WOE unto the FALSE PROPHETS!

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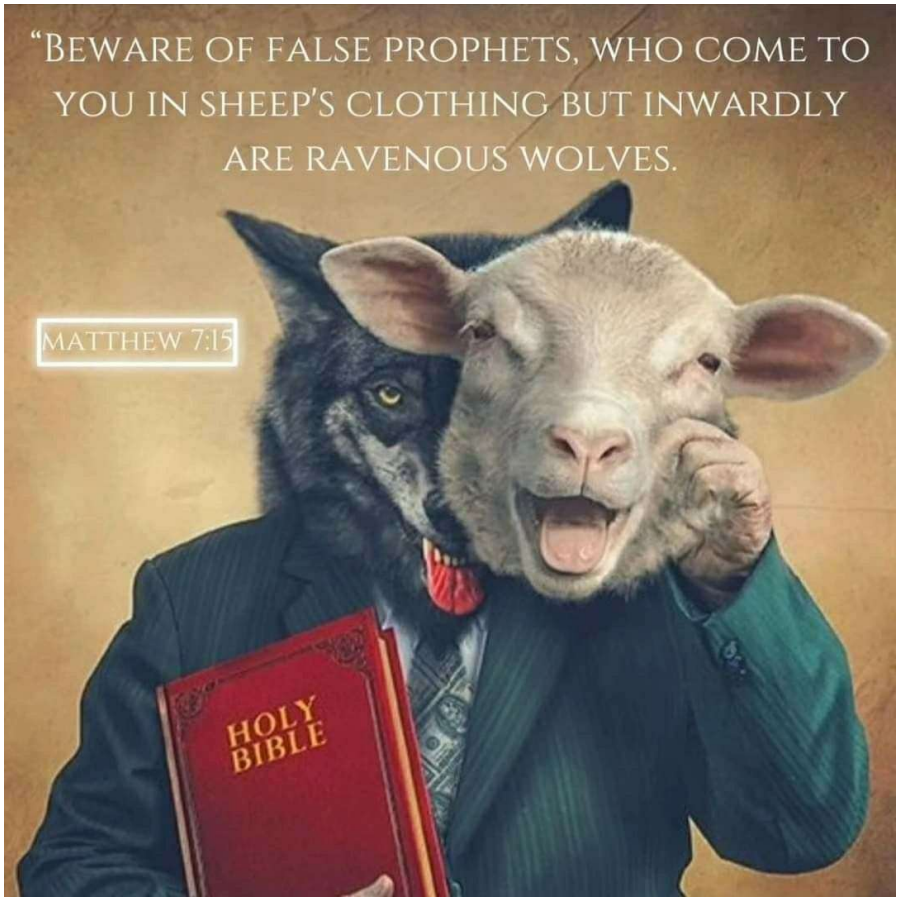
The Reproof of False Prophets

- And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,
- Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel that prophesy, and say thou unto them that prophesy out of their own hearts, Hear ye the word of the LORD;
- Thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe unto the foolish prophets, that follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing!
- O Israel, thy prophets are like the foxes in the deserts.
- Ye have not gone up into the gaps, neither made up the hedge for the house of Israel to stand in the battle in the day of the LORD.
- They have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, The LORD saith: and the LORD hath not sent them: and they have made *others* to hope that they would confirm the word.
- Have ye not seen a vain vision, and have ye not spoken a lying divination, whereas ye say, The LORD saith *it*; albeit I have not spoken?
- Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because ye have spoken vanity, and seen lies, therefore, behold, I *am* against you, saith the Lord GOD.
- And mine hand shall be upon the prophets that see vanity, and that divine lies: they shall not be in the assembly of my people, neither shall they be written in the writing of the house of Israel, neither shall they enter into the land of Israel; and ye shall know that I *am* the Lord GOD.
- Because, **even because they have seduced my people, saying, Peace; and *there was* no peace; and one built up a wall, and, lo, others daubed it with untempered *morter*:**
- Say unto them which daub *it* with untempered *morter*, that it shall fall: there shall be an overflowing shower; and ye, O great hailstones, shall fall; and a stormy wind shall rend *it*.
- Lo, when the wall is fallen, shall it not be said unto you, Where *is* the daubing wherewith ye have daubed *it*?
- Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; I will even rend *it* with a stormy wind in my fury; and there shall be an overflowing shower in mine anger, and great hailstones in *my* fury to consume *it*.
- So will I break down the wall that ye have daubed with untempered *morter*, and bring it down to the ground, so that the foundation thereof shall be discovered, and it shall fall, and ye shall be consumed in the midst thereof: and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.
- Thus will I accomplish my wrath upon the wall, and upon them that have daubed it with untempered *morter*, and will say unto you, The wall *is* no *more*, neither they that daubed it;
- *To wit*, the prophets of Israel which prophesy concerning Jerusalem, and which see visions of peace for her, and *there is* no peace, saith the Lord GOD.

False Women Prophets

- Likewise, thou son of man, set thy face against the daughters of thy people, which prophesy out of their own heart; and prophesy thou against them,
- And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe to the *women* that sew pillows to all armholes, and make kerchiefs upon the head of every stature to hunt souls! Will ye hunt the souls of my people, and will ye save the souls alive *that come* unto you?
- And will ye pollute me among my people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, to slay the souls that should not die, and to save the souls alive that should not live, by your lying to my people that hear *your* lies?
- Wherefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I *am* against your pillows, wherewith ye there hunt the souls to make *them* fly, and I will tear them from your arms, and will let the souls go, *even* the souls that ye hunt to make *them* fly.
- Your kerchiefs also will I tear, and deliver my people out of your hand, and they shall be no more in your hand to be hunted; and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.
- Because with lies ye have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad; and strengthened the hands of the wicked, that he should not return from his wicked way, by promising him life:
- Therefore ye shall see no more vanity, nor divine divinations: for I will deliver my people out of your hand: and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

- Prior to this chapter the prophet **Ezekiel** has already pronounced the **judgment** of God on the **city** of **Jerusalem**, the **princes**, and the **king**.
- Now in this chapter **he rebukes the FALSE PROPHETS**.
- The **test** of a **prophet** is found in Deuteronomy 13:1-5.
  - If there arise among you a **prophet**, or a **dreamer of dreams**, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder,
  - And the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, **Let us go after other gods**, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them;
  - **Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet**, or that dreamer of dreams: **for the LORD your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.**
  - **Ye shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him.**
  - And **that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams, shall be put to death**; because **he hath spoken to turn *you* away from the LORD your God**, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, to thrust thee out of the way which the LORD thy God commanded thee to walk in. **So shalt thou put the evil away from the midst of thee**.



