

The Book of EZEKIEL Chapters 13 – 15 "FALSE PROPHETS, FALSE WAYS, & THE JUDGMENT OF GOD!"

Chapter 13 - "False Prophets, Hear the Word of the LORD!"

- Before we read our passage let us remember Deuteronomyu 18:9-14 - "When you come into the land which the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not learn to follow the abominations of those nations. There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. For all who do these things are an abomination to the Lord, and because of these abominations the Lord your God drives them out from before you. You shall be blameless before the Lord your God. For these nations which you will dispossess listened to soothsayers and diviners; but as for you, the Lord your God has not appointed such for you.

(v1-7) False prophets, futility & falsehoods (2 Peter Ch. 2)

(v8-16) False prophets seduce people (2 Corinthians Ch. 11)

(v17-19) False prophetesses rebuked

(v20-23) God will judge & deliver

- A true prophet tells people what they need to hear, but a false prophet tells them what they want to hear! (2 Timothy 3:1 - 4:1-5)

<u>Chapter 14 - "The Sins of the Prophets, People, and Land"</u> (v1-11) Idol hearts & Idol ways

(v12-20) A land sins against God by persistent "unfaithfulness". God examples three faithful men, Noah, Daniel and Job.

(v21-23) The remnant of comfort.

Chapter 15 - "The Worthlessness of Sin"

(v1-5) Vine wood good for the fire

(v6-8) The meaning of the parable (What can Jesus do with vine wood? John Ch. 15)