

Studies in the Book of

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**28:1 – 29:24**

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IV. A series of prophetic discourses concerning the relation of Judah with Egypt and Assyria, closing with a prophecy against Edom and a promise of Israel's ransom (**Chs. 28-35**).

A. A series of six woes, (**Chs. 28-33**).

1. Woe to the drunken, scoffing politicians of Samaria and Judah, (**Ch. 28**).

a. Warning to the proud drunkards of Ephraim, (**vv. 1-6**).

b. Warning to the scoffing politicians of Jerusalem, (**vv. 7-22**).

i. Rebuked, but not impressed – a drunken leer, (**vv. 7-10**)

ii. The prophet's reply: Assyria, of unknown speech, (**vv. 11-13**).

iii. Addresses rulers of Jerusalem, their covenant is to fail, (**vv. 14-22**).

c. A parable of comfort: Jehovah's providential dealings with His people – His judgment has a purpose (**vv. 23-29**).

2. Woe to the formalists in religion, (**29:1-14**).

3. Woe to those who hide their plans from God, (**29:15-24**).

# Questions

1. Woe to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, whose glorious \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What is the purpose of phrases from Isaiah 28:1 being repeated in Isaiah 28:3-4?
3. What “day” is meant by the term “in that day” of Isaiah 28:5?
4. What sins are specified in Isaiah 28:7-8 as a reason for God’s judgment against the nation?
5. Whom will he \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge? And whom will he \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_? Those just \_\_\_\_\_ from milk? Those just \_\_\_\_\_ from the breasts? For \_\_\_\_\_ must be upon \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ upon \_\_\_\_\_, line upon \_\_\_\_\_, line upon \_\_\_\_\_, here a \_\_\_\_\_, there a \_\_\_\_\_.

# Questions

6. Rather than listening to God and His prophet about the coming judgment against the nation, to what was Israel listening for comfort?
7. Who is the stone laid in Zion (Isaiah 28:16)?
8. What city is warned in Isaiah 29 of its coming judgment?
9. In the context of Isaiah 29:13-16 and its uses in the New Testament, of what is the Lord warning His people?

**Thought Question:** Look at a Bible Dictionary, Bible Encyclopedia or other resource to help you understand the agricultural practices referenced in Isaiah 28:23-29. What is the point being made by this illustration?

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