

# ISAIAH – The LORD is the Holy One of Israel

## Lesson 5 – Outline

### Six Woes of Warning

Isaiah 28:1 – 33:24

#### Woe to the Crown the Pride of Ephraim (Samaria) – Verses 28:1 – 28:29

- \* The sinful state of Ephraim (vs 28:1 – 28:4) –
  - Samaria is the crown of pride, intoxicated by his beauty (vs 28:1)
  - The Lord has one to bring judgment on Ephraim (vs 28:2)
  - Ephraim's crown will be trampled and devoured like a fig ripe before harvest (vs 28:3-4)
- \* In that day to come the LORD Almighty Himself will be a glorious crown (vs 28:5 – 28:6) –
  - He will be for the remnant of Israel a crown (vs 28:5)
  - He will be a Spirit of Justice for those who sit in judgment, a source of strength for those engaged in battle (vs 28:6)
- \* The religious leaders stagger from intoxicants (vs 28:7 – 28:8) –
  - They stagger when seeing visions (vs 28:7)
  - They stumble when rendering decisions (vs 28:7)
  - They leave a trail of filth (vs 28:8)
- \* What about the teacher? (vs 28:9 – 28:13) –
  - Who does the teacher try to teach? (vs 28:9)
  - What does the teacher teach? (vs 28:10)
  - How does the teacher teach? (vs 28:11-12)
  - So the word of the LORD to them becomes burdensome nonsense (vs 28:13)
- \* They choose the covenant with death (vs 28:14 – 28:15) –
- \* The Sovereign LORD speaks truth (vs 28:16 – 28:19) –
  - He lays a cornerstone in Zion (vs 28:16)
  - Justice is the measuring line and righteousness the plumb line (vs 28:17)
  - He will annul the covenant with death (vs 28:18-19)
- \* Hear the LORD's counsel (vs 28:20 – 28:28) –
  - Stop your mocking (vs 28:20 – 22)
  - Pay attention (vs 28:23)
  - Listen and hear like the farmer – plow, seed and harvest in due season, then grind the grain to make bread (vs 28:24-28)
- \* The LORD Almighty is wonderful in counsel and magnificent in wisdom (vs 28:29) –

## **Woe to You, Ariel (City of David – Jerusalem) – Verses 29:1 – 29:14**

- \* Ariel – Lion of God (vs 29:1)**
- \* The LORD will humble a proud Jerusalem (vs 29:2 – 29:4)**
- \* The LORD protects and delivers a humbled Jerusalem (vs 29:5 – 29:8)**
- \* The spiritual blindness of Jerusalem (vs 29:9 – 29:14) –**
  - In a spiritual stupor (vs 29:9-10)**
  - Spiritually illiterate (vs 29:11-12)**
  - The LORD gives reasons for sending spiritual blindness (vs 29:13-14):**
    - They come near with their mouth and honor Me with their lips (vs 29:13)**
    - But their hearts are far from Me (vs 29:13)**
    - They worship Me with rules taught by men (vs 29:13)**
    - He will astound them with wonder upon wonder (vs 29:14)**
    - Their wisdom will perish and their intellect vanish (vs 29:14)**

## **Woe to Foreign Alliances (Who Work in Darkness) – Verses 29:15 – 29:24**

- \* They hide their plans from the LORD (vs 29:15 – 29:16) –**
  - They work in darkness and think, “Who sees us? Who will know?” (vs 29:15)**
  - They turn things upside down (vs 29:16):**
    - As if the Potter were like clay (vs 29:16)**
    - As if He did not make me (vs 29:16)**
    - Can the pot say of the Potter, “He knows nothing”? (vs 29:16)**
- \* A Promise of restoration for Israel (vs 29:17 – 29:24) –**
  - Lebanon turned into a fertile field (vs 29:17)**
  - In that day, the deaf will hear and the blind will see (vs 29:18)**
  - The humble will rejoice in the LORD, the needy in the Holy One of Israel (vs 29:19)**
  - The ruthless, the mockers, all who have an eye for evil will be gone (vs 29:20)**
  - All the false witnesses will be removed (vs 29:21)**
  - No longer will Jacob be ashamed (vs 29:22)**
  - They will keep God’s holy name and will stand in awe of the God of Israel (vs 29:23)**
  - Those wayward in spirit will gain understanding; those who complain will accept instruction (vs 29:24)**