

Isaiah
Chapter 41

v. 28-29-- For when we read God's Word with our minds, we cannot answer wisely, because we're then speaking of ourselves, and not of the wisdom of the Holy Sprit. Jesus speaks of this in Luke 8:16, when He speaks of the lighted candle put out for the world to see. The light is the Holy Spirt--We are the stand. He lights up God's truths--nothing is hidden to our spirits once we receive Christ. All truths will be revealed to us in God's time and His way, some to one member, some to another, and together we receive all of Christ. That is why oneness in the Body is so important, because none of us receives the Whole Truth. "Take heed therefore how ye hear"-- we must listen in the spirit and not with our minds; if we do, we will be given more, if not, we will lose the light, as Satan steals the Word from us. "And these are they by the wayside, where the Word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the Word that was sown in their hearts." (Mark 4:15)

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v. 1-- Speaking of Jesus--who shall bring Gentiles to Him, and they shall be judged by the same standards as the Jews.

v. 2-- Jesus was meek and humble--He didn't make a spetacle of Himself.

v. 3-- We are weak, (as a bent rod, ready to break). He will have mercy, and when our faith is burning low, He will not let it go out.

v. 4-- He will not fail 'til He puts His Word (judgment) into the earth, and the lonely people wait for Him. It is our purpose to put His Word into the earth. He does it through His people. Everytime we pray, think of Him, live for Him, give ourselves to Him, we are putting His Word into the Earth--When enough of His word is in the eatrh, His Second Coming will be complete, and Satan will be put "out of business" for good!! We are the Salt of the Earth (Luke 14:34-35, Matthew 5:13, and Mark 9:50). Salt is a flavoring, but it is also a preservative. We are to preserve His Word in the Earth until that time. (See Isaiah 55:11). When we die, the Word we put into the earth stays there, so we benefit from previous people's preservation of the Word.

v. 5-9-- In these magnificent verses, God tells us of the New Covenant through Jesus Christ. The New covenant was brought about by the change of roles of Jesus several times. He was the Messiah, the Victim of the Sacrifice, the Priest of the sacrifice, He was you and me, and He was sin itself. First, He was you and I, at the Garden, taking on all our sufferings, pain, feelings, etc., then He became our sin, and sin itself, as He hung on the cross. That is why He was transformed into someting despised and hideous.