

Isaiah
Chapter 1

v. 29-- And they will see their emptiness in their hearts.

v. 30-- For the things of this world are temporary and fade away, and so will their happiness in them.

v. 31-- It doesn't matter to God how strong a person is in this world. He's no respecter of persons. Whoever doesn't put Him first will lose.

Chapter 2

v. 1-3-- The Mountain of the Lord's house is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. We must go to the Lord and "He will lead us in His ways", and we walk by the Holy Spirit and He will rule the earth through His people.

v. 4-- We will live peacefully when we walk after the Spirit.

v. 5-9-- He is warning of the influence of the anti-Christian beliefs and Humanism, Atheism, Communism, Marxism, etc., which all put the focus on the things of this world.

v. 10-17-- At the end, God will show the worldly people Himself, and those who are rich and powerful now, will fall.

v. 18-22-- Those who thought only of money, power, etc., will still try to hide behind these things. They will still think there's power in them, but God will rule the earth through His people. (See Rev. 6:16) In both passages mountains and rocks represent the things of this world.

Chapter 3

v. 1-3-- The people who the world thinks of as powerful, rich, happy,--the rulers of nations and of groups of people--even some church leaders--will be humbled, brought down, to show what's really in their hearts. (See Jeremiah 4:9 and 5:5)

v. 4-- And He will rule through His common people who have hearts for Him alone.

v. 5-- In the future, and we see it beginning now, as the Spirit of God moves through the world, that people are drawn closer to God by the Baptism of the Spirit, or are drawn away. As this happens, there is more and more division--Jesus said this in Matthew 24:40 & 41--We never know "on which the Holy Spirit will next bestow His gifts".