the mountains  
would tremble before you!

**Isaiah 64:1**

“As when fire sets twigs  
ablaze and causes water to  
boil, come down to make  
your name known to your  
enemies  
and cause the nations to  
quake before you!

**Isaiah 64:2**

“For when you did  
awesome things that we  
did not expect,  
you came down,  
and the mountains  
trembled before you.”

**Isaiah 64:3**

“Since ancient times  
no one has heard,  
no ear has perceived,  
no eye has seen any God  
besides you, who acts on  
behalf of those who wait  
for him.

**Isaiah 64:4**

“You come to the help of those  
who gladly do right, who  
remember your ways. But when  
we continued to sin against  
them, you were angry. How  
then can we be saved?

**Isaiah 64:5**

All of us have become like  
one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous  
acts are like filthy rags;  
we all shrivel up like a leaf,  
and like the wind our sins  
sweep us away.

**Isaiah 64:6**

No one calls on your name  
or strives to lay hold of  
you; for you have hidden  
your face from us and have  
given us over to[b] our  
sins.

**Isaiah 64:7**

“Yet you, Lord, are our  
Father. We are the clay, you  
are the potter;  
we are all the work  
of your hand.”

**Isaiah 64:8**

“Do not be angry beyond  
measure, Lord; do not  
remember our sins forever.  
Oh, look on us, we pray, for  
we are all your people.”

**Isaiah 64:9**

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