The Prophets Speak to Our Generation

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INTRODUCTION

- Sometimes, actually, sometimes hearing messages of warning and of condemnation of the sin in our culture is uplifting.
- America is not the chosen nation of God. But God will judge any nation that rejects him.
- The prophets' warnings and rebukes to the nation Israel and the nation Judah have application to our nation today.

1 America Has No Delight in God's Word

Jeremiah 6:16–17; Isaiah 30:9–11; Jeremiah 5:30–31

- The word is accessible, but there is an ignorance of the word of God and a willful ignorance at that.
- Ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.
- We don't need the ancient paths, but what we need is the ancient paths. Those truths of God's word are still applicable for us today.
- Behold, the word of the Lord has become a reproach to them. They have no delight in it.
- We don't want a gospel that tells us of judgment and the wrath of God.
- All that this nation really tolerates is toleration.

2 America Is Obsessed With Money and Pleasures

Jeremiah 6:13; Amos 2:6–7; Amos 6:4–6

- From the least of them even to the greatest of them, everyone is greedy for gain.
- Greed applies to everyone, from the least to the greatest.
- They sell the righteous for money and the needy for a pair of sandals.
- There's nothing wrong inherently with most of these things listed here. But the problem is when you push God out of the picture in order to have your pleasures.
- Such a nation that is materialistic and greedy and selfish and hedonistic will be judged.

3 America Has a False Sense of Security

Jeremiah 5:12–13; Isaiah 31:1; Amos 6:1

- Our nation doesn't believe God will judge us.
- They have healed the brokenness of my people superficially, saying, peace, but there is no peace.
- Our plans for deliverance are not what we should put our trust in. Our fallback, our safety net is no safety net.
- Our military is strong and it's big. It'll protect us. We need to trust in the Lord.
- Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure in the mountains of Samaria.

4 America Is Not Ashamed of Our Sins

Ephesians 5:11

- We don't even know how to blush in this society.
- Were they ashamed because of the abomination they have done? They were not even ashamed at all. They did not even know how to blush.
- Pervasive sin in our nation is committed openly and without defense.
- America doesn't like to be judged, but it loves to judge.
- The lesson we must come away with is, brethren, we must not share in those sins.
- Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **So trust in the Lord and not in our nation.**

MY NOTES