

Ezekiel 12

King James Version (KJV)

12 The word of the LORD also came unto me, saying,

²Son of man, thou dwellest in the midst of a rebellious house, which have eyes to see, and see not; they have ears to hear, and hear not: for they are a rebellious house. (God's prophets taught them time after time, generation after generation; but they always refused to listen and obey. Even today you can't teach them anything)

NOTE: (Over the years, Christianity has been transformed from being the Word of God, chapter by chapter, verse by verse; to ignorant preachers teaching traditions of men; and of church denominations inventing their own doctrines. The result is that most Christians don't know anything about what is written in the Bible)

³Therefore, thou son of man, prepare thee stuff for removing, and remove by day in their sight; and thou shalt remove from thy place to another place in their sight: it may be they will consider, though they be a rebellious house. (Pack your bags and leave in their sight. It might make them stop and think)

⁴Then shalt thou bring forth thy stuff by day in their sight, as stuff for removing: and thou shalt go forth at even in their sight, as they that go forth into captivity. (God is using Ezekiel as a type to prophecy what will happen to Zedekiah and to Jerusalem at the hands of Nebuchadnezzar)

⁵Dig thou through the wall in their sight, and carry out thereby. (This was a prophecy for King Zedekiah. He tried to escape the Babylonians by digging a hole in the wall to flee. He was captured by Babylon)

(He was trying to sneak out, leaving the people at the mercy of the Babylonians, when they conquered Jerusalem)

NOTE: (Zedekiah was a worthless king; probably a man of weak character. He continued to lead the people into idol worship. He betrayed his oath to God and to Nebuchadnezzar to rule as a vassal king. And finally, he quietly tried to escape, while the people were left defenseless against the invading Babylonian army)

⁶In their sight shalt thou bear it upon thy shoulders, and carry it forth in the twilight: thou shalt cover thy face, that thou see not the ground:

for I have set thee for a sign unto the house of Israel. (Prophecy – Nebuchadnezzar will blind King Zedekiah when he captures him)

⁷ And I did so as I was commanded: I brought forth my stuff by day, as stuff for captivity, and in the even I digged through the wall with mine hand; I brought it forth in the twilight, and I bare it upon my shoulder in their sight. (Ezekiel did as God commanded him to do)

⁸ And in the morning came the word of the LORD unto me, saying,

⁹ Son of man, hath not the house of Israel, the rebellious house, said unto thee, What doest thou? (When the people ask you what you are doing)

¹⁰ Say thou unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; This burden concerneth the prince in Jerusalem, and all the house of Israel that are among them. (Tell them that this is prophecy for King Zedekiah and his sons)

¹¹ Say, I am your sign: like as I have done, so shall it be done unto them: they shall remove and go into captivity. (The rest of the people will all go into captivity to Babylon)

¹² And the prince that is among them shall bear upon his shoulder in the twilight, and shall go forth: they shall dig through the wall to carry out thereby: he shall cover his face, that he see not the ground with his eyes. (This is about King Zedekiah; he will be blinded by the Babylonians)

¹³ My net also will I spread upon him, and he shall be taken in my snare: and I will bring him to Babylon to the land of the Chaldeans; yet shall he not see it, though he shall die there. (That did happen to Zedekiah, just as it was foretold in this prophecy)

¹⁴ And I will scatter toward every wind all that are about him to help him, and all his bands; and I will draw out the sword after them. (All of Zedekiah's entourage who tried to help him escape the wrath of God will die along with him and his sons)

¹⁵ And they shall know that I am the LORD, when I shall scatter them among the nations, and disperse them in the countries. (God did all of this to correct the people. They were living in filth and perversion and sin. HE wanted to wake them up so that they might have a chance to repent and be saved. God destroyed the nation; not the people)

(After the captivity <70 years later> the houses of Israel were scattered over the Caucasus Mountains into Europe and later, to America. They became known as Caucasians)

¹⁶ But I will leave a few men of them from the sword, from the famine, and from the pestilence; that they may declare all their abominations among the heathen whither they come; and they shall know that I am the LORD. (They will be witnesses to other people as to what has happened to Israel and why it happened to them)

