

Isaiah
Chapter 29

v. 13-- People say they love God, but cling to religious traditions, leaders and rituals taught by men instead of asking the Spirit of God to teach them. He wants us to return to our "first love".
(Rev. 2:4)

v. 14-- God is doing a "marvelous work and wonder" right now!! He is doing it through people the world sees as foolish or common, or uneducated, not through those thought of as wise leaders. (See Jeremiah 33:7-11)

v. 15-- He is speaking of people who "do their own thing" and think God doesn't see. They pretend to be religious, but God knows their inner thoughts and feelings.

v. 16-- These people think they know more than God and are the pots telling the potter how to work.

v. 17-- God pours out His Spirit on His people and our seeds of faith will grow into a field, then a forest!!

v. 18-- Then people will understand His Word through the Holy Spirit.

v. 19-- The meek and common people will feel His power and rejoice!

v. 20-- The proud leaders will not understand His Word.

v. 21-- They that make people feel guilty over nit-picky details of the law--who lay traps for people who really are following Christ, and turn aside the just man for some tiny, unimportant law.

v. 22-- Now, Jacob, and our Forefathers, won't have to be ashamed of their descendents who have found Christ.

v. 23-- When Jacob sees God's children "in the midst of (Jesus)"--us in Him, and Him in us--We shall all praise the God of Israel! That time is here! (Ezek. 37:26-28)

v. 24-- Eventually even the leaders and people who were blind shall come to understanding through the Holy Spirit.

Chapter 30

v. 1-2-- Woe to they that seek advice of men instead of God. They will "add sin to sin" because the men are likewise imperfect as the other. Only Jesus can give us good advice. Egypt represents other people, whether Christians or not.