

Sermon Outline: **“Who We Trust Determines Who We Become”** - Isaiah 29:15-24

- I. It's helpful for our understanding of Isaiah to orientate ourselves with the context of our passage.
 - A. The historical context provides framework for our passage.
 - B. The spiritual context of Isaiah provides helpful insight to our passage.
- II. The deceptive and disrespectful plans of the leaders reveal who they trust. (vv. 15-16)
 - A. Judgment will come to those who think they can deceive the Lord. (v. 15)
 - B. We cannot believe that we are equal to or know better than God. (v. 16)
- III. In that day, the circumstances of life will change and be a complete contrast of the present reality.
(vv. 17-21)
 - A. Deaf will hear the words of the scroll and the blind will see out of the gloom and darkness. (v.18)
 - B. Those who have been brought low will rejoice in the Lord. (v. 19)
 - C. Those who have abused power, attack others, evildoers, and liars will be no more. (vv. 20-21)
- IV. Israel's wickedness would be destroyed by God's judgment, but the Lord will redeem a remnant for Himself that would look nothing like the previous Israel. (vv. 22-24)
 - A. The remnant, who will follow the Lord, will no longer be ashamed and afraid.
(v.22)
 - B. The Lord's remnant will reflect His glory. (vv. 23-24)
- V. Who are you trusting in and what are you becoming?