

THE PROPHETS PROPHECY FALSELY

Jer 5:26-31

26 For among my people are found wicked men: they lay wait, as he that setteth snares; they set a trap, they catch men. **27** As a cage is full of birds, so are their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich. **28** They are waxen fat, they shine: yea, they overpass the deeds of the wicked: they judge not the cause, the cause of the fatherless, yet they prosper; and the right of the needy do they not judge. **29** Shall I not visit for these things? saith the LORD: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this? **30 (1)A wonderful (2)and horrible thing** is committed in the land; **31** 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? (KJV)

Definitions

(1)A wonderful-8047 shammah (sham-maw');from 8074; ruin; by implication, consternation, horror, appalment a) a waste (of land, city, etc.) b) appalment, horror: KJV-- astonishment, desolate (-ion), waste, wonderful thing.

(2)and horrible thing-8186 sha` aruwrah (shah-ar-oo-raw');or sha` ariyriyah (shah-ar-ee-ree-yaw'); or sha` arurith (shah-ar-oo-reeth'); feminine from 8176 in the sense of 8175; something fearful: KJV-- horrible thing.

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Definitions

(1)prophesy-5012 naba' (naw-baw');a primitive root; to prophesy, i.e. speak (or sing) by inspiration (in prediction or simple discourse): KJV-- prophesy (-ing), makeself a prophet.

(2)falsely-8267 sheqer (sheh'-ker);from 8266; an untruth; by implication, a sham (often adverbial): KJV-- without a cause, deceit (-ful), false (-hood, -ly), feignedly, liar, + lie, lying, vain (thing), wrongfully.

(3)and the priests-3548 kohen (ko-hane');active participle of 3547; literally, one officiating, a priest; also (by courtesy) an acting priest (although a layman): KJV-- chief ruler, X own, priest, prince, principal officer.

(4)bear rule-7287 radah (raw-daw');a primitive root; to tread down, i.e. subjugate; specifically, to crumble off: KJV-- (come to, make to) have dominion, prevail against, reign, (bear, make to) rule,- r, over), take, to cause to dominate, to scrape out.

(5)their means-3027 yad (yawd); a primitive word; a hand (the open one [indicating power, means, direction, etc.]: KJV-- (+be) able, X about, + armholes, at, axletree, because of, force, order, ordinance, power, presumptuously, service, draw with strength, stroke, terror.

Jer 5:31 ... prophets prophesy falsely, (KJV)

Jer 14:14 Then the LORD said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart. (KJV)

Jer 23:25-26

25 I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed. **26** How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? yea, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart; (KJV)

Lam 2:14 Thy prophets have seen vain and foolish things for thee: and they have not discovered thine iniquity, to turn away thy captivity; but have seen for thee false burdens and causes of banishment. (KJV)

Ezek 13:6 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 that they would confirm the word. (KJV)

Micah 3:11 The heads thereof judge for reward, and the priests thereof teach for hire, and the prophets thereof divine for money: yet will they lean upon the LORD, and say, Is not the LORD among us? none evil can come upon us. (KJV)

Matt 7:13-17

13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: **14** Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. **15** Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. **16** Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? **17** Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. (KJV)

2 Cor 11:13-15

13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. **14** And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. **15** Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works. (KJV)

2 Pet 2:1-3

1 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. **2** And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. **3** 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. (KJV)

Jer 5:31 ... my people love to have it so: (KJV)

Isa 30:8-13

8 Now go, write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever: **9** That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the LORD: **10** Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophesy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits: **11** Get you out of the way, turn aside out of the path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us. **12** Wherefore thus saith the Holy One of Israel, Because ye despise this word, and trust in oppression and perverseness, and stay thereon: **13** Therefore this iniquity shall be to you as a breach ready to fall, swelling out in a high wall, whose breaking cometh suddenly at an instant. (KJV)

Micah 2:6-7

6 Prophecy ye not, say they to them that prophesy: they shall not prophesy to them, that they shall not take shame. **7** O thou that art named the house of Jacob, is the spirit of the LORD straitened? are these his doings? do not my words do good to him that walketh uprightly? (KJV)

John 3:18-21

18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. **19** And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. **20** For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. **21** But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God. (KJV)

II Th 2:8-12

8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: **9** Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, **10** And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. **11** And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: **12** That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. (KJV)

2 Tim 4:1-5

1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; **2** Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. **3** For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; **4** And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. **5** But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. (KJV)

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Deut 32:28-29

28 For they are a nation void of counsel, neither is there any understanding in them. **29** O that they were wise, that they understood this, that they would consider their latter end! (KJV)

Isa 10:1-3

1 Woe unto them that decree unrighteous decrees, and that write grievousness which they have prescribed; **2** To turn aside the needy from judgment, and to take away the right from the poor of my people, that widows may be their prey, and that they may rob the fatherless! **3** And what will ye do in the day of visitation, and in the desolation which shall come from far? to whom will ye flee for help? and where will ye leave your glory? (KJV)

Isa 20:6 And the inhabitant of this isle shall say in that day, Behold, such is our expectation, whither we flee for help to be delivered from the king of Assyria: and how shall we escape? KJV

