

A True Pastor

[Short Word Meditation (36)]

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We must go and speak everything that God has commanded.

A person who was set apart by God
before he was even born and appointed as a servant of the Lord
must go and speak everything that God has commanded
to whomever God sends him
(Ref.: Jeremiah 1:5, 7).

Because of false pastors ...

Because of false pastors, the hearts of true ministers are troubled.
The actions of false pastors are wicked,
and their efforts are not honest
(Ref.: Jeremiah 23:9-10).

False pastors are those who preach a false gospel to us, causing us to be led away from the Lord.

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causing us to be led away from the Lord.
If we listen to them, both we and the false pastors will perish.
Therefore, we must not listen to the words of false pastors.
They have not been sent by the Lord, yet they are spreading a false gospel
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ
(Ref.: Jeremiah 27:10, 14-15).

The false pastors are preaching a "restoration" without repentance.

Perhaps now the false pastors
are preaching a "restoration" without repentance,
while the true pastors,
who genuinely desire the restoration of the believers who are sinning,
are preaching "repent"
(Ref.: Jeremiah 28:1-9).

We must not be deceived by the false pastors or fortune tellers among us.

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nor should we listen to the stories of dreams they have fabricated.
The reason is that they have not been sent by God,
yet they come to us and make false sermons or false prophecies in the name of Jesus
(Ref.: Jeremiah 29:8-9).

The heart of a deceitful and corrupt person

No one can understand the heart of a deceitful and corrupt person,
but God examines our hearts and investigates our deepest motives
to reward each person according to our deeds
(Ref.: Jeremiah 17:9-10).

The false pastors who preach false sermons

The false pastors who preach false sermons
and their friends who listen to the false sermons will all perish
(Ref.: Jeremiah 20:6).

Pastors who preach false sermons

The false pastors who go around without being sent by God,
and those who preach false sermons without receiving any word from Him,
cannot and do not proclaim God's true word to His people
to turn them from their evil ways and actions
(Ref.: Jeremiah 23:21-22).

The false pastors who caused God's people to believe lies ...

The false pastors who were not sent by God
but caused God's people to believe lies will be removed from the face of the earth
because they have spoken rebellious words
(Ref.: Jeremiah 28:15-16).

Would anyone listen to a warning?

Those who find God's word shameful and do not delight in it
will not listen to God's warnings
(Ref.: Jeremiah 6:10).

If we continue to walk the path of corruption ...

If we do not turn from our evil ways
and continue to forsake God and walk the path of corruption,
God will stretch out His hand and strike us.
This is the word of the Lord:
"I am weary of relenting"
(Ref.: Jeremiah 15:6-7).

God will thwart the plans ...

God will thwart the plans of those who defile their souls
by idolizing and worshipping money
(Ref.: Jeremiah 19:7).

God who always puts His plans into action!

Our Father in heaven is very pleased as He thinks of us,
His children, being in the New Jerusalem.
He has already planned and will carry out
giving us the most beautiful new heaven and new earth in the world.
He will have us call Him 'Father'
and ensure that we never leave Him again
(Ref.: Jeremiah 3:17).

When the number of church members increases ...

When the church prospers in this world and the number of its members increases,
they will neither speak of, think about, nor remember the presence of God
(Ref.: Jeremiah 3:16).

Church members must clearly understand.

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If they listen to the true words of God from a true pastor and fall into temptation,
persecuting the innocent servant of the Lord, the responsibility will fall upon them.
This is because the Lord truly sent His servant
to speak all of God's words to their ears
(Ref.: Jeremiah 26:1).

Church, wash the evil from your heart!

This is the word of God:

'Church, wash the evil from your heart, and you will be saved.

How long will you harbor wicked thoughts?'

(Ref.: Jeremiah 4:14)

The church's wailing and supplications?

Are you hearing the church's wailing and supplication right now?

The reason the church mourns and prays is

because we have now bent our ways and forgotten our God

(Ref.: Jeremiah 3:11).

