

Rend the Heavens Once Again

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you!... For when you did awesome things that we did not expect, you came down, and the mountains trembled before you. 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 64:1, 3-4 (NIV)

Prayer Focus: When the Lord descended upon Mount Sinai and made His presence known to the Israelites (Exodus 19), the people trembled in fear and the mountain shook with a violent earthquake. The Lord had instructed Moses to call the people to repentance and purity prior to His visitation, but neither the people's hearts nor the earthly realm could fully contain His manifest presence. In the same way, Isaiah expressed a longing for God to manifest Himself once again to a people who needed to be reminded of the awesomeness of their God. Isaiah cried out for the Lord to rend the heavens and come down again, bringing a renewed fear of the holiness of God. Even today, we long for the manifest presence of the Lord Jesus Christ that will usher in true holiness, righteousness, and a revival of His church. As we wait for Him with hearts of brokenness and humility, we can anticipate that when God responds *everything* will be transformed in a heaven-rendering way. Come again, Lord Jesus!

Day 1: Worship God for His awesomeness and holiness.

Day 2: Confess to the Lord that You have not walked in a true fear of His power and holiness.

Day 3: Repent for the ways you have kept God at a distance through your sin and unrepentant heart.

Day 4: Ask the Lord to fill you with a desire for His manifest presence that proclaims His mighty power and fame.

Day 5: Pray that God will stir in you a heart that cries out for Jesus to bring revival and transformation.

Day 6: Pray that your church will experience an awakening to the holiness of God and a desperate desire for Jesus.

Day 7: Ask Jesus to make His presence known in your community in a way that changes everything about it.

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