

Isaiah
Chapter 10

v. 14-- The Hebrew word translated riches can also be translated "power", "valor", or "strength"--our strength and our power both come from Jesus Christ. God made a nest of strong people through Jesus and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and has gathered all His chosen people. If we are truly His people, we will never object to being used by Him for His purpose. We will not "move a wing or open our mouth or peep", but we will rejoice to be chosen for whatever purpose He has in mind, and be open to the Baptism He has chosen for each of us.

v. 15-- For we are only tools, as an axe, or a saw, or a rod. We cannot tell Him how to use us, anymore than a hammer tells the carpenter how to build a house. We merely "wait on the shelf" until the Mighty Carpenter has need of our particular tool for His particular purpose, and be ready to be used in His time.

v. 16-- Those people and leaders seeking their own purpose will be made lean of His riches and power, but those who give themselves to His purpose will be made fat in His glory, and He will kindle the Fire of the Holy Spirit in them! They will glorify Him in other tongues and the other gifts used for His work on earth! Praise God!

v. 17 -- The light of God is strength, salvation, prosperity, health, joy, etc., and these things come with the Fire of the Holy Spirit, and that fire within us will devour the thorns and briars of our former selves, which we crucify with Jesus and rise anew with Him.

v. 18-19-- The word translated "consume" also means "finish" or "accomplish", thus He will finish, or accomplish the filling of every part of our lives, of our body and soul with His glory! If His glory fills every part of our Spirit, Soul, and Body, we are totally victorious. We have no need to be sick, or full of troubles. We must just realize the totality of His glory that fills every part of us!! But He says in v. 19 that few really realize that totality, and how sad that is for God's glory, our joy, and the victory over Satan!

v. 20-11-- Even though the number for awhile shall be small, all through the ages there was always a remnant that stayed with God, and so now there still is a remnant who will stay by Him in truth... not by tradition, but the Truth of the Spirit, and the Word of God indwelling them, and they will overflow with His righteousness! And these people will not "stay upon him (Satan) that smote them" and won't give in to his darkness.