**Title: Whoever Believes in Him Will Not Be Put to Shame**

**Text: Isaiah 28–29**

**CONNECT: September 21, 2025**

**Connect to One Another:**

* For this week’s Mission Moment, watch the update from Lisa Livgren, our mission partner in Edinburgh, Scotland. Pray for Lisa, as well as for those needs in your Connect group.
* What is the historical background of Isaiah 28–39? What crisis were the people of Judah facing? How are the crises we face theologically related to that crisis?

**Connect to the WORD:**

*Isaiah 28–29 reveals seven principles for responding faithfully in the crises of life.*

1. **Learn from the Faithlessness of Others (28:1–6).** What did Isaiah hope the people of Judah would learn from the destruction of Israel? When have you learned a lesson from the sin and judgment of others?
2. **Listen to the Word of God (28:7–13).** What was the reaction of the priests and prophets to the word of God? In what ways have you seen crises test your faith in and obedience to Scripture?
3. **Lean upon the Rock of Salvation (28:14–22).** In what way had Judah made a “covenant with death?” How do people today make a covenant with death? Who is the “precious cornerstone,” and what does it mean to build you life upon Him? Cf. Rom 9:30–33; 1 Pt 2:4–6. How can you tell if your hope is resting upon the Rock of Chist?
4. **Let God Be God (28:23–28).** What point does Isaiah make with these agricultural examples? How should you pray in the midst of crisis?
5. **Long for Lasting Deliverance (29:1–14).** Will the people of Judah learn from God’s deliverance from the Assyrian siege? Where do you see v. 13 present in today’s church? Where do you see v. 13 creeping into your own life? What “wonderful thing” does God promise to do in the new covenant (Jer 31:31–34; Ezk 36:24–28), and when will that take place?
6. **Look for Remnants of Unbelief (29:15–16).** What false beliefs did the people of Judah have concerning the nature of God? How do crises reveal the same false beliefs in our own hearts?
7. **Lift Up Your Head (29:17–24).** In what ways do/can we remind one another of our inheritance in the everlasting kingdom, and what impact does this have upon our faithfulness in trial?

**CONNECT to Walk It Out:**

* Have you made a “covenant with death,” or is your hope built upon the solid rock of Christ’s blood and righteousness? Do not look to other saviors; look to Jesus alone.
* Are you in a time of crisis? Take these principles to heart and live them out this week. Are you not presently in crisis? Find a way to minister this week to someone who is.

**Meditate on these verses this week:**

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