

Isaiah
Chapter 31

v. 3-- We shouldn't rely on other men. They are as weak as we are, and we will both fail and fall.

v. 4-- Satan was as the young lion preying on the people of the Old Testament times. They had not yet been saved. The earth was in the hands of Satan from Adam's fall, and God sent "shepards"--prophets who spoke for God, but the people as a whole didn't have the power of God as we do, so Satan didn't listen, and the people fell prey to worshipping false gods, etc. But God Himself came as a man, and fought the lion for His people.

v. 5-- The Lord defends His people through His people. As we rise above the things of this world, and fly with God, we will defend the Body of Christ, to snatch the people out of the lies of Satan (deliver), and lead them into (passing over) a knowledge of their power in The Body, to slip through (meaning of preserve) Satan's fingers, until we come together in unity and fulfill God's plan!

v. 6-- But first His people must totally turn to Him to receive this power.

v. 7-- We must see the things of this world, and of our former selves (the influences of Satan such as fear, anxiety, vanity, jealousy, etc.) as enemies and turn only to God.

v. 8-- Then we can really go in God's name! Then Satan (the Assyrian) will fall by the sword of the Word of God in our mouths. We aren't "mighty or mean men"--We are the people of God, and that is what he will flee from!

v. 9-- Satan will flee from us in Jesus name!! Once God's people get a hold of that in their spirits they will be victorious in everything in Jesus' name!! The Lord's fire is in His people--the fire to burn Satan out is in us!!

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v. 1-- The King Jesus shall reign in the earth and in the hearts of His people!! And He will rule through His princes. We are blood brothers to Jesus. Everyting promised to Him is promised to us. We are the children of the King!

v. 2-- Jesus is our hiding place--He protects and empowers us for everything we need!

v. 3-- He enlightens us to see things spiritually instead of carnally and so to be more useful to Him in His work.