- **Jeremiah** struggled with the false prophets.
- A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land;
- **The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love *to have it* so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?** Jeremiah 5:30-31



False Prophet
Margaret MacDonald

- I suppose that this statement might shock some, but **the doctrine of the "rapture" was never taught in the Church prior to 1830.**
- For over **1,800 years**, the Church lived, thrived, and endured **without this teaching**.
- The roots trace back to early 19th-century Scotland, where a young woman named **Margaret MacDonald** (1815–1840) from Port Glasgow experienced a supposed prophetic vision during a wave of charismatic fervor in 1830. MacDonald, confined to her bed, **claimed to see a vision of the Church** being **caught away to heaven before a time of tribulation.** She declared: "this is the light to be kept burning – the light of God – that we may discern that which cometh not with observation to the natural eye. Only those who have the light of God within them will see the sign of his appearance. No need to follow them who say, see here, or see there, for his day shall be as the lightning to those in whom the living Christ is. 'Tis Christ in us that will lift us up – he is the light – 'tis only those that are alive in him that will be caught up to meet him in the air."



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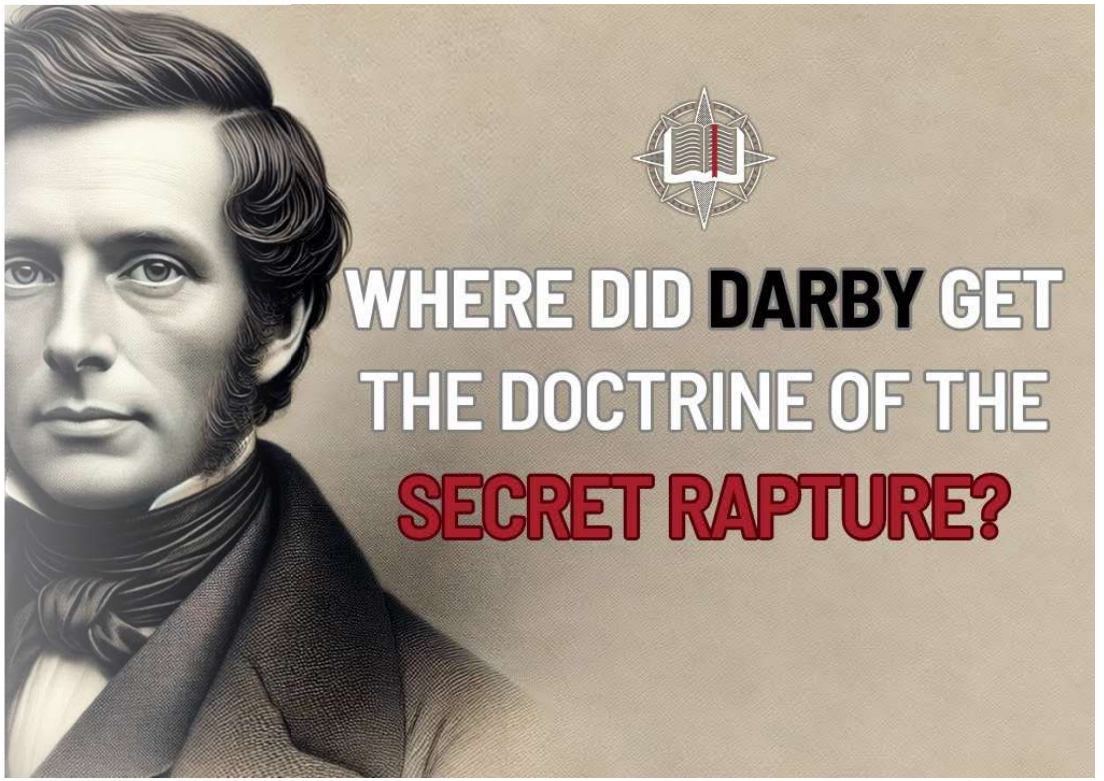
The False Secret Rapture theory was launched into prominence in 1830 by a group of people in Scotland who had become known as the Plymouth Brethren. Under the direction of John Nelson Darby (1800-1882) and others, they began to hold Prophetic Conferences. During one of those conferences, from a sick bed a fifteen-year-old Scottish girl named Margaret Macdonald went into a trance, she told them that she saw a vision that believers would be removed from the earth before the day of the Antichrist. After her so called Vision she told them that she felt that it was Evil! John Darby didn't care, he began teaching the Secret Rapture in his church and it has spread like wild fire through the years up to this day in most Churches!

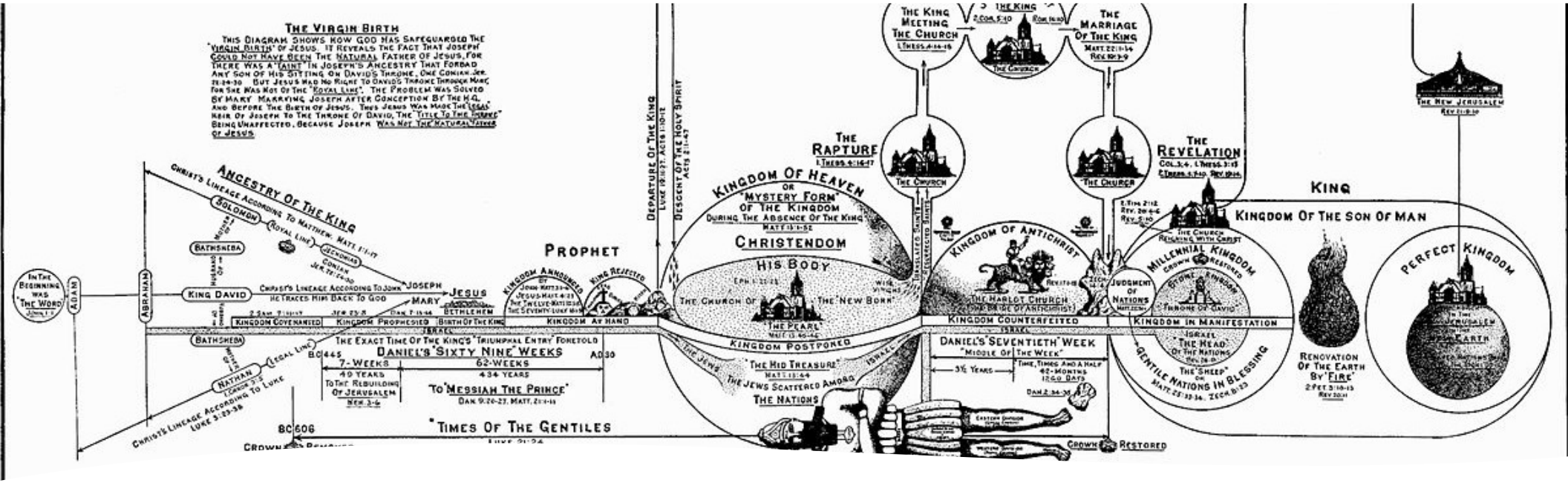
Dispensationalism 1830

- **MacDonald's** ecstatic utterance caught the attention of many church leaders, including **John Nelson Darby** (1800–1882), a theologian in the **Plymouth Brethren in England**.
- "The Plymouth Brethren commissioned **Darby** to go to **Scotland** and investigate. He arrived in the middle of 1830 and according to his own testimony twenty three years later, actually met MacDonald and heard her prophesy . . . Darby returned home . . . convinced that Margaret McDonald's view of the rapture was true. **He subsequently fit it into his [Dispensational] system**, but never acknowledged his debt to her."
- As he left **Scotland**, he carried with him impressions which, **after some years of reflection, would play their part in the formation of the teaching of the secret pretribulation rapture."**



