

Isaiah 29

King James Version (KJV)

29 Woe to Ariel, to Ariel, the city where David dwelt! add ye year to year; let them kill sacrifices. (Ariel = the lion of God <in the Hebrew>. It can also be translated - the altar of God, or the hearth of God)

(In this case, the city is Jerusalem – the altar of God) (Let them go ahead and offer sacrifices)

²Yet I will distress Ariel, and there shall be heaviness and sorrow: and it shall be unto me as Ariel. (Ariel = the hearth of God – it should have been translated, not transliterated)

(God will not accept their offerings, because of the way that they live – with idolatry and perversion. HE is not interested)

³And I will camp against thee round about, and will lay siege against thee with a mount, and I will raise forts against thee. (They will be corrected by their enemies, because they turned their backs to God)

⁴And thou shalt be brought down, and shalt speak out of the ground, and thy speech shall be low out of the dust, and thy voice shall be, as of one that hath a familiar spirit, out of the ground, and thy speech shall whisper out of the dust. (familiar spirit - an evil spirit) (The dust stands for a state of degradation)

(whisper – to hiss – as the serpent hissed to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden; when he seduced them to sin) see Genesis-3

⁵Moreover the multitude of thy strangers shall be like small dust, and the multitude of the terrible ones shall be as chaff that passeth away: yea, it shall be at an instant suddenly. (At the Second Advent; Jesus comes quickly and unexpectedly <as a thief in the night>. HE will easily destroy the enemy as if they were dust to be swept away)

(They won't expect Him because they will think that He is already here. They will have mistaken antichrist for Messiah; and will have been worshipping the devil instead of Jesus. Their shame will be unbearable)

⁶Thou shalt be visited of the LORD of hosts with thunder, and with earthquake, and great noise, with storm and tempest, and the flame of devouring fire. (At the 7th Trump – at the end of this Age)

See Hebrews-12:29 (Our God is a consuming fire)

⁷And the multitude of all the nations that fight against Ariel, even all that fight against her and her munition, and that distress her, shall be as a dream of a night vision. (Ariel = the lion of God – Israel)

(Those who tormented her will all amount to nothing – like a bad dream in the night)

⁸It shall even be as when an hungry man dreameth, and, behold, he eateth; but he awaketh, and his soul is empty: or as when a thirsty man dreameth, and, behold, he drinketh; but he awaketh, and, behold, he is faint, and his soul hath appetite: so shall the multitude of all the nations be, that fight against mount Zion. (empty <in the Hebrew> also means worthless)

(Those who oppose God; even those in Jerusalem, will lose. They will amount to nothing)

⁹Stay yourselves, and wonder; cry ye out, and cry: they are drunken, but not with wine; they stagger, but not with strong drink.

(They are as in a drunken stupor; caused by the traditions of men & their false teachings. They don't even know that they are living in confusion) Romans-11:7-8

¹⁰For the LORD hath poured out upon you the spirit of deep sleep, and hath closed your eyes: the prophets and your rulers, the seers hath he covered. (These are false prophets that teach the traditions of men. They have the spirit of slumber or are in a stupor; as are the people that they teach. They are all Biblically illiterate; yet they believe that they are good Christians) Romans-11:7

¹¹And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one that is learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I cannot; for it is sealed: (vision = revelation)

(to one that is learned – learned only in the traditions of men – but not learned in the word of God. He could not understand the Word of God, even if it were set before him)

¹²And the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I am not learned. (Churches know nothing about what the Word of God says. Instead, they preach sermons that they made up from their own imagination)

NOTE: (Today, young people ask "the universe" for guidance and knowledge; instead of asking God. They are so delusional that they think that they are smart. Our society has become a disgrace)

¹³ Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men: (fear= reverence – it's the same word in the Hebrew)

(precept= traditions and sayings. Jesus quoted this in Mathew-15:8-9)

(The few remaining Christians say that they love and follow God. But they never bothered to read His Word; so that they would know Him. The Bible teaches us who God is, who we are and why we are here, living in the flesh in this Age – the "meaning of life" if you will)

(Jesus said – "behold, I have foretold you all things" – but we have to make the effort to read it and to learn it) see Mark-13:23

¹⁴ Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid. (If the people want to be deceived, God will allow it. They shall be ruled by idiots and fools)

NOTE: (Look at our leaders today. Most of them are politically correct idiots and fools. Wokeness has replace morality)

¹⁵ Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the LORD, and their works are in the dark, and they say, Who seeth us? and who knoweth us? (God sees all)

(Look at today's corrupt politicians and judges who think that they will get away with theft and perversion. They think that God doesn't see what they are doing. HE does. They will all be judged for their deeds – good and evil)

¹⁶ Surely your turning of things upside down shall be esteemed as the potter's clay: for shall the work say of him that made it, He made me not? or shall the thing framed say of him that framed it, He had no understanding? (They <the created> claim that they know better than God <the creator>. Political correctness turns morality upside down)

Example: (Darwin <an atheist> said God doesn't exist; and that evolution is a random convergence of events. And people believe it)

(God created evolution. HE created the elements that make up the stars and planets)

(HE created the living biochemical engine that we call Nature. It recycles itself to keep the world habitable. It adapts to changes in the environment to remain functional. Only the mind of Almighty God can create such a wonderful universe)

¹⁷ Is it not yet a very little while, and Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be esteemed as a forest?
(Proverbial saying – soon the cultivated land will become wild as a forest, and the wilderness will become cultivated land)

(This also applies to people. Those who thought that they were really something in this world will become nothing. Those that were humble before God will become exalted by Him)

¹⁸ And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness.
(Some people will finally wake up and see spiritually on the Lord's Day)

¹⁹ The meek also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. (meek = humble)
(God's rewards don't depend on earthly wealth)

²⁰ For the terrible one is brought to nought, and the scorner is consumed, and all that watch for iniquity are cut off: (iniquity = crime, corruption) (The evil ones will be judged and sentenced)

²¹ That make a man an offender for a word, and lay a snare for him that reproveth in the gate, and turn aside the just for a thing of nought. (These are the ones who falsely accuse the just. The ones that corrupt government officials and judges against moral people and justify perversion; in the name of "inclusion")

²² Therefore thus saith the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob, Jacob shall not now be ashamed, neither shall his face now wax pale. (Jacob = the 12 tribes of Israel) (The morally correct will have victory with Christ. The woke politically correct ones will be exposed and ashamed for their corruption and their perversion)

²³ But when he seeth his children, the work of mine hands, in the midst of him, they shall sanctify my name, and sanctify the Holy One of Jacob, and shall fear the God of Israel. (fear = revere – same word in Hebrew; fear God if you are His enemy; revere God if you love and follow Him)

(All people are the work of God's hands. But, these people will glorify His name before the whole world on the first day of the Millennium. There will be no flesh left. All people will be in our spiritual bodies – with total recall of the First Age and of this Age)

²⁴ They also that erred in spirit shall come to understanding, and they that murmured shall learn doctrine. (They will learn God's true doctrine, not the traditions of men. The Millennium will be a time of teaching God's Word – complete and unedited)