July 21 Questions

| 1) | Isaiah 28–33 is known as the "Book of" The historical context was the time of political |
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| | turmoil which preceded Assyria's invasion of Judah and the of Jerusalem in 701 BC. The |
| | revival led by Hezekiah in 715 had, and by 705, the year of Hezekiah's rebellion against |
| | Assyria, many in Judah had returned to their ways. During this time of crisis, Isaiah |
| | pronounced a series of "woes" against the leaders and the people of Judah. A "woe" was a |
| | threatening cry of It was an indictment of sin and an expression of sorrow at the |
| | certainty of God's impending Isaiah warned Judah that they were trusting in their |
| | wealth and their foreign alliances (Egypt), but neither of these could help. Only God could save them |
| | from the coming wrath of the Assyrians. The leaders of Judah refused to listen and they |
| | at Isaiah's message (Isa 28:14–15). God's response to the scoffing was similar to his |
| | response to Ahaz when the king refused to ask for a sign—God foretold the coming of the |
| | Jesus would give sight to the and hearing to the (Isa 29:18). His |
| | death on the cross would confound the of the wise and the of the |
| | discerning (Isa 29:14). Jesus is the ultimate to the scoffers of this world. Those who are |
| | wise will build on His firm foundation, and they will never be shaken (Isa 28:16) later |
| | quoted Isaiah in 10:9–11, and did the same (1 Pet 2:4–6). They confirm that |
| | Isaiah was sneaking of |