



# Short Lessons

# Short sayings

- Day late, dollar short
- Short on cash
- Short w. the student
- Make short work of
- Short and sweet
- Short-tempered
- Shortsighted
- Long and short of it
- He came up short
- Short end of stick
- In short
- Run short
- Go short
- Short-handed
- 1 Th.2:17
- 1 Co.4:19



# I. Short On Trust, Nu.11

# God is not short on...

- Length that saves, Is.50:2 (4-9)
- Love that survives, Ro.8:39
- Light that shepherds, Ja.1:5



I. Short On Trust, Nu.11

**II. Short On Resources, Isa.28**

# Southern tribes (Is.28:14-29)

Bed / blanket too short (28:20)

- Trusted idols to save from Assyria (28:14-15)
- Abandoned tested, precious, sure foundation Stone (28:16)

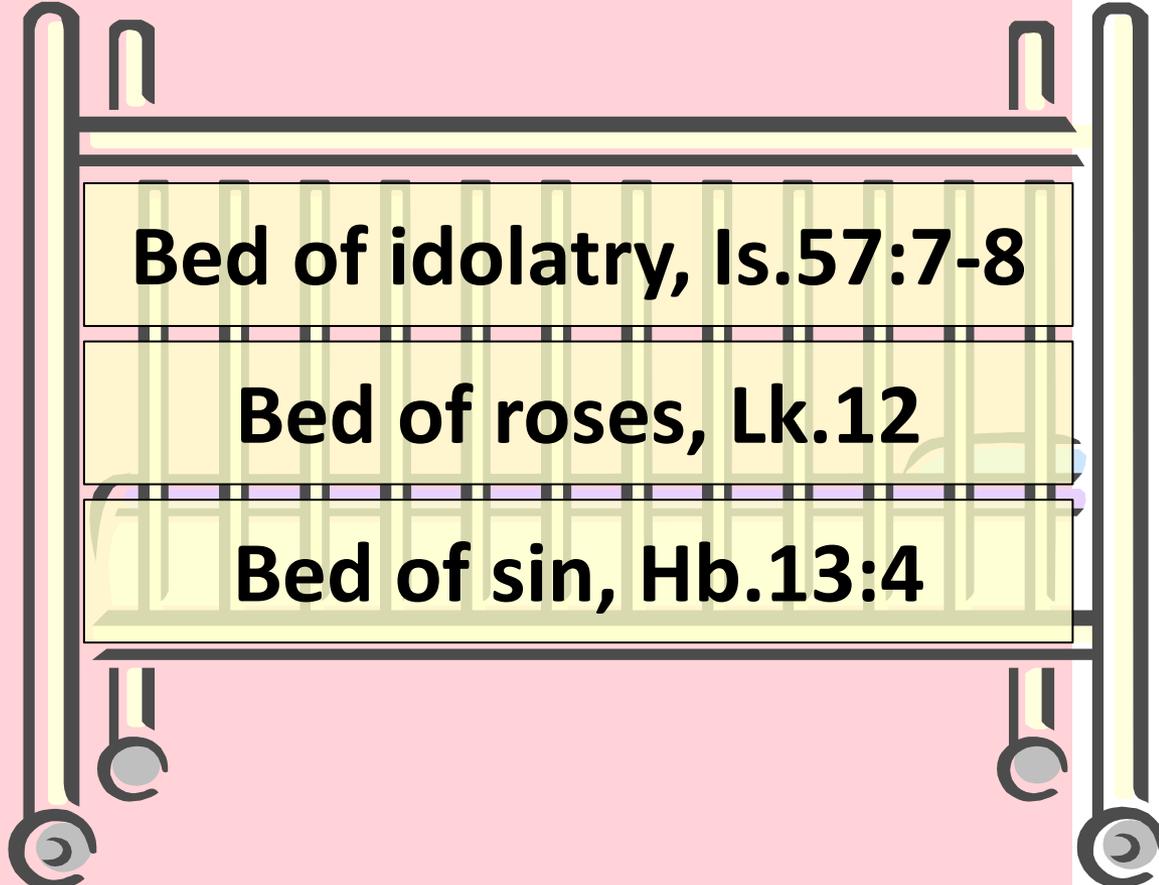
Left **“Branch”**  
for wood god  
(4:2)

Left **“Stone”**  
for stone god  
(28:16)

- Their `gods' cannot save. Is.30

You made your bed...

## **Bad beds**



**Bed of idolatry, Is.57:7-8**

**Bed of roses, Lk.12**

**Bed of sin, Hb.13:4**

# To abandon God is to give up –

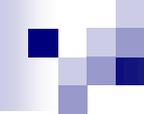
- Rest. Is.28:12. Mt.11:28-30.
- Refuge. Is.28:15, 17.
- Reliance, Is.28:16.

“...whoever believes will not act hastily”

– NKJV

“...will not be in haste” – ESV ...

“...will not panic” [flee in alarm]



I. Short On Trust, Nu.11

II. Short On Resources, Isa.28

**III. Short On Glory, Ro.3**

# Seriousness of Sin

“for all **have sinned** and **fall short**  
of the glory of God” – Ro.3:23

**Past  
sins**

**Present  
state**

- Def.: be lacking, go without, come short of. Shortcomings. Mt.19:20.

“What is *still missing* in my life?” –Phillips

# Through sin we fall short of the glory of God –

We fail . . .

- 1. Objective: give Him glory, Is.43:7;  
Rv.4:11**
- 2. Subjective: receive glory He gives  
(honor, approval), Jn.5:44; 12:43**
- 3. Possessive: conform to His image,  
Jn.1:14; Col.1:15; 3:10 (Ro.1:21)**

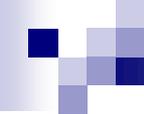
# Through sin we fall short of the glory of God –

“I’m not like others:  
harlot, immoral, reprobate...”

The point: we are short, too

- ▶ Stand in valley; on mountain
- ▶ Jump Atlantic

All come short;  
all need a Savior (Ro.3)



I. Short On Trust, Nu.11

II. Short On Resources, Isa.28

III. Short On Glory, Ro.3

**IV. Short On Time, 1 Co.7**

**“...the time is short, so that from now on even those who have wives should be as though they had none” – 1 Co.7:29**

**To draw together so as to be less extended, limit, shorten** (BDAG)

**To draw near, to draw to a close** (L-N)

- Persecution is coming; don't get too attached to world, 26, 31
- Pilgrimage soon ends, Ps.39:5 (Gn.47:9)
- Permanent joy awaits children of God



I. Short On Trust, Nu.11

II. Short On Resources, Isa.28

III. Short On Glory, Ro.3

IV. Short On Time, 1 Co.7:29

**V. Short On Rest, Hb.4**

# Come Short (Hb.4:1)

“To miss out on someth. through one’s own fault, to miss, fail to reach...be excluded from someth.” - BDAG

Hb.12:15

Aesop

Fate of Israel had direct meaning for readers (4:1-2).

Israel did not enter God’s rest; perished in wilderness.

# Our rest is heaven. History will repeat if . . .

- Distracted (forgot promise)
- Discouraged (lost godly fear)
- Deluded (2) –

**Some did not combine  
what they heard w. faith**

**Hear +  
Faith**

**Some did not share in the  
faith of those who obeyed**

**Faith +  
faithful**