

# Sermon Notes

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Title: Please Come

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Topic: Advent: Hope

## Scripture:

Isaiah 64:1-9 NIV  
<https://bible.com/bible/111/isa.64.4-9.NIV>



## Notes/Reflection

### Hopeless Situation

- \* Return from exile
- \* Jerusalem destroyed
- \* Temple a pile of rubble
- \* Where is God?



### They Cried Out to God

- \* Tear open the Heavens and come down!
- \* We need you!
- \* They were desperate

## Key Points

- ✓ HE CAME!
- ✓ HE COMES!
- ✓ HE WILL COME AGAIN!



### They also Knew that They'd Sinned

- \* They didn't deserve Grace or Mercy
- \* They confessed their sins
- \* They got honest with God
- \* "and like the winds our sins sweep us away." (v.6)
- \* "given over to our sins." (v.7)

### YET...(v.8)

- \* You, Lord, are our Father!
- \* We are the clay, You are the Potter!
- \* We are the work of your hand!

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## Hope

- \* Not because people were great
- \* Not because circumstances changed
- \* Because...
  - \* God is Father
  - \* God is Potter
  - \* We are His people

“Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.”  
Isaiah 64:8 NIV

## Notes

## I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

"And in despair I bowed my head.  
'There is no peace on earth,' I said.  
'For hate is strong, and mocks the  
song of peace on earth, good-will to  
me." (v.3)

Then pealed the bells, more loud and  
deep: 'God is not dead, nor doth He  
sleep; the wrong shall fail, the right  
prevail, with peace on earth, good-  
will to men." (v4)

