

## Ezekiel 14

King James Version (KJV)

**14** Then came certain of the elders of Israel unto me, and sat before me. (The 10 tribes had already been taken captive by the Assyrians 200 years before. Judah and Benjamin are very close to be taken over by Babylon)

<sup>2</sup>And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

<sup>3</sup>Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their heart, and put the stumblingblock of their iniquity before their face: should I be enquired of at all by them? (They replaced the worship of Yahoveh with the worship of idols. Who are they to question God? HE won't answer to idol worshippers)

(They refused to hear the prophets of God who told them that they would go into captivity. The false prophets told them that they would be OK. There would be no captivity by Babylon)

NOTE: (Today, the biggest stumbling block for the Christians is the "rapture theory". Antichrist knows that. When arrives at the 6<sup>th</sup> Trump, his message will be – I've come to rapture you away. Worship me and be saved. They will fall for that lie, because that is what they have been taught in Christian churches)

<sup>4</sup>Therefore speak unto them, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Every man of the house of Israel that setteth up his idols in his heart, and putteth the stumblingblock of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to the prophet; I the LORD will answer him that cometh according to the multitude of his idols; (They'll get what they have coming to them. They chose their idols before God. HE will correct them for this great sin. They will lose their nation and go into captivity)

<sup>5</sup>That I may take the house of Israel in their own heart, because they are all estranged from me through their idols. (Estranged = divorced; they turned their backs on God. God divorced Israel because of their idol worship and sexual perversions) See Jeremiah-3:8

<sup>6</sup>Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Repent, and turn yourselves from your idols; and turn away your faces from all your abominations. (Repent. Learn God's Word, chapter by

chapter, verse by verse. Forget the traditions of men and their false doctrines)

(God makes it that easy for us to get right with Him. Repent and be saved. Learn God's Word and live by the Ten Commandments. Lose the ways of the world and its sins and perversions. Live as Christians should, and enjoy peace of mind in God's blessings)

See Hosea-4:6-7 (My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. As they were increased, so they sinned against me: therefore will I change their glory into shame)

<sup>7</sup>For every one of the house of Israel, or of the stranger that sojourneth in Israel, which separateth himself from me, and setteth up his idols in his heart, and putteth the stumblingblock of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to a prophet to enquire of him concerning me; I the LORD will answer him by myself: (People do it to themselves. They abandon God; and then they complain that the world is destroying them)

<sup>8</sup>And I will set my face against that man, and will make him a sign and a proverb, and I will cut him off from the midst of my people; and ye shall know that I am the LORD. (God will make an example of idol worshipping false preachers. They lead people to a spiritual death with their false doctrines)

<sup>9</sup>And if the prophet be deceived when he hath spoken a thing, I the LORD have deceived that prophet, and I will stretch out my hand upon him, and will destroy him from the midst of my people Israel. (have deceived - a Hebrew figure of speech, an idiom)

(It means - I have allowed him to be deceived; I gave him what he asked for. The prophet deceived himself by following his own imagination, because of his inflated ego. God allowed it)

(A so called prophet should know better, since he's calling himself a prophet. These false prophets lead other people straight to hell with their false doctrines)

<sup>10</sup>And they shall bear the punishment of their iniquity: the punishment of the prophet shall be even as the punishment of him that seeketh unto him; (They will answer for their sins and for the sins of the

people that they misled. Their false teachings are leading other people to a spiritual death)

NOTE: (If you are going to teach God's Word to others, make sure that you know what you're talking about. It takes a lot of Bible study to ensure that you are teaching God's Word correctly – chapter by chapter, verse by verse. One year in some seminary won't do it)

<sup>11</sup> That the house of Israel may go no more astray from me, neither be polluted any more with all their transgressions; but that they may be my people, and I may be their God, saith the Lord GOD. (That's not too much to expect from us. God created our soul. HE loves us and wants to bless us)

