

Hearts Far From God  
*Empty Religion and Humanism*

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Isaiah 29

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Memory Verses: Isaiah 53:4-5 - Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed.

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Theme Statement: The LORD is against those who honor Him with their lips but whose hearts are far from Him and will execute both temporal and eternal judgment upon them. Also the LORD will turn upside down those who exalt man in place of God and will accomplish all of His purposes and all of His promises.

Beware of Empty Religion - Isaiah 29:1-14

Isaiah 29:13 - Then the Lord said, "BECAUSE this people draw near with their words and honor Me with their lip service, but they remove their hearts far from Me, and their reverence for Me consists of traditions learned by rote"

1. The LORD will \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 1-4
2. The LORD will \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 5-8
3. The LORD will \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 9-12
4. The LORD will \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 13-14

## Beware of Humanism - Isaiah 29:15-24

1. The LORD will \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 15-16

Psalm 139:7–10 - Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the dawn, if I dwell in the remotest part of the sea, even there Your hand will lead me, and Your right hand will lay hold of me.

2. The LORD will \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 17-21

3. The LORD will \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 22-24

## Implications