## A Covenant With Whom? Isaiah 28:14-29

- I. A False Covenant With Ourselves (14-15)
  - A. The covenant made
    - 1. With death and Sheol
    - 2. "When judgment comes we will be safe"
  - B. The trust is in a lie
  - C. Versions of the lie
    - 1. Past religious experience
    - 2. Present "enlightenment"
    - 3. Present circumstances
- II. A True Covenant With God (16-22)
  - A. Precious cornerstone
    - 1. Belief in this cornerstone is necessary
    - 2. Cited in Romans 9:33 & 10:11
  - B. Justice and righteousness are the standards
    - 1. Not manmade justice or righteousness
    - 2. God's definitions
  - C. Judgment on lies
    - 1. Overwhelming
    - 2. All-encompassing
    - 3. Devastating
- III. The Farmer: Metaphor For Covenant Fulfillment (23-29)
  - A. PAY ATTENTION
  - B. The farmer
    - 1. He does break the ground
    - 2. He does thresh the grain
    - 3. Yet: he also scatters seed
    - 4. He also gathers the harvest
  - C. God will bring both judgment and salvation through His chief cornerstone