Isa 33:11-14

11 Ye shall conceive chaff, ye shall bring forth stubble: your breath, as fire, shall devour you.

12 And the people shall be as the burnings of lime: as thorns cut up shall they be burned in the fire. **13** Hear, ye that are far off, what I have done; and, ye that are near, acknowledge my might. **14** The sinners in Zion are afraid; fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites. Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings? (KJV)

Jer 22:21-23

21 I spake unto thee in thy prosperity; but thou saidst, I will not hear. This hath been thy manner from thy youth, that thou obeyedst not my voice. **22** The wind shall eat up all thy pastors, and thy lovers shall go into captivity: surely then shalt thou be ashamed and confounded for all thy wickedness. **23** O inhabitant of Lebanon, that makest thy nest in the cedars, how gracious shalt thou be when pangs come upon thee, the pain as of a woman in travail! (KJV)

Ezek 22:14 Can thine heart endure, or can thine hands be strong, in the days that I shall deal with thee? I the LORD have spoken it, and will do it. (KJV)

Zeph 2:1-3

1 Gather yourselves together, yea, gather together, O nation not desired; **2** Before the decree bring forth, before the day pass as the chaff, before the fierce anger of the LORD come upon you, before the day of the LORD's anger come upon you. **3** Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD's anger. (KJV)

Jer 5:31 ... additional unclassified scriptures (KJV)

Prov 5:7-13

7 Hear me now therefore, O ye children, and depart not from the words of my mouth. **8** Remove thy way far from her, and come not nigh the door of her house: **9** Lest thou give thine honour unto others, and thy years unto the cruel: **10** Lest strangers be filled with thy wealth; and thy labours be in the house of a stranger; **11** And thou mourn at the last, when thy flesh and thy body are consumed, **12** And say, How have I hated instruction, and my heart despised reproof; **13** And have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, nor inclined mine ear to them that instructed me! (KJV)

Prov 17:4 A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; and a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue. (KJV)

Prov 24:1-3

1 Be not thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them. **2** For their heart studieth destruction, and their lips talk of mischief. **3** Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: (KJV)

Isa 1:4-6

4 Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward. **5** Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. **6** From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment. (KJV)

Isa 3:11-12

11 Woe unto the wicked! it shall be ill with him: for the reward of his hands shall be given him.

12 As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths. (KJV)

Isa 5:18-25

18 Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope: **19** That say, Let him make speed, and hasten his work, that we may see it: and let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw nigh and come, that we may know it! **20** Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! **21** Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight! **22** Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink: **23** Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him! **24** Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the LORD of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel. **25** Therefore is the anger of the LORD kindled against his people, and he hath stretched forth his hand against them, and hath smitten them: and the hills did tremble, and their carcasses were torn in the midst of the streets. For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still. (KJV)

Isa 9:14-21

14 Therefore the LORD will cut off from Israel head and tail, branch and rush, in one day. **15** The ancient and honourable, he is the head; and the prophet that teacheth lies, he is the tail. **16** For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed. **17** Therefore the Lord shall have no joy in their young men, neither shall have mercy on their fatherless and widows: for every one is an hypocrite and an evildoer, and every mouth speaketh folly. For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still. **18** For wickedness burneth as the fire: it shall devour the briars and thorns, and shall kindle in the thickets of the forest, and they shall mount up like the lifting up of smoke. **19** Through the wrath of the LORD of hosts is the land darkened, and the people shall be as the fuel of the fire: no man shall spare his brother. **20** And he shall snatch on the right hand, and be hungry; and he shall eat on the left hand, and they shall not be satisfied: they shall eat every man the flesh of his own arm: **21** Manasseh, Ephraim; and Ephraim, Manasseh: and they together shall be against Judah. For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still. (KJV)

Mal 1:6-8

6 A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, where is my fear? saith the LORD of hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my name. And ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name? **7** Ye offer polluted bread upon mine altar; and ye say, Wherein have we polluted thee? In that ye say, The table of the LORD is contemptible. **8** And if ye offer the blind for sacrifice, is it not evil? and if ye offer the lame and sick, is it not evil? offer it now unto thy governor; will he be pleased with thee, or accept thy person? saith the LORD of hosts. (KJV)

Matt 15:12-14

12 Then came his disciples, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Pharisees were offended, after they heard this saying? **13** But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly

Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. **14** Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch. (KJV)

Luke 6:26 Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets. (KJV)

2 Cor 2:17 For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ. (KJV)

2 Cor 11:13-15

13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. **14** And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. **15** Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works. (KJV)

1 Tim 4:1-6

1 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; **2** Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; **3** Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. **4** For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: **5** For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer. **6** If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained. (KJV)

Heb 2:1-6

1 Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. **2** For if the word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward; **3** How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; **4** God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will? **5** For unto the angels hath he not put in subjection the world to come, whereof we speak. **6** But one in a certain place testified, saying, What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man, that thou visitest him? (KJV)

1 Pet 4:7-8

7 But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. **8** And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. (KJV)

1 Jn 4:1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. (KJV)

Rev 22:14-15

14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and

may enter in through the gates into the city. **15** For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and
whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie. (KJV)