

Isaiah 29  
Judgment and Revival

Visionary City, Ariel, will fall (1-4)

Same old cycle of religious practice (Isaiah 1:13)  
Siege works set up against her (Isaiah 6:11-13)

Virulent judgment against her enemies (5-8)

Severe – pounded to fine dust  
Sudden – in an instant (I Thessalonians 5:1-3)  
Seeing empty visions of hope – then reality hits (I Kings 21:17-19)

Vision is like a sealed scroll (9-12)

Sightless – blinding themselves (I John 2:11 / II Corinthians 4:4)  
Staggering – but not from beer (Psalm 107:27)  
Sealed – not wanting to hear (II Timothy 4:3-4)

Vain worship (13-16)

Honor only with lips – hearts are hard (Mark 7:6-8)  
Higher than man's ways (Isaiah 55:8-9) – following rules taught by men  
Hiding plans – believing that God does not know?? (Hebrews 4:13)  
He who made us – blaming the Creator (Job 42:1-6)

Victorious revival is coming (17-24)

Healing of the land (Ezekiel 36:8-12)  
Healing of the body (Romans 7:24-25 / Philippians 3:21)  
Healing of the soul (I Corinthians 13:11; 14:20 / I Peter 1:13 / I Thessalonians 5:23-24)

## Discussion questions for Isaiah 29

When are “good works” a bad thing? What is God truly seeking from us? (Isaiah 64:6 / Romans 3:20; 4:4-5)

Why is it extremely dangerous to ignore God and persecute His people? (Genesis 12:3 / Zechariah 2:8 / II Thessalonians 1:6-9 / Psalm 73:16-20 / Mark 8:38)

What can cause a person to become blinded to the truth? What opens a person’s eyes to the truth? (I Corinthians 1:20-25; 2:13-16/ 3:18-20 / Psalm 19:1-4 / Romans 1:18-20 / John 12:47-50)

What is vain worship? (John 4:24)

What is vain planning? (James 4:13-17 / Luke 7:30 / Ephesians 2:10)

What is vain complaining? (Philippians 2:14; 4:6-8 / James 1:2-4)