

Isaiah
Chapter 19

v. 11-14-- The Princes of Zoan represent the leaders of the various Christian denominations. They have been unknowingly corrupted by Satan into losing sight of a pure personal relationship with Jesus Christ and substituting or adding rules that they think He would like, instead of encouraging each person to seek a revelation of it from Christ Himself, and thereby developing the "muscles" of the Body of Christ.

v. 15-- God can't use people like this. Even though they are His chosen people and will be saved, He can't use them effectively in His work on earth unless they are willing to loose themselves from the bondage of the denominational rules. He can't use the head and tail separately--WE MUST JOIN TOGETHER!!

v. 16-- The words for "shaking" and shaketh" refer to the waving back and forth of a sacrifice when offering it. The Lord is referring to Jesus' ultimate sacrifice and how He wants to wave it before us and draw our attention to it and to Him and to The Father's Eternal Plan.

v. 17-- People will see the wisdom of God's people who are guided by the Holy Spirit.

v. 18-- Here He is referring, not literally to Cities, but to nations, represented by their capitals. Five large Gentile nations will be basically Christian strongholds. One will be the strongest.

v. 19-20-- In the End Times, as in the days before the First Coming of Christ, the people of the world will be very strongly divided-- for the Lord or against Him.

v. 21-- Many non-believers will come to Him before the End Times. We see that now!

v. 22-- The word translated "smite" is also used as a "stumbling block". He's saying that God's people will stumble, and indeed are stumbling on divisions, doctrines, differences, but through His word He will bring His people together as one.

v. 23-- Others will join the Christians. There is a great Revival now in Africa. The Mohammedans, Hindus, etc. are coming by the thousands to build the Body of Christ!!

v. 24-- The Jews also, have had a rise in their numbers of "Jews for Jesus". These people are doubly blessed--being God's chosen race and His chosen people through Christianity and the Baptism of the Spirit!