<sup>12</sup> The word of the LORD came again to me, saying,

<sup>13</sup> Son of man, when the land sinneth against me by trespassing grievously, then will I stretch out mine hand upon it, and will break the staff of the bread thereof, and will send famine upon it, and will cut off man and beast from it: (Physically – the people will lose their prosperity; and maybe even, their country. Spiritually - The land will become void of God's teaching and His grace. It will become a land of propaganda, sin, crime and perversion)

NOTE: (Look around. That's where we are now that the liberal left has taken over the schools, the media and the government)

Amos-8:11 (The famine of the end times is not for bread, but for hearing the true Word of God)

<sup>14</sup> Though these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they should deliver but their own souls by their righteousness, saith the Lord GOD. (Although Noah, Daniel and Job remained faithful to God for their whole lives; they can't save anyone else. No man can save any other man, no matter how righteous he is. Only God can save us. Only His Word, unchanged and complete, is valid)

See Job-38 (God tells Job to stop listening to men who don't know what they are talking about. Get up on your feet and act like a man of God. Listen to God's Word and get your life back in order)

<sup>15</sup> If I cause noisome beasts to pass through the land, and they spoil it, so that it be desolate, that no man may pass through because of the beasts:

<sup>16</sup> Though these three men were in it, as I live, saith the Lord GOD, they shall deliver neither sons nor daughters; they only shall be delivered, but the land shall be desolate. (Even in a desolate heathen nation, these three men will be saved because of their choice to remain faithful to God. However, they cannot save anyone else. We all must choose God by ourselves in order to be saved)

<sup>17</sup> Or if I bring a sword upon that land, and say, Sword, go through the land; so that I cut off man and beast from it: (The sword of the Lord is His tongue - His Word) Revelation-1:15-16

<sup>18</sup> Though these three men were in it, as I live, saith the Lord GOD, they shall deliver neither sons nor daughters, but they only shall be delivered themselves. (No preacher can save you. Only God can do that)

<sup>19</sup> Or if I send a pestilence into that land, and pour out my fury upon it in blood, to cut off from it man and beast:

<sup>20</sup> Though Noah, Daniel, and Job were in it, as I live, saith the Lord GOD, they shall deliver neither son nor daughter; they shall but deliver their own souls by their righteousness. (By learning God's Word, and living by what it teaches us)

(Each person must choose God in order to save their soul. No other person can save them)

<sup>21</sup> For thus saith the Lord GOD; How much more when I send my four sore judgments upon Jerusalem, the sword, and the famine, and the noisome beast, and the pestilence, to cut off from it man and beast? (This will happen at the end of this Age, just before Jesus returns. The antichrist will rule the world for a short season. The people who have remained faithful to God will not be harmed by those four judgments)

See Revelation-16 (The seven vials of God's wrath will be poured upon the world)

<sup>22</sup> Yet, behold, therein shall be left a remnant that shall be brought forth, both sons and daughters: behold, they shall come forth unto you, and ye shall see their way and their doings: and ye shall be comforted concerning the evil that I have brought upon Jerusalem, even concerning all that I have brought upon it. (the evil = the punishment, the turmoil – better translation)

(The remnant is the people who remain true to God and pass His Word down from generation to generation. A true teacher of God's Word teaches chapter by chapter, verse by verse – complete, unchanged and properly translated)

NOTE: (The Kenites are continually publishing "new interpretations" of the Bible, so be careful what you study. They will pay dearly for their continued spiritual war against God. They will get exactly what they deserve)

<sup>23</sup>And they shall comfort you, when ye see their ways and their doings: and ye shall know that I have not done without cause all that I have done in it, saith the Lord GOD. (The remnant and the Elect will comfort the people and lead many of them back to God by teaching His Word. The truth will wake them up out of their stupor)

(That is the reason that God brought turmoil down upon the city of Jerusalem. HE will bring the same chastisement upon the nations of the world in the last days of this Age)