

ISAIAH ♦ Rescued & Renewed



“The Father-Potter”

Isaiah 64:1-9

November 24, 2019

Interact with Isaiah

I encourage you to daydream during the sermon. Kinda.
Dwell on these glorious attributes of The Lord.
Maybe doodle or draw what comes to mind.

The Beauty of God

God is so much more
beautiful than we
could conceive

The Love of God

God is so much more
loving than we our
wildest dreams

The Artistry of God

God is so much more
artistic than our
hearts could imagine

God the Father

God the Potter

I encourage you to daydream this morning

Engage this passage with your mind and with your heart, letting it lead to your hands.

Isaiah 64:1-9

¹ Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence—
 ² as when fire kindles brushwood
 and the fire causes water to boil—
 to make your name known to your adversaries
 and that the nations might tremble at your presence
³ When you did awesome things that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

⁴ From of old no one has heard
or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.

⁵ You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,
those who remember you in your ways.
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?

⁶ We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.

We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

⁷ There is no one who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

⁸ But now, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.

⁹ Be not so terribly angry, O LORD,
and remember not iniquity forever.
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

Brokenness:

What it is; What it does; How we Cope

⁶ We have all become like one who is *unclean*,
and all our *righteous deeds* are like a *polluted garment*.

We all fade like a leaf,
and our *iniquities*, like the wind, take us away.

^{7b} and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

Morally Polluted

Religiously Polluted

Captivated by Beauty

Vocation

Relationships

Sensuality



Brokenness:

*What it is; **What it does**; How we Cope*

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and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.

We all **fade** like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, **take us away**.

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Disintegrates

Distances

Brokenness:

*What it is; What it does; **How we Cope***

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and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.

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Deny

Minimize

Compare

Brokenness:

