Isaiah 30

King James Version (KJV)

30 Woe to the rebellious children, saith the LORD, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin: (They cover and change God's Word with the traditions of men, and with political correctness. It won't stand when God corrects them)

See Ezekiel-13:20 (Political correctness and false doctrines try to normalize perversion, idolatry and many other sins. It discourages the worship of God and teaches secularism)

²That walk to go down into Egypt, and have not asked at my mouth; to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt! (Those who put their trust in men, instead of in God failed every time)

(All of the Israelites knew God, and all the blessings that He laid upon them; but they chose to ignore Him, and follow the ways of the heathen tribes in the region)

NOTE: (Today, our Christian nations still put their trust in their weapons and technology. People never seem to learn. We will be corrected for our indifference to God; just like Israel was corrected for theirs)

- ³Therefore shall the strength of Pharaoh be your shame, and the trust in the shadow of Egypt your confusion. (Egypt couldn't save them. Only God could have saved them, but they never bothered to ask Him)
- ⁴ For his princes were at <u>Zoan</u>, and his ambassadors came to <u>Hanes</u>. (These cities are in Egypt, south of Memphis)
- ⁵They were all ashamed of a people that could not profit them, nor be an help nor profit, but a shame, and also a reproach.
- ⁶The burden of the beasts of the south: into the land of trouble and anguish, from whence come the young and old lion, the viper and fiery flying serpent, they will carry their riches upon the shoulders of young asses, and their treasures upon the bunches of camels, to a people that shall not profit them. (You cannot buy friends. Bribing men with gifts and money for protection could not save them. All that did was to

make Israel poorer. Mercenaries have no loyalty. They took Israel's money and ran)

- ⁷ For the Egyptians shall help in vain, and to no purpose: therefore have I cried concerning this, Their strength is to sit still.
- ⁸ Now go, write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever: (Write it down as an example for the latter days. It was all written here in the Book of Isaiah)

NOTE: (Today, our corrupt government does the same stupid thing. We hire paramilitary mercenaries to conduct illegal wars in many foreign countries. Their lobbying arm controls a huge part of our Federal budget. They waste our tax money, and bring nothing but misery and death to the people of those countries)

- ⁹That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear <u>the law of the LORD</u>: (The Ten Commandments; the Books of the Bible)
- ¹⁰ Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophesy not unto us right things, speak unto us <u>smooth things</u>, prophesy deceits: (smooth things = political correctness; "feel good" false doctrine. Tell us whatever makes us feel good, even if it is all lies)

EXAMPLE: (The fly away doctrine of the rapture; it is taught in many Christian churches. It contradicts the Books of Isaiah, Ezekiel, Revelation, the four Gospels and most of the other Books of the Bible; yet people preach it and believe it)

¹¹ Get you out of the way, turn aside out of the path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us. (Throwing God out of schools and government leads to false doctrine; like Islam or atheism or secularism)

(The result is that our country is but a shadow of what it once was; because we have lost God's blessings)

¹² Wherefore thus saith the Holy One of Israel, Because ye despise <u>this</u> <u>word</u>, and trust in oppression and perverseness, and stay thereon: (this word = the Word of God)

¹³ Therefore this iniquity shall be to you as a breach ready to fall, swelling out in a high wall, whose breaking cometh suddenly at an instant. (Man's "doctrine" cannot stand. It will fall) Ezekiel-38 & 39

(God was supposed to be our wall of protection; but our corrupt government rejected Him. We are about to get what we deserve. The government will fail miserably, and the people will suffer for it)

- ¹⁴ And he shall break it as the breaking of the potters' vessel that is broken in pieces; he shall not spare: so that there shall not be found in the bursting of it a sherd to take fire from the hearth, or to take water withal out of the pit. (Not a single piece of pottery will be left big enough to be useful for anything)
- ¹⁵ For thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel; In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not. (Man is too stupid to see the light. God is trying to help us but we won't even listen to Him)

(Some individuals are still true to God, but the nation as a whole is not. We are out voted by the "liberal" left at every turn; and things are getting worse and worse with each passing year)

¹⁶ But ye said, No; for we will flee upon horses; therefore shall ye flee: and, We will ride upon the swift; therefore shall they that pursue you be swift. (Go against God, and there won't be a horse fast enough to let you escape from your enemies)

NOTE: (We see billionaires and corrupt politicians trying to extend their lives with genetic research. They all have escape plans for when the country collapses. The working people and the poor will be left behind to suffer and die)

¹⁷ One thousand shall flee at the rebuke of one; at the rebuke of five shall ye flee: till ye be left as a beacon upon the top of a mountain, and as an ensign on an hill. (We will become a beacon of warning to other nations; to show what happens to the nations that do not revere and obey God)

(It would be much better to be a beacon for Jesus Christ; to show the world the right way to live. But we are too stupid as a nation to do that, because it's not politically correct)

(Don't let the ways of the world turn you into one of those stooges. Stand up for what's right; not for what's popular. Do what is morally correct and God will bless you)

¹⁸ And therefore will the LORD wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for the LORD is a God of judgment: blessed are all they that wait for him. (God is patient. HE will try to save man, right up until the end)

(Blessed are they who wait for Jesus Christ, as Messiah, to return at the 7th Trump)

(Those who fall for the antichrist, at the 6th Trump will fail miserably. They will be wholly seduced into sin and failure; just like Eve and then, Adam were both seduced by him)

¹⁹ For the people shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem: thou shalt weep no more: he will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry; when he shall hear it, he will answer thee. (This will be during the Millennium)

(Our Lord Jesus Christ will provide for us. HE is the living water) see Jeremiah-17:7-8

