

INTRODUCTION

A. THE COMING DISCIPLINE OF GOD BY ASSYRIA (10:5f; see Jer.50:23)

B. A SERIES OF WOES (c.28-33; covenant cursings, Dt.27:13f; Lk.6:24f; 11:42f)

I. WOE AGAINST THE NORTHERN KINGDOM OF EPHRAIM (Israel, 28:1-6; see 2K.17)

A. WARNING OF COMING DISCIPLINE (1-4)

B. PROMISE OF COMING DELIVERANCE (5,6)

II. AGAINST THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM OF JUDAH (28:7-29; see c.36,37)

A. WARNING OF COMING DISCIPLINE (7-22)

1. Priest & Prophet: spirits vs. Spirit (7,8; see 3; see Eph.5:18f)

2. The Song of the Drunkards (9,10; see Acts 17:18)

3. The Gospel Rejected (12; see Lk.10:13f)

4. The Just Discipline of the Lord (11,13; see 1Cor.14:21)

5. Self-Defense is Inadequate (14,15; 17-20; see 28:18; 31:1; 36:6f; note: overwhelming; see 2)

6. Only God's Defense Will Deliver (16; see Rom.9:33; 10:11; 1Pt.2:6; also Ps.118:22,etc.)

7. The Awful Paradox (21; 2Sam.5:20&25; 1Chr.14:11&16; see Josh.24:20; Lev.18:28)

B. PROMISE OF COMING DELIVERANCE (23-28; see Heb.12:6f,10)

C. THE WISDOM OF GOD (29; see Rom.11:33; Jdgs.3:7-10)

III. APPLICATIONS FOR CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD (see Eph.2:19; Phil.3:20)

A. REPENT OF DRUNKEN DISTASTE FOR GOD'S WORD! (14,22; 9f; see Ezk.2:5-7; 3:11; 2Tm.4:1-5)

B. DISCERN YOUR INTOXICANT AND PUT IT AWAY! (3,7f; 1S.1:14 /Mk4:19; 9:43f /1Jn2:16; Col.3:5f)

C. CULTIVATE A DEVOTED DELIGHT IN GOD'S WORD! (Ps.1:2; 119, e.g.47,48,97,113,127,163; see 1Pt.2:2; 1Cor.3:2; Heb.5:12f; Acts 17:18; see Eph.5:18f; Col.3:5f,16; see Acts 6:4)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)