

## ISAIAH 3; June 28; Judah's Children & Women Condemned

### ANALYSIS:

1. When the LORD further judged Judah and Jerusalem, what rulers did He take away? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Whom does the LORD give to be Judah's oppressing rulers during a time of anarchy? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How was Judah provoking the LORD and rewarding evil unto themselves? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What was the result of children and women ruling in Judah?  
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5. Do verses 16-24 forbid a Christian woman wearing jewelry and looking attractive, or what were the sins of Judah's women? \_\_\_\_\_

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

The “daughters of Zion” (vs 16-24) are a striking contrast to N. T. God-fearing women in attitude, actions, appearance, dress and emphasis. May our godly women emulate the standards found in scripture: “chaste conversation ... not the outward adorning of ... hair ... gold .. apparel, but ... the hidden man of the heart ... a meek and quiet spirit .. in behavior as becometh holiness ... sober ... discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, to love their husbands, to love their children” (I Pet 3:2-4; Tit 2:3-5). Which women and girls that you know are beautiful because they embody the above standard?

Let us be very aware today that the world's social, moral and spiritual standards for women are at war against every Christian woman and girl who purposes to please our Lord. Store ads, TV shows and ads, many national figures and people you see every day are all saying that the Bible standards no longer apply and you should relax and have some fun. They lie. God's standards are His road to true happiness and blessings.

### HELP:

1. The mighty man, man of war, judge, prophet, prudent, ancient, captain of 50, honorable, counsellor, cunning artificer, eloquent orator (vs 2-3).
2. Children, babes, women (vs 4, 12).
3. By sins of the tongue and doings (actions), boldly showing and declaring their sins (v. 8-9).
4. The nation was caused to err and the old paths were destroyed (v 12).
5. This passage does not forbid a Christian woman from wearing jewelry and looking attractive. Judah's women were haughty, walked with stretched forth necks, wanton eyes, walking and mincing (in other words they were: proud, bold, lustful, heavy emphasis on jewelry, make-up, clothing, perfume) (vs 16-24).