Principles for Judging Prophecy and Prophets

- Does it edify?
  - But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men *to* edification, and exhortation, and comfort. 1 Corinthians 14:3
- Does it agree with the Spirit of the Word of God, the Scriptures?
  - For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake *as they were* moved by the Holy Ghost. 2 Peter 1:21
- Does it exalt the Lord Jesus?
  - Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed…1 Corinthians 12:3
- Does it bear witness with the Spirit within those who hear it?
  - He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches;…Revelation 2:7
- Does it produce the fruit of life and liberty?
  - Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. Matthew 7:16
- Does it come to pass? Refer back to previous slide – Deuteronomy 13:1-5
- All prophecy is judged, being in the **in-part realm** of **imperfection**.
  - But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him. 1 John 2:27



- The **false prophets spoke lies** and were contaminated with **paganistic divination**.
- Their message was as useless as **whitewash** on a mud brick wall to protect it against a storm.
- **False PROPHETESSES** were also denounced.
- The **WALL** that the false prophets have built today is the **SYSTEMATIC DECEPTION** of contemporary **ESCHATOLOGY** and **DISPENSATIONSLISM**.
  - ...one built up a wall, and, lo, others daubed it with untempered *morter*:...Ezekiel 13:10

- Have you escaped the **WALL of death** brought about by **false prophets?**
  - And **Saul cast the javelin**; for he said, **I will smite David even to the wall** *with it*. And **David avoided out** of his presence twice. 1 Samuel 18:11
  - And **Saul sought to smite David even to the wall** with the javelin; but he slipped away out of Saul's presence, and he smote the javelin into the wall: and **David fled, and escaped that night.** 1 Samuel 19:10
  - And the **king sat upon his seat**, as at other times, ***even* upon a seat by the wall**: and Jonathan arose, and Abner sat by Saul's side, and **David's place was empty.** 1 Samuel 20:25



- Some **will NOT be able to STAND** in the **battle** in the **DAY OF THE LORD**.

  - Finally, my brethren, **be strong in the Lord**, and in the **power of his might**.
  - Put on the **whole armour** of God, **that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.**
  - For **we wrestle not against flesh and blood**, but against **principalities**, against **powers**, against the **rulers** of the **darkness** of this world, against **spiritual wickedness** in high *places*.
  - Wherefore take unto you **the whole armour of God**, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
  - Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and **having on the breastplate of righteousness;**
  - And your **feet** shod with the **preparation of the gospel of peace**;
  - Above all, **taking the shield of faith**, wherewith ye shall be able to **quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.**
  - And take the **helmet of salvation**, and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the **word of God**:
  - **Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit**, and **watching** thereunto with all **perseverance** and **supplication** for all saints. Ephesians 6:10-18







- These **false prophets will not** be able to **enter** into the **LAND** of Israel according to verse 9.
  - And mine hand shall be upon the **prophets** that see **vanity**, and that **divine lies**: **they shall not be in the assembly of my people**, neither shall they be written in the writing of the house of Israel, neither shall they enter into the land of Israel; and **ye shall know that I *am* the Lord GOD.** Ezekiel 13:9
- **What is the LAND of Israel?**
- **It's not that piece of real estate in the Middle East.**
- It is **our PROMISED LAND**, isn't it?
- The **PROMISED LAND** is that **place of immorality, the place of OVERCOMING**, the place of **RULING** and **REIGNING** with Christ.
- The **Land of Israel is that NEW COUNTRY that belongs to us**.
- It is that **land** of **everlasting rulership and kingship with the Lord Jesus Christ.**
- It is the land of **NO DEATH.**
- It is **OUR COUNTRY**!
  - [Abraham] looked for a city which hath foundations, **whose builder and maker *is* God**. Hebrews 11:10



WHITEWASHED LIES!

- What **horrible** thing was these prophets preaching that **made God so angry** at them?
  - Because, even because they have seduced my people, saying, **Peace; and *there was* no peace**; Ezekiel 13:10
- They were preaching **peace to the people when there was no peace**!
- They were telling the people, “Don’t worry. You’re not going to have to go through anything hard. There’s not going to be a war with the Babylonians. God isn’t going to let us be taken.”



- The **WALL of LIES** is about to come down!
  - Say unto them which **daub** (cover, plaster) *it* with **untempered** (no power to hold or cohere, foolish) *morter*, **that it shall fall:** there shall be an **overflowing shower**; and ye, O **great hailstones**, shall fall; and a **stormy wind** shall rend *it*. Ezekiel 13:11
- The **OVERFLOWING SHOWER** and the **GREAT HAILSTONES** and the **STORMY WIND** are descriptive of the **END TIME CHURCH** who will be energized by the **HOLY SPIRIT** in the **DAY OF THE LORD.**
- These **false prophets** were denounced for prophesying messages of **hope without Divine authorization** that **MISLED** the people into a **FALSE SECURITY** without the need for **REPENTANCE**.

