Isaiah 64:1-9 New Revised Standard Version

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would 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, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! **3**When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. **4**From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. **5**You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed.**6**We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. **7**There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. **8**Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. **9**Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Psalm 80:1-7,17-19, New Revised Standard Version

**To the leader: on Lilies, a Covenant. Of Asaph. A Psalm.**

**1**Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us! **3**Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved. **4**O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people’s prayers? **5**You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure. **6**You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves. **7**Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. **17**But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself. **18**Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name. **19**Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 New Revised Standard Version

**3**Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**4**I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, **5**for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind — **6**just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you — **7**so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. **8**He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **9**God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mark 13:24-37 New Revised Standard Version

**24**“But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened,  
    and the moon will not give its light,  
**25**and the stars will be falling from heaven,  
    and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

**26**Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. **27**Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

**28**“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. **29**So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+13%3A24-37&version=NRSV#fen-NRSV-24740a)] is near, at the very gates. **30**Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. **31**Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

**32**“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. **33**Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. **34**It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. **35**Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, **36**or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. **37**And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”