We must seek the peace and prosperity of the city.

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used as an instrument of God's loving discipline and pray to God for it.

This is because when the city enjoys peace and prosperity,

we will also enjoy peace and prosperity

(Ref.: Jeremiah 29:7).

This is because God desires all of us to come to repentance.

God does not ignore the sinful deeds we have committed
and must ensure that we receive their due consequences.
He thoroughly accounts for our past actions and repays us accordingly.
Yet, He is patient and gracious, showing us abundant mercy.
This is because God desires all of us to come to repentance
(Ref.: Isaiah 65:6-7; Romans 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9).

God bless their descendants.

God blesses His servants who labor for Him and
their children and their descendants
(Ref.: Isaiah 65:23).

Still, we should look to the Lord.

Perhaps our poverty is a testimony against us because of our sins.
Still, we should look to the Lord and plead,
'For the sake of Your name, help us.
We have greatly sinned against You'
(Ref.: Jeremiah 14:7).

Yet you say, "I am innocent ...

This is the word of the Lord:

'On your clothes is found the blood of the innocent poor, not the blood of burglars.

Yet you say, "I am innocent; surely His anger has turned from me."

But I will pass judgment on you because you say, "I have not sinned"

(Ref.: Jeremiah 2:34-35).

The Lord Almighty is His name.

God made the earth by His power; He established the world

by His wisdom and stretched out the heavens by His understanding.

When He utters His voice, there is a tumult of waters in the heavens,

and He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth.

He makes lightning for the rain and brings forth the wind from His storehouses.

He is the Creator of all things and has chosen us to be His people.

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(Ref.: Jeremiah 10:12-13, 16).

I pray that the Lord rebukes me.

May the Lord rebuke me generously

(Ref.: Jeremiah 10:2).

A fire that consume the wood

God will make the words in His mouth a fire and our church the wood,
and the fire of His words will consume the wood that is the church
(Ref.: Jeremiah 5:14).

‘How can I forgive you?’

God abundantly provides for us and our children,
but instead, we idolize money and commit spiritual adultery
while gathering in God's house every Sunday.
Wouldn't God say to us, 'How can I forgive you?'
(Ref.: Jeremiah 5:7)

‘I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness’

When we find the rest that God gives,
God will reveal Himself to us and say,
'I have loved you with an everlasting love;
I have drawn you with unfailing kindness'
(Ref.: Jeremiah 31:3).

““Do not be afraid of them.”

This is God's Word:

“Do not be afraid of them.

I will be with you and protect you”

(Jeremiah 1:8).

**'Does my temple become a den of robbers in your eyes?
I have been watching all the things you do.'**

Could it be that right now, outside the church,
we are not acting justly and fairly towards our neighbors,
oppressing foreigners, orphans, and widows, hating the innocent,
idolizing money and harming ourselves, stealing, murdering,
committing adultery, and making false oaths,
but then coming into the church and saying
that because we already believe in Jesus, we are saved before God?

Is this not a way of going back outside the church
to commit all kinds of unrighteous deeds?

The word of the Lord is:

'Does my temple become a den of robbers in your eyes?

I have been watching all the things you do'

(Ref.: Jeremiah 7:5-11).

**'If you do not listen to My words
and do not keep the commandments I have given you ...'**

Perhaps God is saying to us now:

'If you do not listen to My words
and do not keep the commandments I have given you,
and if you continue not to heed the words of My servants,
the pastors, whom I have been sending to you,
I will take away what you value most'
(Ref.: Jeremiah 26:4-6).

'Change your way of life and your deeds.'

Perhaps God is now speaking through a pastor like the prophet Jeremiah,
standing at the entrance of the church sanctuary,
and saying to all the church members who are entering the sanctuary to worship,
'Change your way of life and your deeds'
(Ref.: Jeremiah 7:2-3).

'Will you ever be made clean?'

God has seen all the immorality, promiscuity, and abominations we have committed.
Therefore, calamity will come upon us.
The word of the Lord is:
'Will you ever be made clean?'
(Ref.: Jeremiah 13:27)

God hears it all and knows it all.

