

Isaiah 42:22~ But it is a people plundered and pillaged, all of them being trapped in the holes, and in the houses of detention they have been kept hidden. They have come to be for plunder without a deliverer, for pillage without anyone to say; Bring back!

1• Today his people allow themselves to be pillaged and plundered spiritually by the clergy classes, who take this **delight away from them, and then tell them; We will tell you everything you need to do in true worship.**

[Question] Who today spiritually plunder the flock of God, and how do they accomplish this?

2• All of the **sects of Christendom and Judaism have **trapped** them in **holes**, **of limited traditional understanding**, and in **houses of detention** where they are kept from the glorious word of truth. All of the clergy are the same, they plunder them without a deliverer.**

[Question] How have they all become trapped in holes?

[Question] What is lacking in their houses of detention?

3• Now when he came forth he saw a great crowd, and he felt pity for them, and he cured their sick ones. (Matthew 14:14**)**

[Question] What did Jesus Christ first do, when a crowd formed to hear him preach?

4• But Jesus called his disciples to him and said; I feel pity for the crowd, because it is already three days that they have stayed with me and they have nothing to eat, and I do not want to send them away fasting. They may possibly give out on the road. (Matthew 15:32**)**

[Question] How did he feel, because they had not eaten for three days?

5• And you will indeed become one who gropes about at midday, just as a blind man gropes about in the gloom, and you will not make your ways successful, and you must become only one who is always defrauded and robbed, with no one to save you. (Deuteronomy 28:29**)**

[Question] What spiritual light would then be lacking in their lives, and so how would they wander about, if they left Yehowah God?

- 6· **The fruitage of your ground and all your production a people will eat whom you have not known, and you must become one who is only defrauded and crushed always. (Deuteronomy 28:33)**

[Question] Who would come in and eat upon the produce of all their hard work, if they failed to serve Yehowah God?

- 7· **And they will indeed besiege you within all your gates until your high and fortified walls in which you are trusting fall in all your land, yes, they will certainly besiege you within all your gates in all your land, which Yehowah your God has given you. (Deuteronomy 28:52)**

[Question] What things, that they were trusting in, would come under siege?

- 8· **YOUR land is a desolation, YOUR cities are burned with fire, YOUR ground, right in front of YOU strangers are eating it up, and the desolation is like an overthrow by strangers. (Isaiah 1:7)**

[Question] How did Yehowah view their land, even in Isaiah's day, because they had sold away their hereditary possessions?

- 9· **Israel is a scattered sheep. Lions themselves have done the dispersing. In the first instance the king of Assyria has devoured him, and in this latter instance Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon has gnawed on his bones. (Jeremiah 50:17)**

[Question] How did Jeremiah refer to God's people, and who had scattered them?

- 10· **To hear the sighing of the prisoner, to loosen those appointed to death. (Psalms 102:20)**

[Question] What did the Psalmist point to?