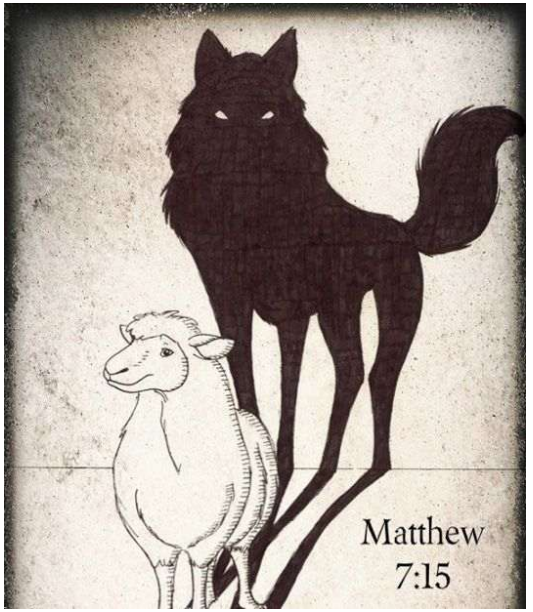


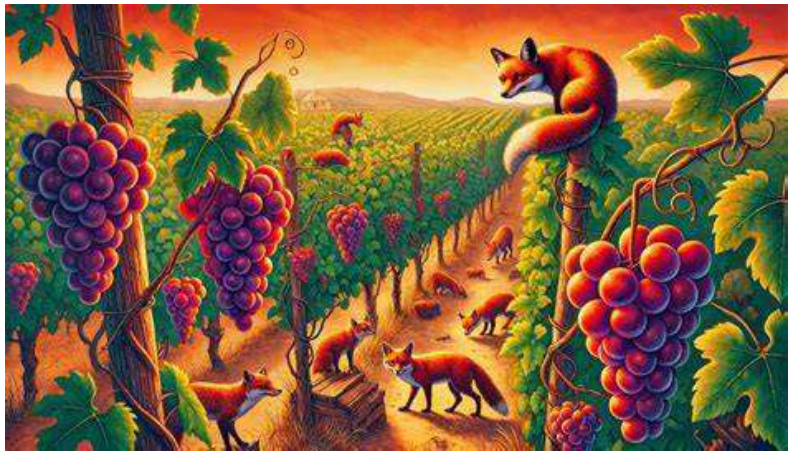
- The **false prophetesses** were denounced for **deceiving** the people with **false promises** and living on the credulity of their **victims** with prophecies that **distressed** the **righteous** and **encouraged the wicked.**
  - Verses 1-16 – **WOE** to the **PROPHETS**!
    - Spoke vanity and saw lies.
    - Seduced the people with a false hope.
    - Showered the wall with whitewash.
  - Verses 17-25 – **WOE** to the **PROPHETESSES**!
    - Smoke-screened the people.
    - Strengthened the Wicked.

- God wasn't interested in Ezekiel's **POPULARITY**!
  - …Son of man, **prophesy against the prophets of Israel that prophesy**, and say thou unto them that prophesy out of their own hearts…verse 2
  - …**Woe unto the foolish prophets** that **follow their own spirit**, and have **seen nothing**! verse 3
    - …fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:7
- **WOE** means "wail, lament"
- **FOOLISH** means "The fool hath said in his heart, *There is* no God." Psalms 14:1
- **FOLLOW** means "walk after"
- **SEEN NOTHING** means "no revelation"

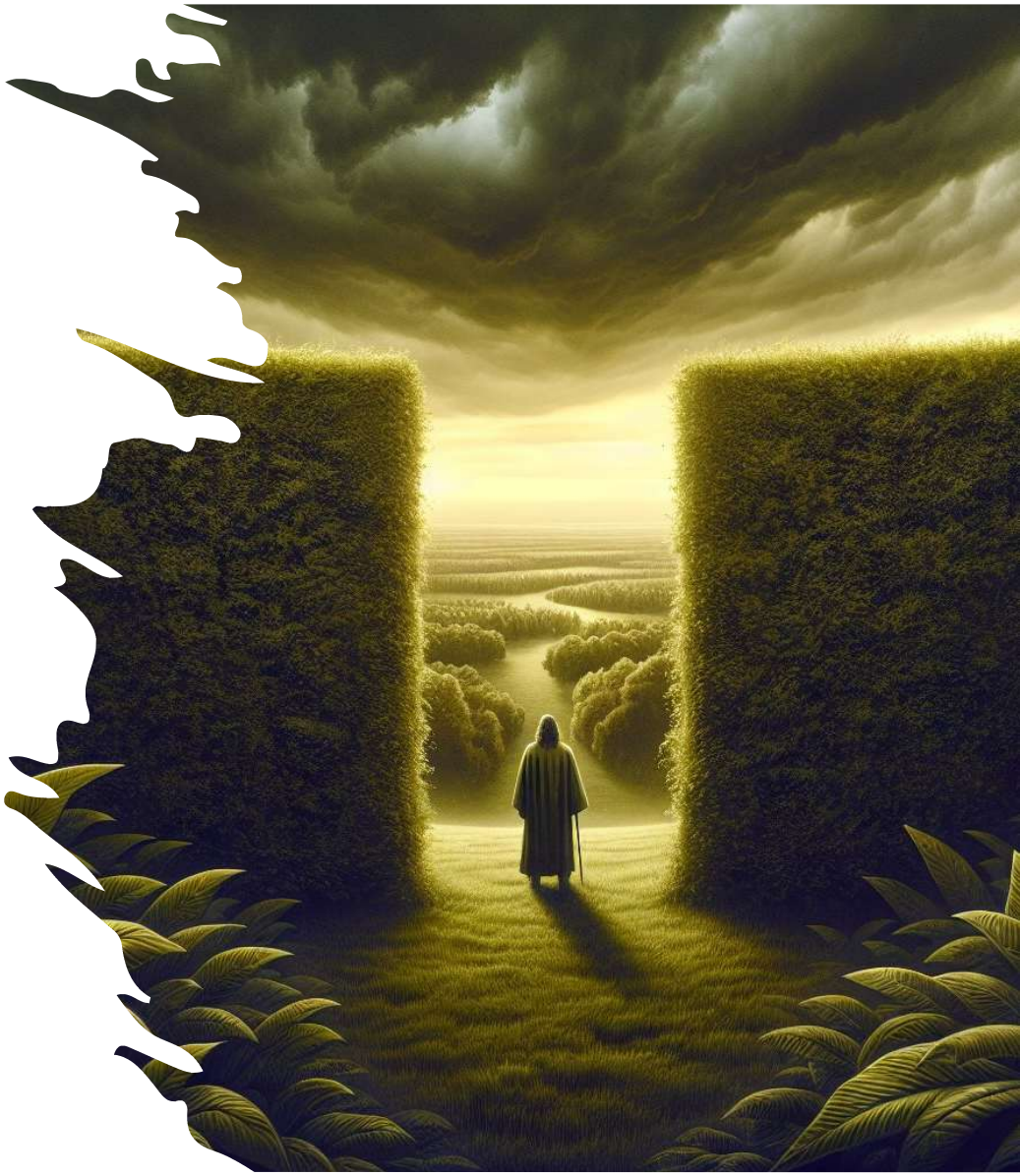


- O Israel, thy **prophets** are like the **foxes** (jackals) in the deserts (ruins). Verse 4
  - Beware of **false prophets**, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are **ravening wolves**. Matthew 7:15
  - For I know this, that after my departing shall **grievous wolves** enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Acts 20:29
  - But there were **false prophets** also among the people, even as there shall be **false teachers** among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and **bring upon themselves swift destruction.**
  - And **many shall follow their pernicious ways**; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. 2 Peter 2:1-2
- The **FOXES** always **HOWL** at night (just making a noise).
- They are also noted for their **DECEPTION**.
  - **Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines**...Song of Solomon 2:15
  - Because of the mountain of Zion, **which is desolate, the foxes walk upon it**. Lamenations 5:18





- Ye have not gone up into the **gaps**, neither made up the **hedge** for the house of **Israel** to **stand** in the **battle** in the **day of the LORD**. Verse 5
- **GAPS** = “breaches”
- **HEDGE** = “**fence** or **wall** of a vineyard”
  - And I sought for a man among them, that should **make up the hedge**, and **stand in the gap** before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. Ezekiel 22:30
  - And **he saw that *there was* no man**, and wondered that ***there was* no intercessor**: …Isaiah 59:16
  - **Why hast thou *then* broken down her hedges**, so that all they which pass by the way do pluck her? Psalms 80:12

