Isaiah 28-29

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INTRODUCTION

- For the Lord is the one who is sovereign over all the world.
- The prophecy of Isaiah is directed mainly to Judah. And of course, the reproof against their sin, and also the promise that there would yet be a remnant that would be spared.

1 Woe to the Crown of Pride

Isaiah 28:1–6

- This begins six different woes that are in this section.
- Woe to the drunkards of Ephraim, verse one, whose glorious beauty is a fading flower.
- They really thought themselves that they were well fortified and would not be conquered.
- In that day the Lord of hosts will be for a crown of glory and a diadem of beauty to the remnant of his people. What are they going to see? God is in charge.

2 The Priest and the Prophet Have Erred

Isaiah 28:7–13; Leviticus 10:8–11

- The priest and the prophet have erred through intoxicating drink.
- There are many preachers and teachers and hearers today who have a tendency to consider parts of God's word as being rather insignificant.
- They select for themselves what they will observe and they eliminate what they want to disregard.
- The last phrase of verse 12, they would not hear God's word.

3 A Covenant With Death and a Sure Foundation

Isaiah 28:14–18; Ephesians 2:20; 1 Peter 2:6

- Because you have said, We've made a covenant with death, and with Sheol, we are in agreement.
- Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation, a tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation.
- You think you're secure and you're safe, but you won't be. But only those who trust in the Lord. He's the sure foundation.
- Behold I lay in Zion a chief cornerstone elect, precious, and he who believes on him will by no means be put to shame.

4 Wonderful in Counsel, Excellent in Guidance

Isaiah 28:23–29

- This also comes from the Lord of hosts, who is wonderful in counsel and excellent in guidance.
- Different types of soil or different types of seed have different measures used to plant them and to reap them.

- When you deal with the Lord, he is wise, and just like the farmer, he deals with mankind according to the measure of treatment they deserve.

5 Woe to Ariel, the City Where David Dwelt

Isaiah 10:5

- There will come a time where even this city itself, because of its pride and because of its turning against the Lord's ways, it too will fall.
- How some people find the Bible that says a phrase that they like and therefore they hang on it without the context at all being considered.
- Assyria has no power unless God, like he takes the axe and uses it.
- They'll just dream as though they're really succeeding. Because who's really in charge? God.

6 Blind Yourselves and Be Blind

Matthew 15:7–9; 2 Thessalonians 2:10–12

- We sometimes make up our mind what we want to believe or have always believed, and even if it's shown to us clearly, sometimes, no, we won't accept it or believe it.
- It all comes down to what I do with the Word of God, and what you do with the Word of God.
- God forces nobody to believe. That's an individual choice.
- These people draw near with their mouths and honor me with their lips, but have removed their hearts far from me.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **How important it is to keep our hearts open and minds open to the word.**

MY NOTES