



Becoming Human

Becoming Human:
The Discipleship Pathway with Jesus

Becoming Human | “For the Joy Set Before Us”

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Isaiah 63:15–64:4(NIV)

¹⁵ Look down from heaven and see,
from your lofty throne, holy and glorious.
Where are your zeal and your might?

Your tenderness and compassion are withheld
from us.

¹⁶ But you are our Father,
though Abraham does not know us
or Israel acknowledge us;

you, LORD, are our Father,
our Redeemer from of old is your name.

¹⁷ Why, LORD, do you make us wander from your
ways
and harden our hearts so we do not revere you?
Return for the sake of your servants,
the tribes that are your inheritance.

¹⁸ For a little while your people possessed your holy
place,
but now our enemies have trampled down your
sanctuary.

¹⁹ We are yours from of old;

but you have not ruled over them,
they have not been called by your name.

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

² 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!

³ For when you did awesome things that we did not
expect,
you came down, and the mountains trembled
before you.

⁴ 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.

Notes:

Is it all worth it?

“ . . . who for the sake fo the joy that was set before him endured the cross, . . . ” Hebrews 12:2

John 15:1–11

To see joy, I must first follow Christ.

2 Corinthians 2:6–16

By following Christ, I have the capacity to see joy that overshadows everything else.

1 Corinthians 13:8–12

What awaits us who follow Christ is even better than anything I see right now.

1 Corinthians 15:50–58

By following Christ, I will overcome all my brokenness.

Revelation 21:1–7

By following Christ, I will be made new.

LORD —LEARN—LOVE—LIVE