²⁰ And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity, and the water of affliction, yet shall not thy teachers be removed into a corner any more, but thine eyes shall see thy teachers: (The true teachers will not be silenced any more by the false ones)

(Jesus Christ taught the truth His whole life. Even while He was being crucified, He taught us Psalms-22)

²¹ And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left. (God watches out for the people who are faithful to Him. He leads us on the correct path) Matthew-18:10

(Jesus said – I am the way, the truth and the life ...) John-14:6

²²Ye shall defile also the covering of thy graven images of silver, and the ornament of thy molten images of gold: thou shalt cast them away as a menstruous cloth; thou shalt say unto it, Get thee hence. (They will get rid of all of their idols, and realize that they are worthless. They will also get rid of the false teachers) Ezekiel-13:18-20

²³ Then shall he give the rain of thy seed, that thou shalt sow the ground withal; and bread of the increase of the earth, and it shall be fat and plenteous: in that day shall thy cattle feed in large pastures. (There will be plenty for everyone because God will be doing the providing. The spiritual food is God's Word. The spiritual crop is the people who learn the Word and become children of God)

(On a spiritual level, Jesus said – I am the bread of life. Our spiritual nourishment is God's Word. It is food for the mind; food for the soul) see John-6:35, John-6:48-58

NOTE: (These verses are metaphors – that use agricultural terms to equate our growth on a spiritual basis. Muslims, in their ignorance, think that these verses mean that Christians are cannibals. They will also be corrected for mocking God)

²⁴The oxen likewise and the young asses that <u>ear the ground</u> shall eat clean provender, which hath been winnowed with the shovel and with the fan. (ear the ground = plow the ground - an old Anglo Saxon term)

(Even your livestock will have plenty to eat. There will be so many surpluses that you'll need a shovel to handle it. When God blesses, there is surplus without measure)

²⁵ And there shall be upon every high mountain, and upon every high hill, rivers and streams of waters in the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall. (Towers of Babylon – confusion. God will end confusion forever when He returns. Everyone will know the truth)

NOTE: (Today, propaganda, lies and deception are everywhere. You can't get on the internet or turn on the TV without getting a daily dose of it. And now, censorship has become the norm. If you try to speak the truth, you are silenced and attacked by the "liberal" left)

²⁶ Moreover the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the LORD bindeth up the breach of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound. (Light is symbolic for knowledge; darkness is symbolic for confusion)

(On the Lord's Day, knowledge and wisdom will return to the people, by the grace of God)

²⁷ Behold, the name of the LORD cometh from far, burning with his anger, and the burden thereof is heavy: his lips are full of indignation, and his tongue as a devouring fire: (Vengence belongs to God. HIS enemies had better beware)

(God's Word is a sharp two edged sword. It cuts both ways) see Revelation-1:15-16

(God's Word will devour Satan's deception and lies) see Matthew-10:28

²⁸ And his breath, as an overflowing stream, shall reach to the midst of the neck, to sift the nations with the sieve of vanity: and there shall be a bridle in the jaws of the people, causing them to err. (God will break them up, as when flour is sifted. Their own choice to follow confusion and sin will cause them to err)

(People do it to themselves, because they refuse to hear God's wisdom. HE teaches us how to live right, but most people refuse to read it)

²⁹ Ye shall have a song, <u>as in the night when a holy solemnity is kept;</u> and gladness of heart, as when one goeth with a pipe to come into the mountain of the LORD, to the mighty One of Israel. (This is the Passover night – when the death angel passed over all who had the blood of the lamb on their door)

1Corinthians-5:7-8 (Jesus Christ became our Passover for all time)

(When you choose Jesus as your savior and live by His Word, the evils of the world must pass over you; because you are under God's protection. You will not be deceived by antichrist's lies and his false doctrines)

³⁰ And the LORD shall cause his glorious voice to be heard, and shall shew the lighting down of his arm, with the indignation of his anger, and with the flame of a devouring fire, with scattering, and tempest, and hailstones. (People will witness the true power of God. HE created nature. HE controls it as He does with all of His works)

(At the 7th Trump, Jesus will return with great power and glory. At the First Advent, he came to us as a babe, and grew up into a teacher. At the Second Advent, He will return as a King of kings, Lord of lords. He

will rule with a rod of iron. Nonsense will end. Truth will prevail forever)

³¹ For through the voice of the LORD shall <u>the Assyrian</u> be beaten down, which smote with a rod. (The Assyrian is a type for antichrist. God's truth destroys Satan's lies. God doesn't have to fight some great battle to beat Satan. He can do it by speaking a single word, and Satan is toast)

(God only allows Satan to create confusion in order to test the people. Will we choose God's way; or will we chose Satan and the ways of the world? We all have free will. We make our own destiny by our choices)

³² And in every place where the grounded staff shall pass, which the LORD shall lay upon him, it shall be with tabrets and harps: and in battles of shaking will he fight with it. (God, Himself, fights the final battles of Armageddon and Hamon-Gog)

(HE will do it to open peoples' eyes. There is a God in Heaven, and everyone will know it, then. These battles will be very short lived. Satan is nothing, compared to the power of Almighty God)

³³ For <u>Tophet</u> is ordained of old; yea, for <u>the king</u> it is prepared; he hath made it deep and large: the pile thereof is fire and much wood; the breath of the LORD, like a stream of brimstone, doth kindle it. (Tophet - the place of cremation; It is in the valley of Hinnon – Gehenna)

(The king here is Moloch; a heathen deity to whom the heathen peoples sacrificed their own children through the fire)

(This is an abomination to God. He never imagined that the evils of free will could drive people to do such harm to each other) see Leviticus-18:21, Jeremiah-32:35