

**God's Promise of a Glorious Transformation in the Future:
The Future Kingdom of Christ
Isaiah 29:17–24**

1. *The earth will be transformed*

17 Is it not yet a very little while,
and Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be esteemed as a forest?

2. *The disabled will be healed*

18 And on that day
shall the deaf hear the words of the book,
and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity,
and out of darkness.

**3. *The humble and poor will rejoice:
Be exalted and provided for***

19 The meek also shall increase their joy in Jehovah,
and the poor among men shall rejoice
in the Holy One of Israel.

**4. *The truth of righteousness
and justice will prevail***

20 For the terrible one is brought to nought,
and the scoffer is consumed,
and all they that watch for iniquity are cut off;

- a) The evildoers of this earth
will be removed and judged
- b) The false witnesses and corrupt
lawyers, judges and leaders —
all will be removed and punished

21 that make a man an offender in [his] cause,
and lay a snare for him that reproveth in the gate,
and turn aside the just for a thing of nought.

**5. *The attitude of Israel (God's people)
will be totally changed***

22 Therefore thus says the LORD,
who redeemed Abraham,
concerning the house of Jacob:
Jacob shall not now be ashamed,
neither shall his face now wax pale.

- a) They will no longer be ashamed
nor grow pale with fear
- b) They will acknowledge the LORD,
that it is He who truly blesses them
- c) They will live righteously
and keep God's name holy
- d) They will worship the LORD
- e) They will no longer go astray
or complain
but will accept the truth
(God's Word) and grow in the LORD

23 But when he sees his children,
the work of my hands,
in the midst of him,
they shall sanctify my name;
and sanctify the Holy One of Jacob,
and shall fear the God of Israel.

24 They also that erred in spirit
shall come to understanding,
and they that murmured
shall receive instruction.