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In other words, let's break them up and get rid of this influence, they way they're affecting us, the way they're bothering us. Let's do away with them. Now referring to Yahweh he says:

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Now Yahweh isn't laughing because He is a mean God, or He's enjoying what they are doing, that He's going to persecute them, this is not the idea. The idea is that He's pointing out how silly it is to try to fight against Yahweh. Now if a little two year old child came running up to me and said, "I'm going to knock you out" or something, what could I do but laugh. It'd be an impossibility. Now this is the way it is with Yahweh. They think they're going to conquer Him, all these idiots. They're going to get together and stretch their muscles and they're going to fight the Almighty. What else could He do but laugh? The thing is so stupid. If they had any intelligence, if they had looked into the scriptures and gotten the understanding, they might begin to see the power of Yahweh. And if they had any understanding at all they certainly would not direct their paths in this direction. So this is what it means, "He that...derision." In other words, they'll be thoroughly confused because He doesn't show them His purpose. Why doesn't He show them His purpose? Because their heart is not right. He causes them to believe a lie (2 Thess. 2:11). He gives them blood to drink (Rev. 15:6) because they deserve it. Yahweh, the Almighty, all-wise God, will only respond to those whose heart is right, and He says, "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant." (PS. 25:14)-only them. Now anyone who's going his own way and disregards Yahweh, certainly doesn't have reverence for Yahweh, and these will be omitted from the understanding of the mystery.

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