STANDING IN AWE OF THE GOD OF ISRAEL



ISAIAH 29:13-24

I. When people only honor God outwardly, they need to be awed (Isaiah 29:13-14).



• What is incomplete about honoring God only with our lips?

 When have you allowed God to 'astound you with wonder upon wonder?' II. Those who think they can sin secretly are rejecting the creator (Isaiah 29:15-16).



• What do our attempts to hide our sins say about our faith in God?

• Why do we need to understand that we are clay?

 How will an awe of God help us better honor our potter? III. A time would come for Israel when the humble would rejoice (v.17-21).



 How did the physical blessings for Israel compare with our blessings?

What promises in this passage can we see fulfilled in Christ?
(Mark 7:37, Matthew 11:5; Luke 7:22)

IV. The redeemed will stand in awe of the God of Israel (Isaiah 29:22-23).



• How had God already redeemed Abraham and his descendants?

 How does seeing our children motivate us to keep His name holy?

• When do you remember standing in absolute awe of God?

V. When we are awed by God, we will receive instruction (v.24).



• What does our unwillingness to study God's word say about our lack of awe?

 How can awe of God save us from being complainers? Call to Action: To immerse ourselves in Jesus so that we can be awed.



- How can we grow past merely outward devotion?
- How will awe save us from our secret sins?
- Do we humbly rejoice in Jesus?
- Now that you are redeemed, how completely are you awed by God?
- What has been holding you back from submitting to God's word?

-How can we help?