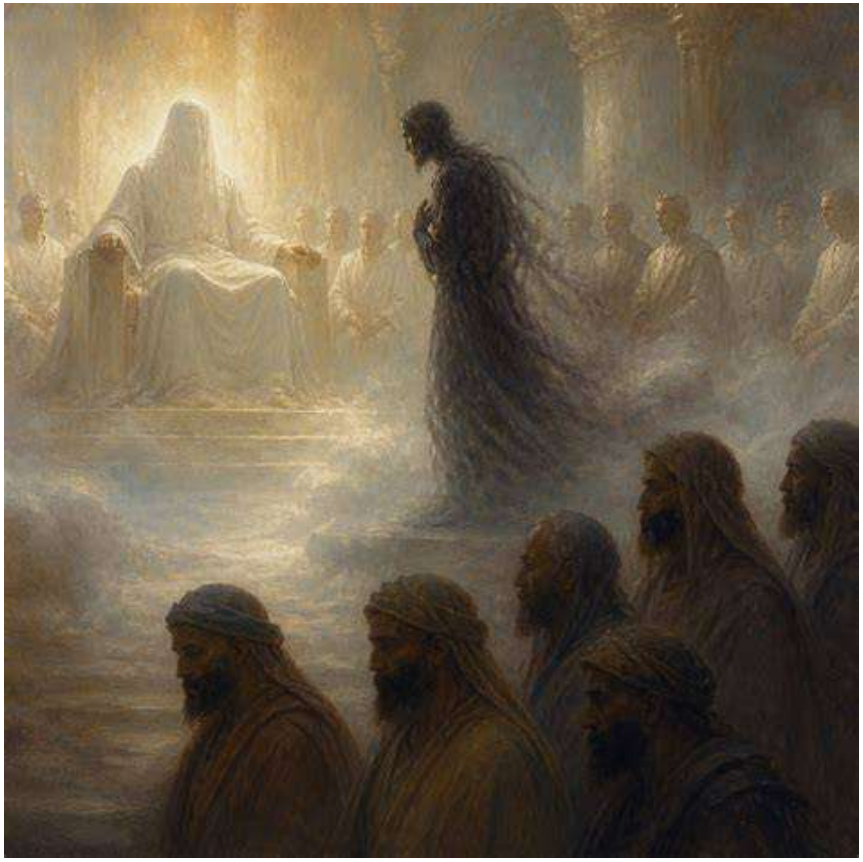


The Battle in the Day of the Lord



- **The Great Day of the Lord**
- For, behold, **the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.**
- But **unto you that fear my name** shall the **Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and** ye shall go forth, and **grow up** as calves of the stall.
- And **ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet** in the day that I shall do *this*, saith the LORD of hosts.
- Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, *with* the statutes and judgments.
- **Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:**
- And he shall **turn the heart of the fathers** to the children, and the **heart of the children** to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse. Malachi 4:1-6

- They have seen **VANITY** and **LYING DIVINATION**, saying, **The LORD saith: and the LORD hath not sent them:** and they have made *others* to HOPE (the FALSE HOPE of the Pre-tribulation Rapture theory) that they would **CONFIRM** the word (**prophesying what the people WANTED to hear**). Verse 6
- **VANITY**
  - "For there shall **be no more any vain vision** nor **flattering divination** within the house of Israel." Ezekiel 12:24
- **LYING DIVINATION**
  - "Now therefore, behold, **the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these thy prophets**,..." 1 Kings 22:23
- **CONFIRM** = establish



- Have ye not seen a **vain vision**, and have ye not spoken a **lying divination**, whereas ye say, **The LORD saith *it***; albeit I have not spoken? Verse 7
  - **But in vain they do worship me, teaching *for* doctrines the commandments of men.** Matthew 15:9
- Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because ye have spoken **VANITY**, and seen **LIES**, therefore, behold, **I *am* against you**, saith the Lord GOD. Verse 8
- **VANITY** means “empty hopes”
  - **Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools**,
  - And **changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man**, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.
  - Wherefore **God also gave them up to uncleanness** through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves. Romans 1:23-35





- And mine HAND shall be upon the prophets that see **VANITY** (empty hopes), and that **divine lies**: they shall not be in the **ASSEMBLY** (**secret council**) of my people, neither shall they be **WRITTEN** in the **WRITING** (register) of the house of Israel, neither shall they enter into the **LAND of Israel**; and ye shall know that I *am* the Lord GOD. Verse 9
  - **Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven**; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.
  - **Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name?** and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?
  - And then will I profess unto them, **I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.** Matthew 7:21-23
- **WRITING**
  - "These sought their register *among* those that were reckoned by genealogy, **but they were not found: therefore were they, as polluted,** put from the priesthood." Ezra 2:62

