

**ISAIAH: OFFERING HOPE FOR THE FUTURE****Printed Text:** *Isaiah 29:13 - 24***Bible Background:** Isaiah 29**Devotional Reading:** Jeremiah 29:10 - 14

- **CONSIDER** how God's promise of mercy will triumph over God's judgement
- **BELIEVE** that an essential characteristic of God's nature is forgiveness
- **REJOICE** in the manifestation of God's love in our own lives

**INTRODUCTION:** One of the most important religious activities of the Hebrew people was worship. Worship of course, is based on the fact that God is the object of worship. God Himself instituted the Sabbath which over time became Israel's day of worship. Judah had forgotten the reason for true worship. They took their relationship with God for granted and went through the motion of worship. God promised to bring them back to Him. While He would use other nations for punishment, there is hope when a new day comes.

**KEY VERSE:** <sup>24</sup> *They also that erred in spirit shall come to understanding, and they that murmured shall learn doctrine. Isaiah 29:24 / KJV*

**LESSON:**

- Far from Center Isaiah 29:13 - 16
- 
- 

- Return to Center verses 17 - 21
- 
- 

- Return to Covenant verses 22 - 24
- 
-

**SUMMARY:** The “woe” which is included in this passage exposed the political tactic of Judah’s rulers who foolishly thought that God would not hold them accountable for their hypocrisy. Isaiah asked the people to look ahead and consider what God had planned for them. Given His promise, why should Judah look to nations such as Egypt for help? God is their leader. They can trust Him. Believers today should take note that empty rituals are an offense to God. He wants true worship and He wants a sincere relationship with Him.

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Have you experienced times where you thought God’s help was not needed?
2. What are some instances when worship becomes routine?
3. How does God’s promise of redemption give us hope today?

**Daily Bible Readings for**

**May 09, 2021**

**ISAIAH: OFFERING HOPE FOR THE FUTURE**

**Printed Text: *Isaiah 29:13 - 24***

**Bible Background: Isaiah 29**

**Devotional Reading: Jeremiah 29:10 - 14**

<b>DAY / DATE</b>	<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	
<i>Mon., May 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	Discipline the Immoral Person with Respect	1 Corinthians 5:1 – 5
<i>Tue., May 4<sup>th</sup></i>	Uphold Justice for All Peoples	Exodus 23:1 – 9
<i>Wed., May 5<sup>th</sup></i>	Seek and You Will Find Me!	Jeremiah 29:10 – 14
<i>Thurs., May 6<sup>th</sup></i>	Lip Service is Not Enough	Mark 7:1 – 8
<i>Fri., May 7<sup>th</sup></i>	Jerusalem Punished and Rescued	Isaiah 29:1 - 8
<i>Sat., May 8<sup>th</sup></i>	Judah, Blind to God’s Ways	Isaiah 29:9 – 12
<i>Sun., May 9<sup>th</sup></i>	Israel Will Enjoy a Bright Future	Isaiah 29:13 - 24