ISAIAH –Lesson 34

Learn: Wherefore the Lord said, Forsasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men. Therefore behold, I will proceed to do a marvelous work among this people, even a marvelous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid. Isaiah 29:13,14

Read: Isaiah 29:1-24

- 1. What city is Ariel? v1
- 2. What were those of the city doing to avoid the coming judgment? v1
- 3. How did the Lord see their worship? v 13
- 4. How would the Lord respond to their hypocritical worship? vv 2-4
- 5. Verse 3 is a prophecy of Jerusalem being under siege. When did these events come to pass? Isaiah 36:1

Who did God use to punish his people?

- 6. When God brought all this upon them, how would they respond in speech? v 4
- 7. What was God's assurance to His people regarding their enemies, even though God used those enemies to punish them? v 5 Also see Isaiah 40:15,17.

8. Verse 6 God speaks of His judgment against Jerusalem. How will it come?			
What does Psalm 148:8 tell us?			
9. What do the nations of this world "dream" in regards to Israel? v 7 Also see Psalm 83:1-5.			
10. What does God say about the "dreams" that these nations have against God's people? v 8			
11. What is God's response to those nations and people who think that God will not defend his nation Israel? Genesis 17:1-3, 7, 8; Jeremiah 31:35-37; Zechariah 12:9			
12. Again and again the enemies of Israel come against her, but they will never be satisfied. What can we learn about the Lord from this? Lamentations 3:21-23; II Timothy 2:13			
13. When God's judgment falls on Ariel, how will it affect the people? 9			
14. Why can't the people understand what is happening? v 10			
15. How do the people respond to God's messengers that are sent to warn them because of their condition? vv 11,12			

16.	What is the reason that the Lord has judged his people in this way? v 13
17.	Jesus quotes verse 13 in Matthew 15:3-7, 9 and also Mark 7:6-9, 13. What does He say is the problem?
18.	What is the solution to the problem of worshipping outwardly only? John 4:24
	How is this done? 1)In spirit- John 3:5; John 3:24, 29; John 14:6, 15, 16,17; John 20:31
19.	2)In truth- II Timothy 2:15, 16; II Timothy 3:15-17; john 8:32 Paul quotes Isaiah 29:14 in I Corinthians 1:18-21. How do the two passages relate to each other?
20.	What were these people trying to do? v 15
21.	What must we always remember concerning the Lord? Hebrews 4:13; Psalm 139:7-12
22.	How were the people turning things upside down? v 16

23. What would be the extent of God's judgment? v17a				
24. What will God do after the judgment? v17b				
25. What does God promise to those who get right with Him? vv 18,19				
26. Contrast the outcome for God's people's enemies with the outcome God's people. vv 20-24				
God's people	V.S.	The enemies		