God hears the voices of false pastors who preach lies in the name of Jesus.
He is aware that they preach fabricated lies of their own making.
God knows that they intend to make God's children forget Him
(Ref.: Jeremiah 23:25-27).

God knows it all and He is an eyewitness to them.

God knows not only that we have committed a grievous sin
among His people by committing adultery with the spouse of our neighbor,
even in our hearts, but also that we have lied in the name of God without His command.
He is also the witness to these acts
(Ref.: Jeremiah 29:23).

Because of the corrupted pastors ...

Because of the corrupted pastors,
God is saying that our evil has been discovered
even in the temple of God
(Ref.: Jeremiah 23:11).

The defiled path of pastors

The defiled path of pastors is slippery and dark, and they will fall.
When the time comes to punish them, God will bring disaster upon them
(Ref.: Jeremiah 23:11-12).

God will scatter us under the money.

God will scatter us under the money we love,
serve, follow, seek and worship
(Ref.: Jeremiah 8:2).

The sin of spiritual adultery, which is loving money more than God

By taking lightly the sin of spiritual adultery,
which is loving money more than God, we are defiling God's church.
Yet, we are not sincerely repenting and returning to God
(Ref.: Jeremiah 3:7-10).

We must not serve money.

We must not leave the Lord, idolize money, and serve it
(Ref.: Jeremiah 5:19).

Who can stop this?

Are we, the church members, like a wild donkey accustomed to the wilderness,
unable to control our lust, running around aimlessly in every direction,
driven by greed and covetousness in this world?
Who can stop this? (Ref.: Jeremiah 2:23-24)

'Come back'

The Lord, the husband, is telling our church,
the adulterous wives, to 'come back'
(Ref.: Jeremiah 3:14).

When they return, they will shed tears of joy and pray.

When the Lord's servants see those
who have wandered away from the Lord's embrace returning,
they will shed tears of joy and pray.
They will guide them to a smooth path beside a flowing stream
so that they may not stumble again
(Ref.: Jeremiah 31:9).

We must purify our hearts ...

We must purify our hearts and consecrate ourselves to God
(Ref.: Jeremiah 4:4).

If false pastors were true pastors ...

If false pastors were true pastors,
they would have received a message from God
and would also plead with God to fulfill that message
(Ref.: Jeremiah 27:18).
However, false pastors preach not the words from God's mouth,
but their own made-up ideas, filling us with false hope.
Not only do they give us false hope (23:16),
but they also make us plead with God
for the fulfillment of that false hope.

If we do all things right and fairly ...

If we do all things right and fairly,
we will prosper, eat and drink freely, and enjoy life
(Ref.: Jeremiah 22:15).

If we walk in good ways ...

If we walk in good ways, we will find rest in our hearts
(Ref.: Jeremiah 6:16).

If we say we believe in Jesus ...

If we say we believe in Jesus but go out into the world
and continue to sin against God, God will break our dependence and destroy us
(Reference: Jeremiah 7:14).

If we are determined to follow the evil inclinations of our hearts ...

If we are determined to follow the evil inclinations of our hearts,
we will not listen to or heed any words
from the Lord's true servants (pastors) like the prophet Jeremiah.
Furthermore, we might even conspire to harm such a sincere servant of the Lord
(Ref.: Jeremiah 18:18).

If we do not repent of our sins and continue to sin against God ...

If we do not repent of our sins and continue to sin against God,
it will only harm us and bring shame upon ourselves
(Ref.: Jeremiah 7:19).

If we continue to receive warnings from the true pastors sent by God but do not listen to God's words ...

If we continue to receive warnings from the true pastors sent by God
but do not listen to God's words, we will be detested by all people.
Additionally, we will be cast out from God's presence,
becoming objects of curse, ridicule, and scorn wherever we go
(Ref.: Jeremiah 29:18-19; Jonah 2:4).

