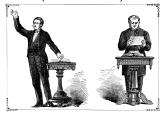
"The prophets prophesy lies, the priests rule by their own authority, and my people love it this way. But what will you do in the end?"

(*Jeremiah* 5:31)



Three dangerous things the Word of God mentioning here, and as the following:-

1- The prophets prophesy lies: The prophets are those who declare to the people the full will of God. They should be the mouth piece of God who speak and declare the full will of God. But how then the prophets would prophesy lies? Simply they will not tell correctly and exactly what God wants to tell to the people because they are afraid to offend the people. They want to make the people friends to them by telling them things that are suiting what their itching ears want to hear. In that way they want to please people on account of God's truth and God's will.

## 2- The priests rule by their own authority: The priests they have authority from the Lord to lead the people in the way that God wants them to go. The priests supposed to be in line with God and with His Word. And consequently their true authority will come forth as long as they live for God and lead the people in the way

that God wants them to be.

But what is going on, the priest themselves are disobedient to God's Word and commands. Therefore they will not teach the people what themselves are not willing to obey and the whole household will be spoil. And they will rule the people with their own authority of keeping the position but they fail to fill and function properly in the office that God entrusts to them.

3- And my people love it this way: This is the third killing factor. The people themselves are not willing to obey and therefore the corrupted system of the prophets and priests it seems suitable to them. People of God these days are happy if somebody is telling them lies. They are no more rejoicing in the truth. But they like somebody prophesying to them about success in life, prosperity in business, or God's help to them to achieve their own will and ambition. Anything they will accept but not to be reminded of their sins. That is why God says, "And my people love it this way."

But what will you do in the end? How long will you enjoy lies, compromises and putting your head like ostrich in the ground thinking you are hiding from God's coming wrath? Why will you not take heed from God's message today and repent? Yes, this is the time, come back to God, be earnest and repent.



My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins, who was buried and rose from the dead on the third day to give me eternal life. Lord once more chance gives to me to repent. Help me to accept correction and guide me and guard my life in the truth. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.



"For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear."

(2 Timothy 4:3)

## The Lord Is My Shepherd

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"In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction."

(2 Timothy 4:1-2)