*What it is; What it does; **How we Cope***

Captivated by
my greatness

Captivated by
my brokenness

Captivated by
God's Beauty

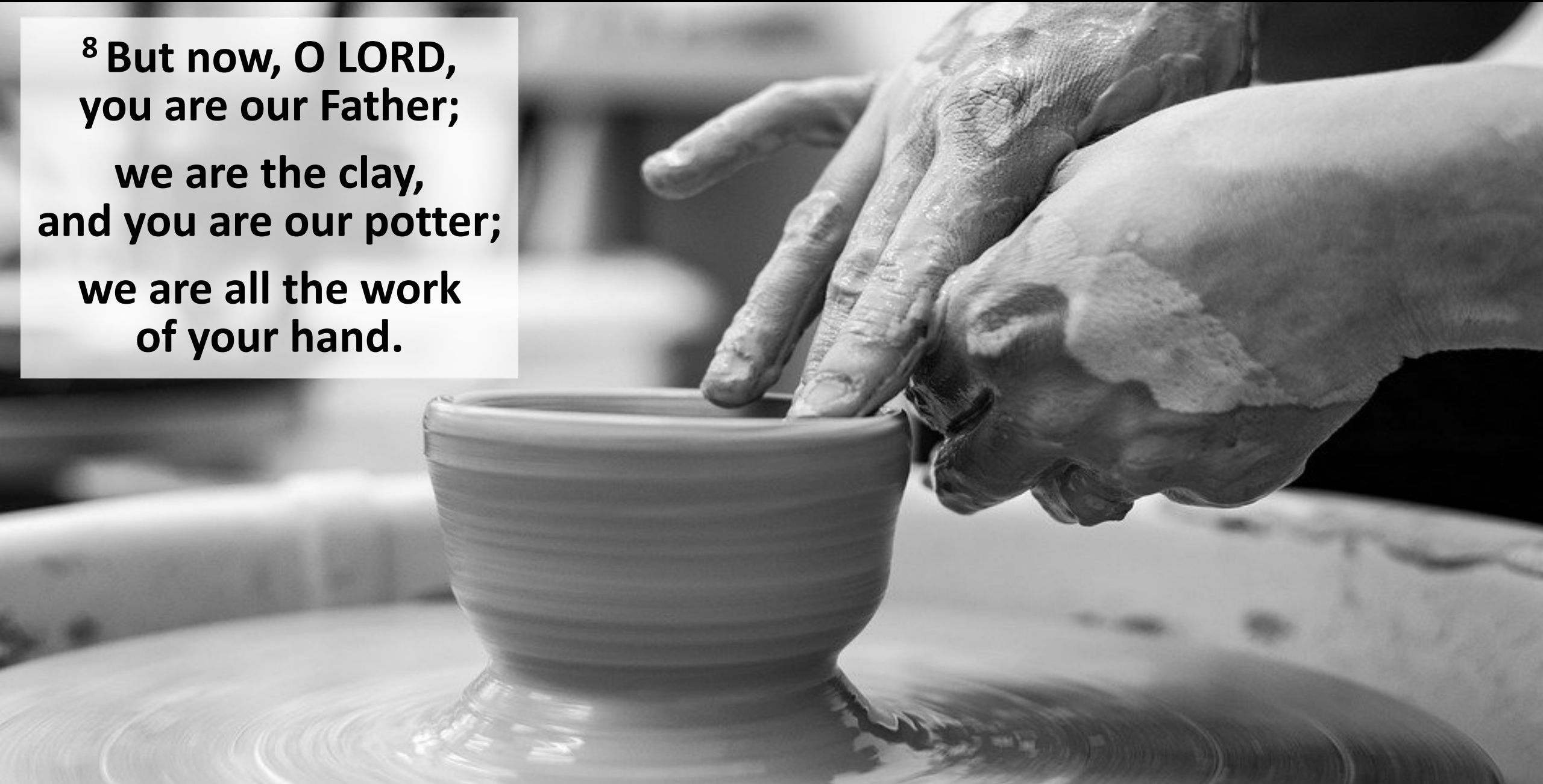
Romans 7:24-25

Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

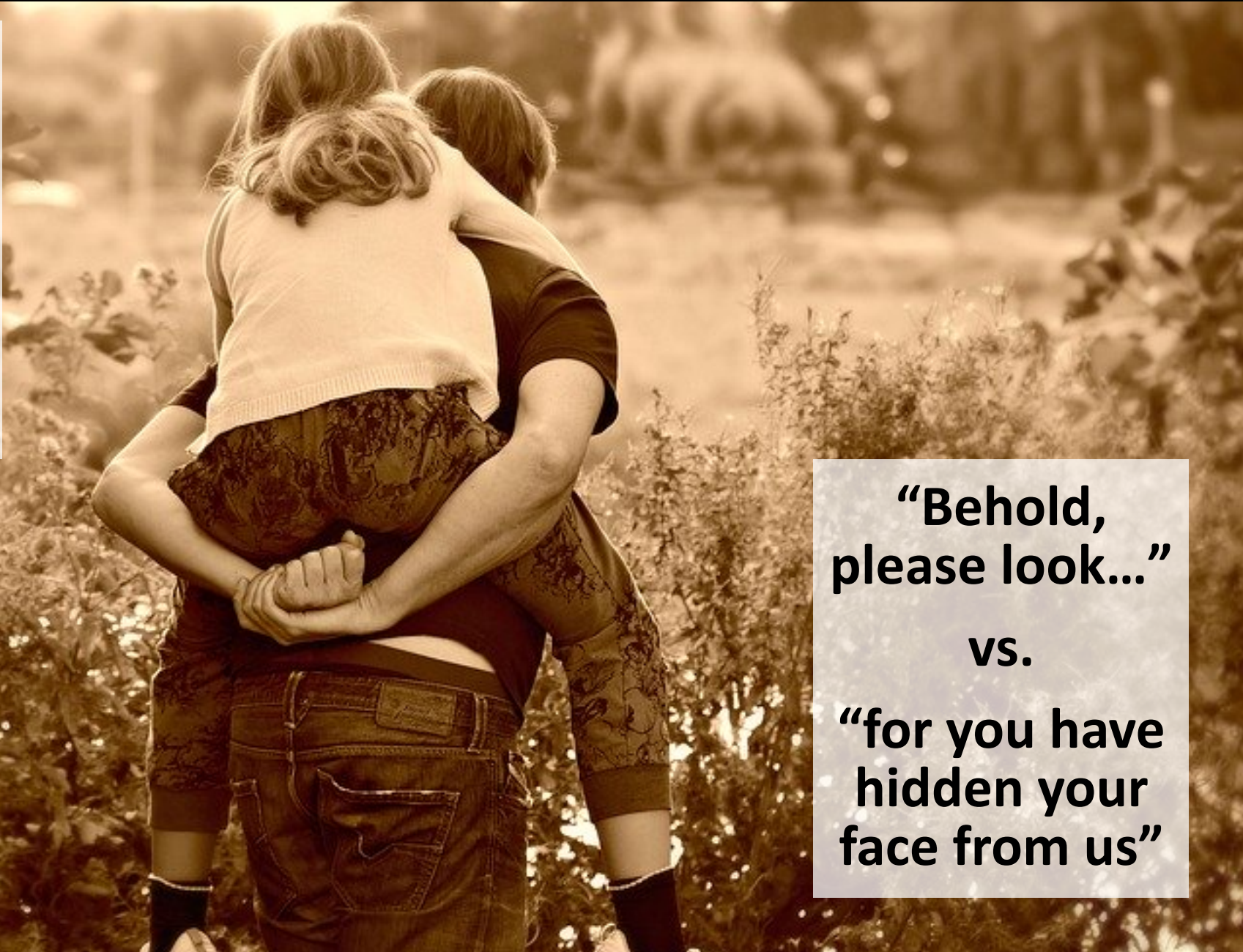
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**“Behold,
please look...”**

vs.

**“for you have
hidden your
face from us”**

Beautiful Craftsmanship

¹ Oh that you would *rend the heavens* and come down

Matthew 1:21-22

²¹ She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” ²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet (*Isaiah 7:14*) :

²³ *“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).*

Beautiful Craftsmanship

The Father turned his face away from His Own Son,
so that he can turn his face to us.

³ When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains *quaked* at your presence.

Matthew 27:51
And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split.

Beautiful Craftsmanship

“How Deep The Father’s Love”
Stuart Townend

How deep the Father’s love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Beautiful Craftsmanship

⁹ Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever.

Repentance and Assurance

Micah 7:19

He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.

You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Forget

Tread Underfoot

Cast Away

Beautiful Craftsmanship

no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who **wait** for him.

⁵ You meet him who **joyfully works righteousness**,
those who **remember** you in your ways.

Remember

Wait

Humble Teachability

Beautiful Craftsmanship

no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who **wait** for him.

⁵ You meet him who **joyfully works righteousness**,
those who **remember** you in your ways.

Joyfully Work Righteousness