24th Assignment Isaiah chap. 28

Please read Isaiah 28 and answer the following questions:

1. Upon whom does Isaiah pronounce a woe beginning in 28:1? To what does he compare them? How does he illustrate their downfall (v2)?

2. What illustrations describe their fall in vv 3,4?

3. What group of people is described beginning in v5? How will they view God?

4. What errors are committed by this remnant (vv 7,8)?

5. How did the people view God’s message (vv 9,10)? (Think: What is the meaning of “precept upon precept,” etc.? Note that some translations put these verses in quotation marks.)

6. As a result, how would God speak to the people (v11)? How would they react when He

offered rest (v12)? So what would result when God spoke “precept upon precept,” etc. (v13)?

7. How did God describe the ideas of the rulers in Jerusalem (vv 14,15)? (Think: In what sense is this true?)

8. Instead, what did God say would happen (note 28:18)?

9. ***Special Assignment:*** In the midst of this rebuke, what did God predict – 28:16,17? Where is this quoted in the New Testament? Explain the meaning.

10. What would the overflowing scourge from v18 do according to vv 19,20? How would the people feel as a result?

11. What would God do (v21)? What had He done at the places mentioned (see cross- references)?

11. What lesson should the people learn (v22)?

13. According to the illustration in vv 23-25, what does the plowman do? Where does he ultimately learn this (v26)?

14. Then what does he do (vv 27,28)? Where does this wisdom come from (v29)? (Think: Explain the lesson of the plowman.)