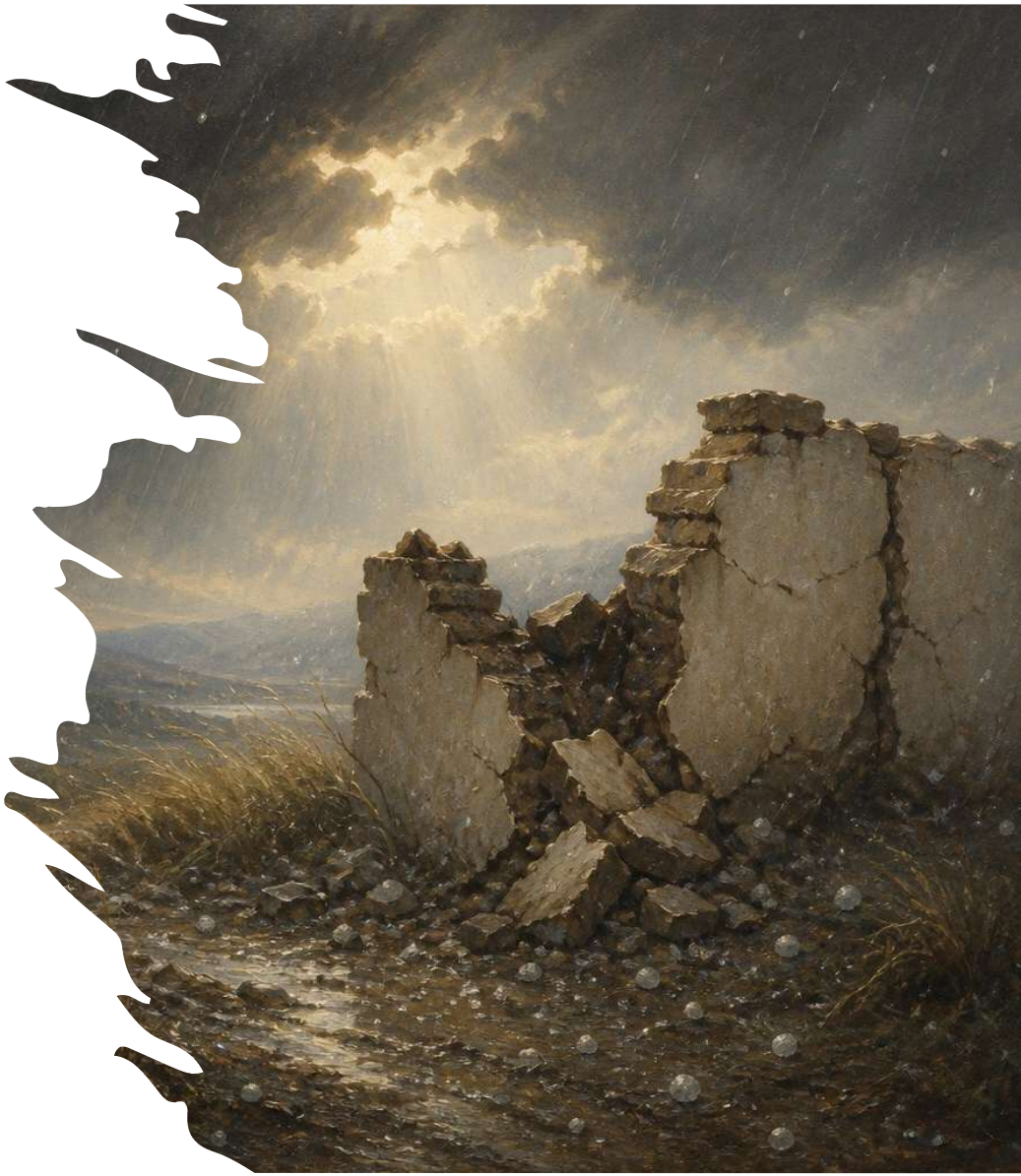


- Because, even because they have **seduced** my people, saying, **Peace; and *there was* no peace**; and one **built up a wall** (system), and, lo, others **daubed** (coated) it with **untempered *morter*** (whitewash): Verse 10
- **SEDUCED** means "to go astray, wander."
  - But I fear, lest by any means, as **the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted** from the simplicity that is in Christ. 2 Corinthians 11:3
  - **All we like sheep have gone astray**; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:6
- **PEACE**; and there was no peace
  - For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them; as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. 1 Thessalonians 5:3
- **DAUBED** means "cover, plaster"
- **UNTEMPERED** means "unseasoned, not duly mixed, no power to hold or cohere. It also means FOOLISH".
  - **Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous.** Matthew 23:29
  - Then said Paul unto him, **God shall smite thee, *thou* whited wall**: for sittest thou to judge me after the law, and commandest me to be smitten contrary to the law? (Paul before the Sanhedrin) Acts 23:3

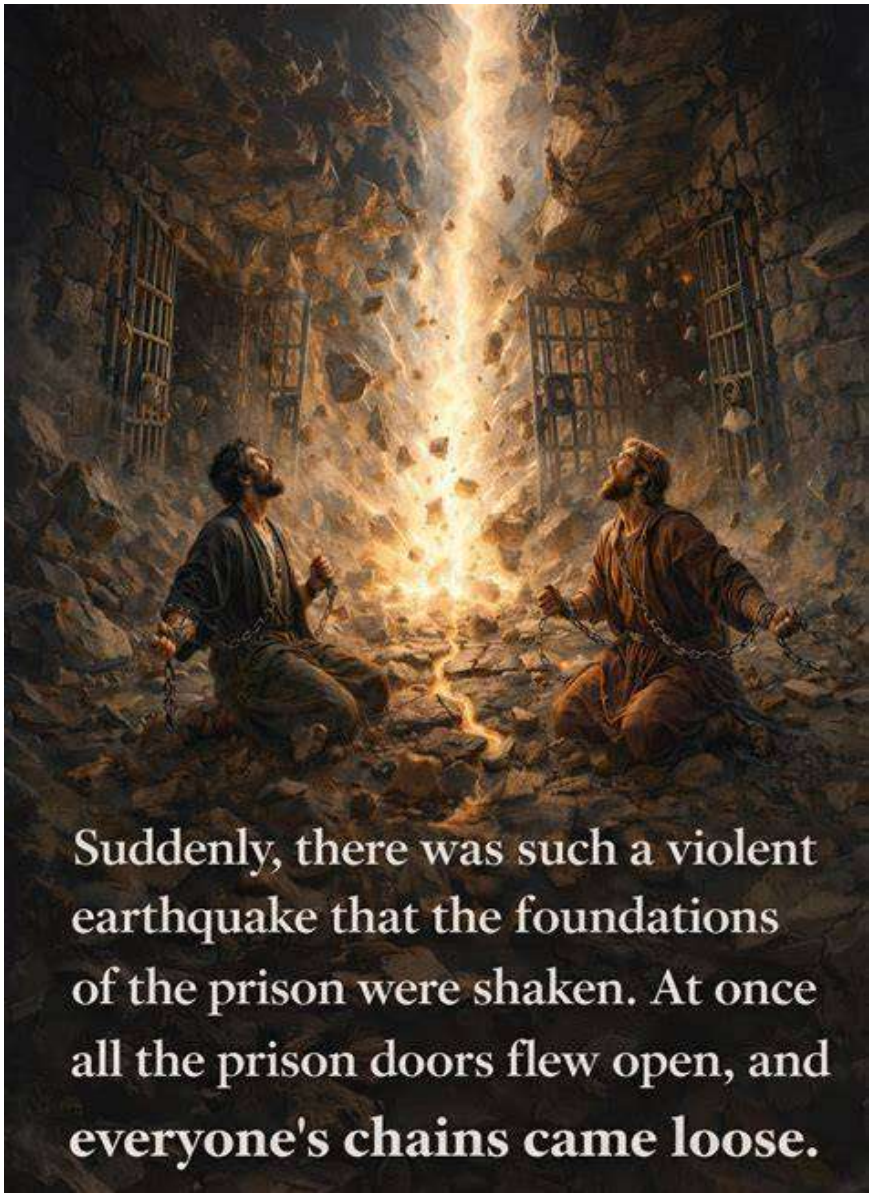
- Say unto them which daub *it* with untempered *morter*, that **it shall fall:** there shall be an **overflowing shower** (rain); and **ye**, **O great hailstones** (JUDGEMENT), shall **fall**; and a **stormy wind** shall **rend** *it*. Verse 11
  - …all the people shall shout with a great shout; and **the wall of the city shall fall down flat**…Joshua 6:5
  - **And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, *but* it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever**. Daniel 2:44
- **OVERFLOWING**
  - And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your **agreement with hell shall not stand**; when the **overflowing scourge** shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it. Isaiah 28:18
- **HAILSTONES**
  - And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that *are* with him, an **overflowing rain, and great hailstones,** fire, and brimstone. Ezekiel 38:22
  - And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, *every stone* about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of **the plague of the hail**; for the plague thereof was exceeding great. Revelation 16:21
- **REND** means “split, rip up, tear, break up”



