

Volume 3 The Prophetic Books Isaiah 29:16

"You turn things around." Shall the potter be considered as equal to the clay? That what is made should say to its Maker, "He did not make me." Or what is formed say to Him who formed it, "He has no understanding." Isaiah 29:16

Maybe it's the pinnacle of pride and deception when we set ourselves on an equal plane with the Creator! Such reasoning endeavors to minimize the Creator's role in the universe and especially in the governing of our lives.

The revisionist may attempt to rewrite history fashioning events and people to his own bent, but history is what it is and today's realities are the children of yesterday's truths. Because you attempt to equate yourself with the Creator does not make it so. Such mental and spiritual deceptions only lead to grave disappointments, heartache and eventual ruin.

Much like the young person who arrogantly believes his parents are clueless only to wake up one day amazed to discover just how much those same parents really know about life, so the creature must come to understand that the Creator knows what He was doing when He formed him!

Don't confuse the poor choices of the creature and the subsequent fruits he reaps with the actions and intents of a loving and gracious God. It is spiritual and natural law – you will reap what you have sown! (Galatians 6:7 – 8).

"In Jesus' name, I choose today to see correctly. I submit myself to the Lord today as the clay yields itself to the potter. I confess my place to be His will, His pleasure, His dream, and not my own. I confess that it is not Him who has no understanding, but it is me who is without understanding – unless He graces me and opens His Word to my heart and mind I will remain ignorant and in darkness! Lord, today I submit myself to You and Your plan for my life."

"Lord, open mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Your law. Lord, grant me a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You." (Psalm 119:18; Ephesians 1:17).

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