

Evening Worship Service (211007)
Theme: Let Us Pursue The Knowledge Of God
Title: Precept Upon Precept
Text: Isaiah 28:10
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(I) The Rebuke Against The Sins Of Israel

1. The Nature Of Rebuke

- a) Necessary
- b) Factual
- c) Right

2. The First Set Of Sins: A Series Of Related Sins

*“Woe to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim...
To those who are overcome with wine!” **Isaiah 28:1***

- a) The problem of pride
- b) The problem of drunkardness
- c) The problem of being overwhelmed by wine

3. The Second Set Of Sins: The Leaders Erring In Their Judgments

*“But they also have erred through wine,
And through intoxicating drink are out of the way;
The priest and the prophet have erred through intoxicating drink,
They are swallowed up by wine,
They are out of the way through intoxicating drink;
They err in vision, they stumble in judgment.
For all tables are full of vomit and filth;
No place is clean.” **Isaiah 28:7-8***

4. The Third Set Of Sins: The Problem Of Falsehood

*“...For we have made lies our refuge,
And under falsehood we have hidden ourselves.” **Isaiah 28:15***

(II) The Natural Consequences Of Rejecting The Lord's Word

1. A Prophetic Glimpse Of Captivity Of The Future

*“For with stammering lips and another tongue
He will speak to this people” **Isaiah 28:11-12***

2. The Rest And Refreshing Denied

*“To whom He said, ‘This is the rest with which
You may cause the weary to rest,’
And, ‘This is the refreshing’;
Yet they would not hear.” **Isaiah 28:12***

3. The Punitive Judgments Of The Lord

*“That they might go and fall backward, and be broken
And snared and caught.” **Isaiah 28:13***

- a) They will fall backwards
- b) They will be broken
- c) They will be ensnared
- d) They will be caught

(III) The Return To Basics

*“For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept,
Line upon line, line upon line,
Here a little, there a little.” **Isaiah 28:10***

1. There is still hope

2. Learning God’s Word as children

3. God’s method

- a) Pattern
- b) Progressive
- c) Proven