

Isaiah
Chapter 47

v. 10-- God is telling him how He gave him an abundance of wisdom, beauty, and knowledge, and Satan used it for evil. He was "the anointed cherub". (Isaiah 14:11-15) But pride set in and He wanted to be as great as God. (Ezek. 28:14)

v. 11-15-- He is warning Satan of his destruction.

Chapter 48

v. 1-2-- He's speaking of people who claim they know God, but not in their hearts.

v. 3-5-- All of God's Words come to pass, they always have, and they always will, but He knows, too, that there will always be some who will talk their way out of it, credit something else with the miracle.

v. 6-7-- He is still creating. He never stops showing His love for us, yet so many times we either ignore it, or credit something else with it.

v. 8-- He knows our hearts and which of us will turn to Him. He knows every minute of our lives.

v. 9--"For His names sake"--Because He is Truth--He promised us eternal life and to be His people. He can't go back on a promise, so He'll give us every chance He can.

v. 10-- Our trials make us stronger. They remove our weaknesses and sinfulness and help us turn more fully to Him.

v. 11-- "I will not give My glory to another". He promised it to us--His people, and it's still available.

v. 12-- He alone is Almighty--we have to know that before we can totally trust Him enough to give our lives to Him.

v. 13-- His hand has laid the foundation of the earth--we are that foundation. We are the stones of the foundation of the New Jerusalem. His hand is always on us, building the Body of Christ to be firm and strong. His right hand is spanning the heavens. That is where the angels are working. He is directing them, and us, and when He calls, we stand up together!! And that's the end of any scheme of Satan!! (See Isaiah 22:7)