If we turn away from the commandments God has given us ...

If we turn away from the commandments God has given us
and do not obey Him and do not act according to His word,
but instead follow the wicked stubbornness of our hearts
and idolize wealth and serve it,
God will bring disaster upon us
(Ref.: Jeremiah 9:13-14).

If we turn away from God and idolize wealth, pursue money and serve it ...

If we turn away from God and idolize wealth, pursue money and serve it,
forsake God, do not keep God's commandments, and sin against God,
God will take away our joy and peace and withdraw His love and mercy
(Ref.: Jeremiah 16:5, 9-11).

If we do not listen to God's words ...

If we do not listen to God's words,
God will make even the most beautiful place a desolate place
(Ref.: Jeremiah 22:5-6).

If we have rejected the word of God, we have no wisdom.

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Therefore we cannot say, 'We have wisdom and the word of God.'

Therefore we do not know what God requires of us.

We will be put to shame, embarrassed, and trapped.

All this is because the lying tongues of false pastors have made the word of God a lie

(Ref.: Jeremiah 8:7-9).

If we are serving both God and money right now ...

Perhaps God is continually telling us through His servants,

"No one can serve two masters.

For you will hate one and love the other;

you will be devoted to one and despise the other.

You cannot serve both God and money"

(Matthew 6:24).

If we are serving both God and money right now,

God might be telling us, "Turn from your evil ways and your evil practices"

(Jeremiah 25:5-7).

We must not idolize or worship wealth or money. This angers God.

If we disobey God's words and anger Him,

we are bringing trouble upon ourselves,

and God will discipline us with love

(Jeremiah 25:5-7, 29).

If God does not show us grace ...

If God does not show us grace,
we will continue to follow the wicked stubbornness of our hearts,
and we will sin against God by idolizing wealth and serving money
(Ref.: Jeremiah 16:10-13).

If the shepherds who are raising God's people ...

If the shepherds who are raising God's people scatter,
drive out, and neglect God's flock, God will punish us
for the evil we have done
(Ref.: Jeremiah 23:2).

He will respond to their prayers before they finish speaking.

God will answer the servants who labor for the Lord before they call,
and He will respond to their prayers before they finish speaking
(Ref.: Isaiah 65:24; Daniel 10:12).

Is it possible that everyone in the church is greedy for material things?

Is it possible that everyone in the church,
from the least to the greatest, is greedy for material things?
Is it possible that even the pastors are acting deceitfully?
Are the pastors saying "Peace, peace," when there is no peace,
and treating the wounds of the people lightly?
Are we not feeling any shame for our detestable conduct,
and are we not even blushing?
(Ref.: Jeremiah 8:10-12)

All of God's people will gather in the New Jerusalem ...

All of God's people will gather in the New Jerusalem to worship God
and will never again follow the wicked stubbornness of their hearts
(Ref.: Jeremiah 3:17).

Pastors must not ...

Pastors must not depart from their duties as shepherds,
but must always follow the Lord
(Ref.: Jeremiah 17:16).

Pastors are just the wind.

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They do not have the word of God,
so the disaster they say will come upon themselves
(Ref.: Jeremiah 5:13).

God will break down ...

God will break down the strongholds we trust in
(Ref.: Jeremiah 5:17).

After He has broken us down, He will build us up thoroughly.

After the Lord has thoroughly broken and destroyed us,
He will thoroughly build us up
(Ref.: Jeremiah 31:28).

God will surely repay!

God will surely repay the evil of the false pastors
and the evil of those who listened to their false gospel
(Ref.: Jeremiah 14:16).

Those who seek blessings ...

Those who seek blessings should seek blessings from the God of truth,
and those who swear should swear by the name of the faithful God
(Ref.: Isaiah 65:16).

If God decide not to bless and bring disaster ...

If God decides not to bless a sinful church but to bring disaster upon it,
He will strike us with His blazing anger
(Ref.: Jeremiah 21:10-13).

We are deprived of the good blessings.