- Lo, **WHEN** (not if) the **WALL is FALLEN**, shall it not be said unto you, Where *is* the daubing wherewith ye have daubed *it*? Verse 12
- Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; I will even **REND** *it* with a **stormy wind** in my **fury**; and there shall be an **overflowing shower** in mine **anger**, and great **hailstones** in *my* **fury** to **consume** *it*. Verse 13
- **CONSUME** means “ceased, ended”
  - A third part of thee shall die with the pestilence, and with famine shall they be consumed in the midst of thee…Ezekiel 5:12



- So will I **break down** the **wall** that ye have daubed with untempered *morter*, and bring it down to the ground, so that the **foundation** thereof shall be **discovered**, and it shall fall, and ye shall be **consumed** in the midst thereof: and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD. Verse 14
- **BREAK DOWN THE WALL**
  - For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath **broken down the middle wall of partition *between us***; Ephesians 2:14
- **FOUNDATION**
  - If the **foundations be destroyed**, what can the righteous do? Psalms 11:3
  - And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that **the foundations of the prison were shaken**: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed. Acts 16:26
- **DISCOVERED**
  - Behold, I *am* against thee, saith the LORD of hosts; and **I will discover thy skirts upon thy face**, and **I will shew the nations thy nakedness, and the kingdoms thy shame.** Nahem 3:5 (Judgement against Ninevah)



- Thus will I **accomplish** my **wrath** upon the **wall**, and upon them that have **daubed** it with untempered *morter*, and will say unto you, **The wall *is* no *more*, neither they that daubed it;** Verse 15
- **ACCOMPLISH**
  - Thus shall **mine anger be accomplished**, and I will cause **my fury** to rest upon them, and I will be comforted: and **they shall know that I the LORD have spoken *it* in my zeal, when I have accomplished my fury in them**. Ezekiel 5:13
- *To wit*, the **prophets of Israel** which prophesy concerning Jerusalem, and which see **visions of peace** for her, and ***there is* no peace**, saith the Lord GOD. Verse 16
- **Nothing has tied the hands of God's people more** than the Pre-Tribulation Rapture Theory and the Dispensationalism of a twisted teaching of Israel and the Jews.





- Likewise, **thou son of man**, **set** thy **face** against the **daughters** of thy people, which **prophesy** out of **their own heart**; and prophesy thou against them, Verse 17
- **FACE**
  - Behold, I have made thy face strong against their faces, and thy forehead strong against their foreheads. Ezekiel 3:8
- These **FALSE PROPHETESSES** were pampering the love of **FLESHLY EASE** and **PERSONAL INDULGENCE.**
  - Moreover the LORD saith, Because the daughters of Zion are **haughty**, and **walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes**, walking and mincing *as* they go, and making a **tinkling with their feet**:
  - Therefore the Lord will **smite with a scab the crown of the head** of the daughters of Zion, and the LORD **will discover their secret parts**.
  - In that day the Lord **will take away the bravery of *their* tinkling ornaments *about their feet***, and *their* cauls, and *their* round tires like the moon,
  - The **chains**, and the **bracelets**, and the **mufflers**,
  - The **bonnets**, and the **ornaments** of the legs, and the **headbands**, and the **tablets**, and the **earrings**,
  - The **rings**, and **nose jewels**,
  - The **changeable suits of apparel**, and the **mantles**, and the **wimples**, and the **crisping pins**,
  - The **glasses**, and the **fine linen**, and the **hoods**, and the **vails**.
  - **And it shall come to pass, *that* instead of sweet smell there shall be stink**; and instead of a girdle a rent; and instead of well set hair baldness; and instead of a stomacher a girding of sackcloth; *and* burning instead of beauty.
  - Thy men shall fall by the sword, and thy mighty in the war.
  - And her gates shall lament and mourn; and **she *being* desolate** shall sit upon the ground. Isaiah 3:16-26

- And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; **Woe** to the ***women*** (churches) that **sew pillows** to all **armholes**, and **make kerchiefs** upon the **head** of every **stature** to **hunt souls**! Will ye hunt the souls of my people, and **will ye save the souls alive** *that come* unto **you**? Verse 18
- **PILLOWS** means “conceal, hide, amulets, false phylacteries - **used by false prophetesses to support their demonic fortune-telling schemes**”
- **ARMHOLES** means “elbows”
- **MAKE** means “invent”
- **KERCHIEFS** means “vails” (to cover the head and eyes)
- **STATURE** means “all heights”
- **HUNT** means “ensnare”



- And will ye **pollute me** among my people for **handfuls of barley** and for **pieces of bread**, to **slay** the **souls** that should not die, and to **save** the **souls alive** that should not live, by your **lying** to my people that hear *your* **lies**? Verse 19
- **POLLUTE**
  - But there were **false prophets also among the people**, even as there shall be **false teachers among you**, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.
  - And **many shall follow their pernicious ways**; by reason of whom **the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.**
  - And through covetousness shall they with **feigned words make merchandise** of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not. 2 Peter 2:1-3



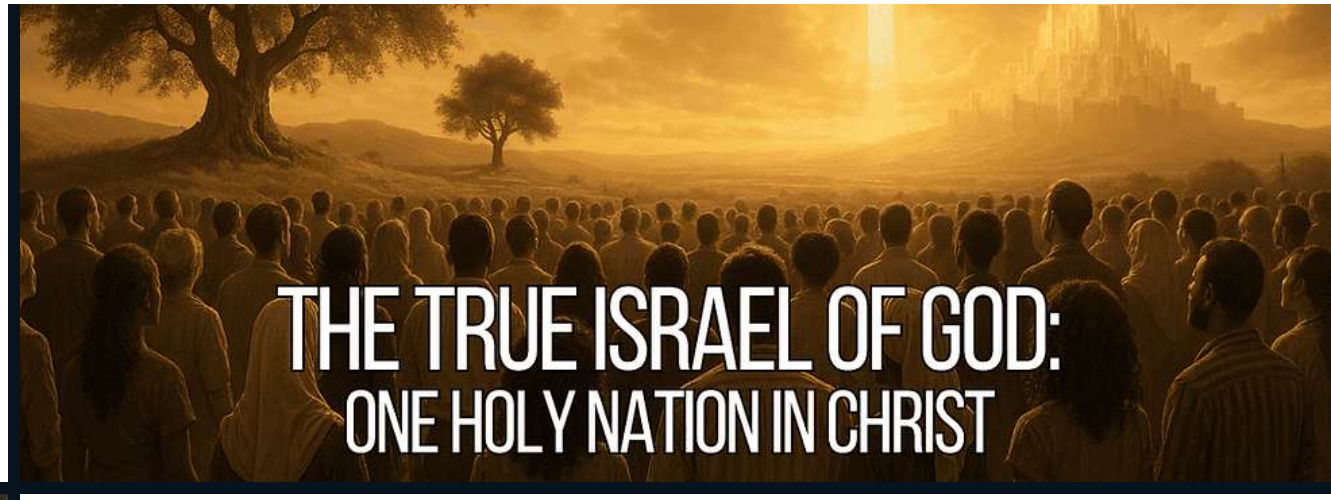
- Wherefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I *am* against your **pillows**, wherewith ye there **hunt** the **souls** to make *them* **fly** (escape), and I will **tear them** from your **arms**, and **will let the souls go, *even* the souls that ye hunt to make *them* fly**. Verse 20
- **PILLOWS** means “conceal, hide, amulets, false phylacteries - used by false prophetesses to support their demonic fortune-telling schemes”
- **FLY**
  - I’ll fly away…. Oh glory….
- **TEAR** means “rend”



