

# Isaiah 63:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment.

## Analysis

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'I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment.' God acts alone - 'none with me.' The Hebrew 'busth' (tread/trample) intensifies the imagery. Divine fury produces complete victory.

## Historical Context

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The solo nature of this victory emphasizes divine sufficiency. No human assistance contributes to this triumph. Christ on the cross similarly 'trod the winepress alone' for salvation.

## Related Passages

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**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

## Study Questions

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1. What does God's acting 'alone' teach about His sufficiency?
2. How does this imagery connect to Christ's solitary suffering on the cross?

## Interlinear Text

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אִישׁ אֵין וְמִתְעָמִים לְבָדֵק הַיּוֹם  
there was none alone and of the people I have trodden the winepress  
H376 H369 H5971 H905 H1869 H6333

בְּחִמְתִּי אֶרְמַס מְאַתִּים בְּאָפִי אֶדְרַכְךָ מִאֵתִי  
them in my fury and trample them in mine anger I have trodden  
H2534 H7429 H639 H1869 H854

מַלְבּוֹשׁ יְכַל בְּגִדִּים נַצְחָם עַל  
all my raiment upon my garments and their blood shall be sprinkled  
H4403 H3605 H899 H5921 H5332 H1351

אֶגְאַלְתִּי  
and I will stain  
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Malachi 4:3** (Parallel theme): And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts.

**Micah 7:10** (Parallel theme): Then she that is mine enemy shall see it, and shame shall cover her which said unto me, Where is the LORD thy God? mine eyes shall behold her: now shall she be trodden down as the mire of the streets.

**Zechariah 10:5** (Parallel theme): And they shall be as mighty men, which tread down their enemies in the mire of the streets in the battle: and they shall fight, because the LORD is with them, and the riders on horses shall be confounded.

**Isaiah 63:6** (Parallel theme): And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth.

**Lamentations 1:15** (Parallel theme): The Lord hath trodden under foot all my mighty men in the midst of me: he hath called an assembly against me to crush my young men: the Lord hath trodden the virgin, the daughter of Judah, as in a winepress.

**Isaiah 22:5** (Parallel theme): For it is a day of trouble, and of treading down, and of perplexity by the Lord GOD of hosts in the valley of vision, breaking down the walls, and of crying to the mountains.

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