Ezekiel 13-14

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INTRODUCTION

- Our mission is to go preach the word. It may be that those will not receive it, will reject it.
- So it's the justice of God that is involved in this.
- You'll find that God always warned before he caused destruction.

1 Woe to the Foolish Prophets Who Follow Their Own Spirit

Ezekiel 13:1–3; Deuteronomy 18; Jeremiah 28:15–16

- Thus says the Lord God, woe to the foolish prophets who follow their own spirit and have seen nothing.
- It's not from Ezekiel's mind. It is the word of God.
- Deuteronomy chapter 18 did say, if it comes to pass, then you know it is from the Lord. If it doesn't, then you know it's not from the Lord.
- Hear now, Hananiah, the Lord has not sent you, but you make this people trust in a lie.

2 We Have the Word of God; Doctrine Matters

Matthew 15:7–9; Galatians 1:8; Jeremiah 23:16–32

- Have times changed? Have people's hearts changed?
- In vain they worship me, teaching for doctrine the commandments of men.
- We have it revealed. We don't have to just wait to see that if it comes to pass. We have the word of God.
- Speak the word of God. Give me scripture for it. Does doctrine matter? Absolutely.

3 Peace When There Is No Peace: Untempered Mortar

Ezekiel 13:4–16; 2 Thessalonians 2:9–12

- They seduce my people saying, peace. When there is no peace.
- Whitewash is a good term. It's not cement, it's not going to be stable, but it looks good.
- They do not teach doctrine, they teach feel good.
- But it starts with, he does not receive the love of the truth. So our heart has to always be open.

4 The Daughters Who Hunt Souls

Ezekiel 13:17–23

- Will you hunt the souls of my people and keep yourselves alive?
- Because with lies you've made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad.
- You make those who are wicked feel secure, and they will not repent, and they will not turn from their way to save their life.

- How many of us think of the Lord today and don't think of him as being a just God who will indeed render punishment to those who reject his word?

5 Idols in Their Hearts

Ezekiel 14:1–8; Jeremiah 42

- Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their hearts, and put before them that which causes them to stumble into iniquity.
- But is that not an example of an idol in your heart? We have already decided what we want.
- Turn away from your idols, turn your faces away from all your abominations.
- When really there ought to be that spirit, turn to the word of God.

6 Noah, Daniel, and Job Would Deliver Only Themselves

Ezekiel 14:12–20

- Even if Noah, Daniel, and Job were in it, as I live, says the Lord, they would deliver neither son nor daughter, they would deliver only themselves.
- God wouldn't bring those things unless the land deserved it, would he?
- Even if a Noah or a Daniel or a Job were there, it can't spare, it can't save you. You have to answer for yourself.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Don't lean on anybody else. You must answer for yourself in judgment day.**

MY NOTES