Because of our sins,
we are deprived of the good blessings that God gives us
(Ref.: Jeremiah 5:25).

We should be ashamed and unable to lift up our faces.

We should be ashamed and unable to lift up our faces,
because we and our ancestors have sinned and disobeyed our God from our youth
(Jeremiah 3:25).

If a man gets rich by dishonest means ...

If a man gets rich by dishonest means,
his wealth will soon leave him, and he will eventually become a fool
(Jeremiah 17:11).

**A true pastor faithfully speaks the word of God,
which is like fire and a hammer that breaks rocks into pieces.**

A true pastor who has received the word of God faithfully speaks the word of God,
which is like fire and a hammer that breaks rocks into pieces
(Ref.: Jeremiah 23:28-29).

Before He turns the light into pitch-black darkness ...

We must give glory to God before He turns the light
we have been hoping for into pitch-black darkness
(Ref.: Jeremiah 13:16).

**The church, while committing the sin of spiritual adultery,
shamelessly feels no shame?**

At least Israel, despite committing many acts of adultery like a prostitute, tried to return to God.
However, the church, while committing the sin of spiritual adultery,
shamelessly feels no shame and does not try to return to the Lord
(Ref.: Jeremiah 3:1-3).

Those who rely on man and turn away from God ...

Those who rely on man and turn away from God
will be like thornbush in the desert, living in a dry and salty land
in the desert where no one lives, without any hope
(Jeremiah 17:6).

All selfish leaders ...

All selfish leaders will be blown away by the wind
and will be ashamed and disgraced
because of all the evil they have done
(Ref.: Jeremiah 22:17, 22).

They are taking lightly the wounds of God's people.

Everyone is greedy, and even the pastors are doing false things.
They are taking lightly the wounds of God's people
(Ref.: Jeremiah 6:13-14).

God will put us into the crucible to refine and test us like metal.

Since falsehood prevails, people deceive each other,
and they do not tire of doing evil,
God says He will put us into the crucible to refine and test us like metal.
God's word says: "What else can I do?"
(Ref.: Jeremiah 9:7)

The Lord, the bridegroom, has abandoned us, the church, as His bride ...

The Lord, the bridegroom, has abandoned us, the church, as His bride,
from relying on anyone else besides Him,
so He does not allow us to receive any help from them
(Ref.: Jeremiah 2:37).

A church without faith?

A church without faith is better than a false pastor
(Ref.: Jeremiah 3:11).

We who are faithless

The Lord of love is saying to the church:

'Return to me, you who are faithless, and I will make you faithful'

(Ref.: Jeremiah 3:22).

The bride church is not faithful?

The bride church is not faithful to her husband, the Lord,

just like a wife who has abandoned her husband and has forsaken him

(Ref.: Jeremiah 3:20).

We are quick to do evil, but ...

We are foolish and do not know God,

like children without understanding, we have no understanding.

We are quick to do evil, but when it comes to doing good, we are ignorant

(Ref.: Jeremiah 4:22).

**“Why does the way of the wicked prosper?
Why do all the faithless live at ease?”**

Like the prophet Jeremiah, we may have one question we want to ask the Lord:

“Why does the way of the wicked prosper? Why do all the faithless live at ease?”

(Ref.: Jeremiah 12:1).

Additionally, like the psalmist, we might ask:

"Lord, how is it that the wicked prosper?

How do they live their lives in health and comfort,

free from the burdens common to man,

and their wealth only increases?"

(Ref.: Psalms 73:3-4, 12)

**The shepherds who harm
and scatter the flock of God’s pasture**

Woe to the shepherds who harm

and scatter the flock of God’s pasture

(Ref.: Jeremiah 23:1).

No one who unites against us will be able to defeat us.

No one who unites against us will be able to defeat us.

This is because God will give us the strength to fight against our adversaries,

and He will be with us to save us

(Ref.: Jeremiah 1:18-19).

How can you say ...?

