

What Sort of Ending Is This? A Tension Filled Finale
The Tension of Wrath and Mercy
Isaiah 63

- I. Who Is This? A Question We Must All Answer (1)
 - A. He comes from Edom, having conquered the “unconquerable” city of Bozrah
 - B. His garments are crimson
 - C. He is a king, who marches in His own great strength
 - D. He speaks righteousness
 - E. He is mighty to save
- II. What Has He Done? He Brings Both Wrath and Mercy (63:2-14)
 - A. His wrath (2-6)
 - 1. Garments stained with His enemies’ blood (2-3)
 - 2. Coupled with redemption (day/year)
 - 3. He does this work alone; none can stand with Him in it
 - 4. Coupled with salvation
 - B. His mercy (7-14)
 - 1. Remember the covenant promise
 - 2. God’s gracious striving with His people
 - 3. A coupling with wrath
 - 4. A remembrance unto repentance [interesting reference]
 - C. Are these compatible?
- III. What If You Do Not Experience The Relief of Mercy? (15-19)
 - A. The tension over God’s people and their sin
 - B. A brokenness
 - C. If ever we are left alone to ourselves without God’s grace, we shall experience nothing but despair