

**A Word For All Time**  
**Isaiah 28:1-13**

- I. A Lesson From The Past (1-4)
  - A. Ephraim = Samaria
  - B. In 721 BC, Assyria overthrew Samaria and destroyed the city
    - 1. Three year siege
    - 2. Cf. 2 Kings 17:5
  - C. A crown & a flower (likely in reference to the same thing)
    - 1. Fading leadership
    - 2. Spoiled beauty
  - D. Cause of the downfall
    - 1. Pride
    - 2. Debased leadership
- II. A Promise For The Future (5-6)
  - A. A crown and a flower forever
    - 1. Glory of God
    - 2. For the Remnant
  - B. God will give justice and strength to His people
- III. A Warning For The Present (7-13)
  - A. A transition to the people of Judah
    - 1. Your leaders are also the drunkards like the ones in Samaria were
    - 2. The prophets and priests
  - B. They can't perform the work of the Lord or give the Word of the Lord properly
    - 1. Their teaching is putrid - quote
    - 2. Their teaching is childish

- 3. Their teaching is gibberish (v10: incomprehensible babble of sound)
- C. God will both judge and bless
  - 1. Through the giving of His Word through "strangers"
  - 2. Through an invitation that will mostly be rejected
  - 3. The Word will seem as "gibberish" to those living in pride-filled rebellion (cf. 1 Corinthians 1:18)