NOTES: (God let all the sons of Zedekiah die, but he spared his daughters – to keep the king line alive. Jeremiah took them to Egypt, and later to the British Isles. One of them was named Scots. She later founded Scotland. Another married into the king line of England)

(Their descendants also became a part of the royal families of many of the European nations – including the Czars of Russia)

The 1611 King James translation of the Bible was written by King James; a descendant of one of the daughters of Zedekiah)

¹⁷ Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

¹⁸ Son of man, eat thy bread with quaking, and drink thy water with trembling and with carefulness; (Ezekiel did that as a sign of what was coming to Jerusalem)

¹⁹ And say unto the people of the land, Thus saith the Lord GOD of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and of the land of Israel; They shall eat their bread with carefulness, and drink their water with astonishment, that her land may be desolate from all that is therein, because of the violence of all them that dwell therein. (Famine will be judgment for their evil ways)

(In the end days the famine will be for hearing the Word of God. It will be a spiritual famine) Amos-8:11

NOTE: (Look around today. Most young people don't even believe in God. The result is that we see violence and hatred rising more and more every year. We see our rights being taken away one by one by our corrupt government. We see political correctness and racism replacing morality and compassion)

²⁰ And the cities that are inhabited shall be laid waste, and the land shall be desolate; and ye shall know that I am the LORD. (They are desolate because they refuse to hear the Word of God)

NOTE: (Today, most of our major cities are governed by the left wing liberals. These cities are all crime and drug ridden. Violence is out of control, while they seek to defund the police. They hate Christians and cater to Muslims, atheists and sexual perverts with their "rainbow" flags)

²¹ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

²² Son of man, what is that proverb that ye have in the land of Israel, saying, The days are prolonged, and every vision faileth? (That is a false proverb. The say - things won't change; all is good; we won't be taken into captivity)

NOTES: (Today the false proverb is the rapture doctrine, and also the ridiculous belief of "American Exceptionalism". We have left God, as a nation and He will leave us for it. We will fail as a nation, without God's blessings. Our government has opened our borders to anyone who wishes to come in. We are being overrun without even defending ourselves)

(Antichrist <Satan> is coming, just as Nebuchadnezzar came to defeat Israel. Antichrist's war will be a spiritual one. He will turn Christians against God, with his false doctrine. That is called the Great Apostasy)

²³ Tell them therefore, Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will make this proverb to cease, and they shall no more use it as a proverb in Israel; but say unto them, The days are at hand, and the effect of every vision. (The enemy is at the gate; the prophecies from God will all be fulfilled)

²⁴ For there shall be no more any vain vision nor flattering divination within the house of Israel. (The truth will be upon them; no more denials; no more fake preachers; no more false prophets)

²⁵ For I am the LORD: I will speak, and the word that I shall speak shall come to pass; it shall be no more prolonged: for in your days, O rebellious house, will I say the word, and will perform it, saith the Lord GOD. (God always warns us beforehand. The problem is that people don't listen. They refuse to repent and return to God)

(Jesus said – Behold, I have told you all things) Mark-13:23-27

2Thessalonians-2 (Antichrist will put his throne where God's throne should be. He will deceive the whole world into worshipping him as if he was God)

²⁶ Again the word of the LORD came to me, saying.

²⁷ Son of man, behold, they of the house of Israel say, The vision that he seeth is for many days to come, and he prophesieth of the times that are far off. (They say - Ezekiel's prophecies are in the distant future. Don't worry about it. Everything is good)

²⁸ Therefore say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; There shall none of my words be prolonged any more, but the word which I have spoken shall be done, saith the Lord GOD. (Not true. The prophecies are all about to be fulfilled, right before their eyes)

NOTE: (We are about to see the fulfillment of the end times prophecies. The generation of the fig tree is getting old. All prophecies will be fulfilled before we all die off. And, just like in Judah, the people don't believe a word of it. They will have to learn the hard way, just like Judah did)