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Isaiah 63:15-64:12

**God's people look
forwards to
Christmas**

Waiting

•Prayer Is 63:15, 64:1

Structure:

- Why is the prayer needed?
- What does it say?
- What can we learn from it?

Why is the prayer needed?

**..by his knowledge my righteous
servant will justify many, and he
will bear their iniquities. (Is 53:11b)**

Isaiah 54:17

'no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you.

This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me,' declares the LORD.

What does it say?

An Appeal to History 63:15-19

Abraham and Israel v 16

Father? 63:15

An appeal to God 64:1-5a

The need for salvation 64:5b-7

Unclean

Good is tainted

No desire for God

Decay

Another appeal to God 64:8-12

What can we learn from it?

God knows we are waiting
We wait with HOPE
There is right behaviour
Waiting – time for spiritual renewal
Patience
Pray
