

END DAYS PREACHING

THEY WOULD NOT HEAR JEREMIAH IN HIS DAY

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End Days Prophets they would not hear. And no one reads what this end day’s preacher writes. We’re finished. We will be held accountable. The blame and responsibility is ours to share. Shame on America!

Individual responsibility is one of the major themes of the Bible. One sobering lesson from the Bible is that when people or nations turn away from God and reject His laws, there will be dire consequences.

When the nations of the Western world who proclaim Christianity turn away from God and the Christian principles they once espoused, and on which they were founded and built, then they only have themselves to blame for their increasing disquiet, distress and afflictions. Prophecy clearly indicates that the antibiblical values taught by religious and political leaders today will lead to a rapid decline and ultimate breakdown of the structure of our Western nations.

As a point of interest, at the same time Ezekiel was prophesying in Babylon, Jeremiah was proclaiming a similar warning message to the Jews in Jerusalem. Other contemporaries were Habakkuk, Zephaniah and Daniel, who was likewise in Babylon.

When the prophet Jeremiah tried to warn the people of Judah about trouble coming, they rejected his warning. They could not bear to hear what he was saying, so they seized him and lowered him down into a cistern where he sank down into the mud.

“Thus says the Lord, ‘He who stays in this city will die by the sword and by famine and by pestilence, but he who goes out to the Chaldeans will live and have his own life as booty and stay alive.’
Thus says the Lord, ‘This city will certainly be given into the hand of the army of the king of Babylon and he will capture it.’”

Then the officials said to the king, “Now let this man be put to death, inasmuch as he is discouraging the men of war who are left in this city and all the people, by speaking such words to them; for this man is not seeking the well-being of this people but rather their harm.”

So King Zedekiah said, “Behold, he is in your hands; for the king can do nothing against you.”

Then they took Jeremiah and cast him into the cistern of Malchijah the king’s son, which was in the court of the guardhouse; and they let Jeremiah down with ropes. Now in the cistern there was no water but only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. (Jeremiah 38:2-6)

The officials of King Zedekiah accused Jeremiah of “not seeking the well-being of this people, but rather their harm.” The Hebrew word translated as well-being is shalom, which means peace, safety, welfare, and prosperity.

The church today has a name for people like Jeremiah, “negative prophets”. Christian leaders today are doing the same thing the officials of King Zedekiah did to Jeremiah, seeking to silence the Lord’s messengers by whatever means possible. Christian leaders are posting articles and proclaiming messages openly attacking anyone who does not proclaim peace, safety, and prosperity. If they could get away with it, I believe they would physically seize the prophets and throw them in prison. Since they cannot do that, at least not yet, they resort to slander, name calling, and every sort of attack to discredit the messengers, calling them “gloom and doom prophets”. This is the modern equivalent of lowering them down into the mud.

Much of the church in America has strayed so far away from God they can no longer bear to hear what He is saying. They have become so addicted to their lives of luxury they cannot tolerate any other message but peace, safety, and prosperity. They are only committed to following the Lord as long as He says what they want to hear. Otherwise, they shut Him off and attack His servants. Just as it was in the days of Jeremiah, the prophets today have become the outcasts that nobody listens to. Stone them, lock them up, whatever it takes to shut them up. Just give us another bowl full of peace and prosperity!

Then I realized that there are a number of Bible believers all around the world who retain my same convictions realizing that we truly are living in the end of the age. Make no mistake; **it is the best time in human history to be a Christian.** We are the privileged people “on whom the end of the ages has come”

They understand we are about to be called out and I am thanking God for His remnant of faithful servants, but I am amazed by how most of the church rejects our message. We are like freaks to them. They can call us crazy negative prophets, but how do they explain the same warnings coming from so many people? How do they explain the detailed phenomenon we are seeing? Do they think we are making this stuff up? Do they think we like bringing warnings of trouble?

The Bible tells us the world will enter into unprecedented trouble before the Lord returns Daniel 12:1. I believe the Lord is warning His people we are now entering into the fulfillment of many end-time prophecies. He says He does nothing unless He first reveals His secrets to His servants the prophets Amos 3:7. The Lord is faithfully doing everything He said He would do. Unfortunately, much of the church and many Christian leaders don’t want to hear it.

While the Lord is sounding the alarms, many Christian leaders are proclaiming peace and safety. It makes me wonder whose side they are on. When trouble comes, they and their followers will be just as unprepared as the rest of the world because they are walking in the same darkness. While they are saying, “Peace and safety!” then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape 1 Thessalonians 5:3.

This is the condition of the church in America today. Is it any wonder why God is sending so much fear and a great trembling?