- Your **kerchiefs** also will I **tear**, and **deliver** my people out of your **hand** (ministry), and **they shall be no more in your hand to be hunted;** and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD. Verse 21
- Because with **lies** ye have made the **heart** of the **righteous sad**, whom I have not made **sad**; and **strengthened** the **hands** of the **wicked** (a lawless one – the MAN of SIN, the CARNAL MIND), that he should not **return** from his **wicked way**, by **promising** him **life**: Verse 22
- **SAD** means "pain, sore, grieve"
- **PROMISING** means "a false hope"



TRUTH DESTROYS The LIES





- **Therefore ye shall see no more vanity, nor divine divinations: for I will deliver my people out of your hand: and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD**. Verse 23
- The basic **COVENANT truth** is that **the JESUS CHRIST and HIS Church is ABRAHAM's SEED,** and the **ISRAEL OF GOD** will **DESTROY THE WALL (SYSTEM) OF DISPENSATIONALISM**.
  - Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, **And to thy seed, which is Christ**. Galatians 3:16
  - And **as many as walk according to this rule**, peace *be* on them, and mercy, and **upon the Israel of God**. Galatians 6:16

How can we Know and Recognize the Voice of the Lord?

- We have a choice to either **reject** or **accept** all prophecy.
- We must be open to give **respectful attention**, **submit prophecy to the test,** and **accept that which passes the test.**
  - Beloved, believe not every spirit, **but try the spirits** whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. 1 John 4:1
- **But HOW is prophecy to be JUDGED?**
- No one has all the answers.
  - For we know **in part**, and we prophesy **in part**. 1 Corinthians 13:9
- Which spirit is it of – the Holy Spirit or the human spirit or of satan, the evil spirit?
- **Holy Spirit**
  - Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the **Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed**: and *that* **no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost**. 1 Corinthians 12:3
- **Human spirit**
  - Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, *and* not out of the mouth of the LORD. Jeremiah 23:16
- **Evil Spirit**
  - Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; 1 Timothy 4:1
  - Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Ephesians 2:2

WHO should JUDGE Prophecy?

All who are Spirit-filled.

- My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27
- But he that is spiritual judgeth all things…1 Corinthians 2:15
- But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him. 1 John 2:27

Elders

- For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Acts 20:29

Those with the **gift of the discerning of spirits**.

- To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another *divers* kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: 1 Corinthians 12:10

Prophets

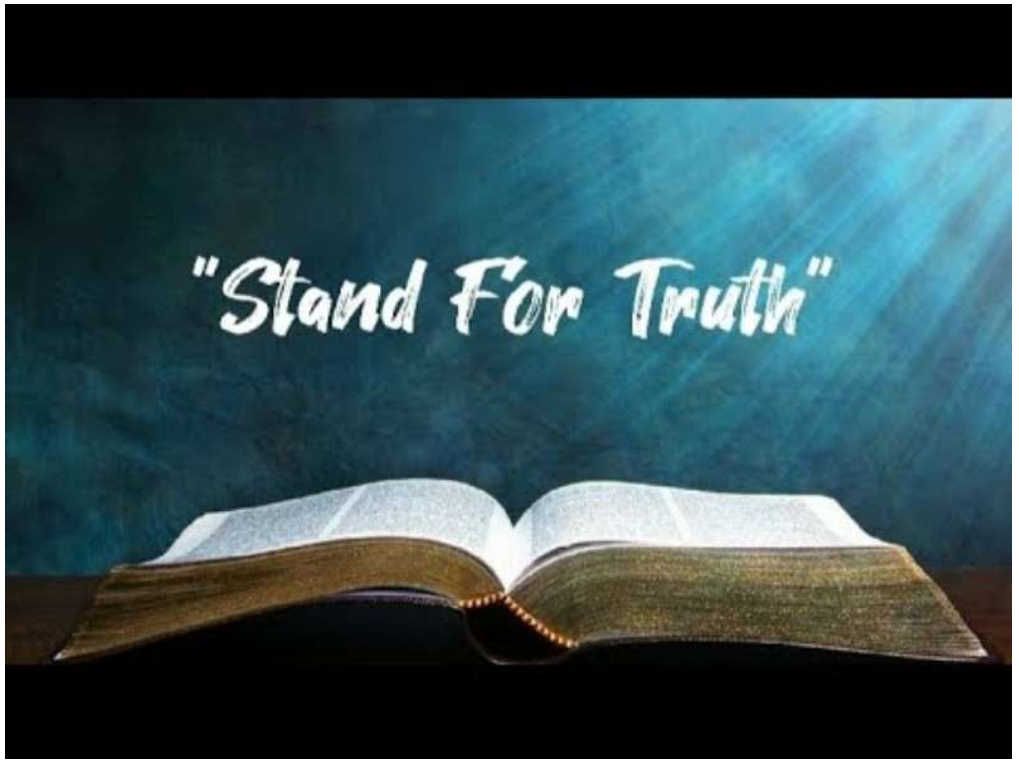
- Let the prophets speak two or three, and let the other judge. 1 Corinthians 14:29

Principles for Judging Prophecy and Prophets

- Does it **edify**?
  - But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men *to* edification, and exhortation, and comfort. 1 Corinthians 14:3
- Does it **agree with the Spirit of the Word** of God, the Scriptures?
  - For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake *as they were* moved by the Holy Ghost. 2 Peter 1:21
- Does it **exalt the Lord Jesus**?
  - Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed…1 Corinthians 12:3
- Does it **bear witness with the Spirit** within those who hear it?
  - He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches;…Revelation 2:7
- Does it **produce the fruit of life and liberty**?
  - Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. Matthew 7:16
- Does it **come to pass**? Refer back to previous slide – Deuteronomy 13:1-5
- All prophecy is judged, being in the **in-part realm** of **imperfection**.
  - **But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you**: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him. 1 John 2:27

STAND FOR TRUTH!

Stand for truth; though you're standing all alone, Stand for truth; God will help to make you strong. Run with courage in the fight, Walk by faith and not by sight. Stand for truth. Stand for truth!



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