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Scripture Readings

*The Old Testament Scripture reading is received from **Isaiah** chapter **64** verses **1-9**, which can be found on page **899** in the **old testament** of your pew bible.*

[1]Why didst thou not rend the heavens and come down, and make the mountains shudder before thee as when fire blazes up in brushwood or fire makes water boil? Then would thy name be known to thy enemies and nations tremble at thy coming. When thou didst terrible things that we did not look for, the mountains shuddered before thee. Never has ear heard or eye seen any other god taking the part of those who wait for him. Thou dost welcome him who rejoices to do what is right, who remembers thee in thy ways. Though thou wast angry, yet we sinned, in spite of it we have done evil from of old, we all became like a man who is unclean and all our righteous deeds like a filthy rag; we have all withered like leaves and our iniquities sweep us away like the wind.

There is no one who invokes thee by name or rouses himself to cling to thee; for thou hast hidden thy face from us and abandoned us to our iniquities. But now, Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, thou the potter, and all of us are thy handiwork. Do not be angry beyond measure, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity for ever; look on us all, look on thy people.

*The New Testament Scripture reading is received from **Mark** chapter **13** verses **24-37**, which can be found on page **62** in the **new testament** of your pew bible…*

[24]"But in those days, after that distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will not give her light; the stars will come falling from the sky, the celestial powers will be

shaken. Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory, and he will send out the angels and gather his chosen from the four winds, from the farthest bounds of earth to the farthest bounds of heaven.

‘Learn a lesson from the fig-tree. When its tender shoots appear and are breaking into leaf, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see all this happening, you may know that the end is near, at the very door. I tell you this: the present generation will live to see it all. Heaven and earth will pass away; my words will never pass away. ‘But about that day or that hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, not even the Son; only the Father.

‘Be alert, be wakeful. You do not know when the moment comes. It is like a man away from home: he has left his house and put his servants in charge, each with his own work to do, and he has ordered the door-keeper to stay awake. Keep awake, then, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming. Evening or midnight, cock-crow or early dawn- if he comes suddenly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you, I say to everyone: Keep awake.’

May the Lord God help us to apply this scripture in our lives.