25th Assignment Isaiah chap. 29

Please read Isaiah 29 and answer the following questions:

1. Against whom does God pronounce a woe in 29:1,2? To what city does this refer? What did God promise to do to that city?

2. How do vv 3,4 describe what God would do to the city and what the effect would be? Explain the illustration of the medium and speaking from the dust.

3. What would God do to their enemies (vv 5,6)? How did God illustrate the punishments?

4. How did God illustrate Zion’s enemies in vv 7,8? Explain the point.

5. Why did the people not understand this (vv 9,10)? How did God illustrate it here?

6. What different kinds of people could not understand the vision? Why not (vv 11,12)?

7. Special Assignment: Mormons claim the Book of Mormon fulfilled this prophecy. Supposedly Prof. Charles Anthon was shown some characters Joseph Smith had translated and he confirmed the translation. But when told he could not see the original plates, he said, “I cannot read a sealed book.” How would you respond? What do vv 11,12 really mean?

8. What problem did the people have according to v13? Where is this quoted in the New Testament and how did Jesus apply it?

9. What did God say He would do as a result (v14)? What is this marvelous work and wonder? What other passages help?

10. How did the people have things turned around (v16)? How did God illustrate this?

11. What benefits would people receive “in that day” (vv 18,19)? Explain. (Think: How did Lebanon illustrate this – v17)?

12. What happens to the wicked in v20? What kinds of things did they do (v21)?

13. What will be said about Jacob (vv 22-24)?