

**From Uncovered to Covered**

1. Why will the Lord be removing all the things listed in verses 1-3? What are diviners (v. 2, Deut. 18:10) and skillful enchanter (v. 3, Ecc. 10:11)?
2. What is wrong with the Jews' actions in verse 5? Which of those behaviors do we see frequently today?
3. What is going on in verses 6-7? Why was it happening (v. 8)? How should the Lord's glorious presence (or the "eyes of His glory") affect our speech and actions?
4. What behavior do we see in verse 9 that is common today? How do verses 10-11 parallel what we read in Galatians 6:7-8? When will these things happen?
5. What is wrong with having children and lads or youths as rulers (v. 4, 12)? Why are women rulers spoken of negatively in verse 12?
6. What have the people done to cause the Lord to judge them in verses 13-15? What does it mean that they "grind the faces of the poor" (v. 15)?
7. What are the sins of the females in verses 16? What are "mincing steps" or strutting? What are the consequences of these actions (v. 17)?
8. Is it wrong for women to wear the things mentioned in verses 18-23? What is the Lord most concerned about with regard to women's adornment, according to 1 Peter 3:3-4?
9. What will be the end of women who value charm and beauty over their relationship with God (v. 24-26, 4:1)? Is focus on beauty and youth common today? What should be their focus instead (Proverbs 31:30)?
10. Who is the Branch of the Lord (4:2, Jer. 23:5-6)? Why are that title and the adjectives describing the Branch appropriate? Most commentators feel the "that day" referred to in this verse is to Christ's millennial kingdom. Why does that seem likely, in light of the rest of this chapter? How will the Lord bless His holy people in the millennium (v.2-6)?