How can you say to those who despise God,
"The Lord has said you will have peace,"
and to those who follow the stubbornness of their own hearts,
"No harm will come to you"?
(Ref.: Jeremiah 23:17)

How can a pastor ...?

How can a pastor not be ashamed of his dirty deeds and not blush at all?
(Ref.: Jeremiah 6:15)

How can one say that no misfortune will come upon him?

How can one say that no misfortune will come upon him
if he does not acknowledge God and completely betrays Him?
(Ref.: Jeremiah 5:11-12)

How can we say ...?

How can we say that we have not defiled ourselves
and served money and wealth?

(Ref.: Jeremiah 2:23)

Those who have made a habit of disobeying God ...

Those who have made a habit of disobeying God since childhood will say,
"I will not listen," no matter how much God warns them during times of safety

(Ref.: Jeremiah 22:21).

As a mother comforts her child, so the Lord will comfort us.

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So, we will be comforted

(Ref.: Isaiah 66:13).

Like a child in his mother's arms ...

Like a child in his mother's arms,
we should rejoice and enjoy the abundance of the Lord's church
(Ref.: Isaiah 66:11).

Even through our deep wounds caused by great suffering ...

Perhaps we need to gain the realization that God gives us
through our deep wounds caused by great suffering.
Then we may say, "This is my suffering, so I will endure it"
(Ref.: Jeremiah 10:18-19).

Perhaps the Lord is saying to us now:

Perhaps the Lord is saying to us now:
'What wrong have you found in me that you have forsaken me
and have followed after idols, doing useless things?'
(Ref.: Jeremiah 2:5)

Perhaps the suffering we are experiencing now ...

Perhaps the suffering we are experiencing now
is something we have invited upon ourselves
by forsaking the Lord when He led us
(Ref.: Jeremiah 2:17).

Perhaps God, as a result of our unrepentant sins ...

Perhaps God, as a result of our unrepentant sins,
administers loving discipline so that during times of crisis,
He may take good care of us, restore us with His grace,
give us a heart to know Him, and lead us to return to Him wholeheartedly
(Ref.: Jeremiah 24:5-7).

Why aren't we fear Him?

Why do those with stubborn and rebellious hearts,
who have turned away and betrayed the Lord, not fear Him?
(Ref.: Jeremiah 5:22-23).

The sinful nature of our old self

The sinful nature of our old self is
to wander away from the Lord, loving the crooked way
(Ref.: Jeremiah 14:10).

Are we not going backward?

God said to us, “Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people.
Walk in all the ways I command you, that it may go well with you.”
But have we not listened or paid attention?
Instead, we follow the stubbornness of our hearts and our evil thoughts,
doing as we please, and rather than moving forward,
are we not going backward?
(Ref.: Jeremiah 7:23-24)

We followed the stubbornness of our evil hearts.

From the day God brought us out of this sinful world until today,
He has repeatedly warned us to obey Him.
But we did not listen or pay attention;
instead, we followed the stubbornness of our evil hearts.
We refused to obey God, turned back to our sinful ways, and idolized wealth.
Therefore, God will bring disaster upon us, and we will not be able to escape it
(Ref.: Jeremiah 11:7-11).

Is there no one to rebuild our families?

Could it be that our families are now broken,
all our ties are broken, and our children have all left,
and there is no one to rebuild our families?

(Ref.: Jeremiah 10:20)

He will forgive our church.

If the Lord comes to our church and finds even one honest and truthful person,
He will forgive our church (Ref.: Jeremiah 5:1).

we must marry our children so that we may prosper and not wither away.

Even when we suffer under the loving discipline of God,
we must marry our children so that we may prosper and not wither away
(Ref.: Jeremiah 29:6).

Perhaps we should be cautious of our friends and not trust our brothers carelessly.

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The reason is that even brothers deceive and friends go around slandering.

They all deceive us and do not speak the truth;

they teach their tongues to lie and are tireless in doing evil

(Ref.: Jeremiah 9:4-5).

The reason God does not listen to us when we cry out in our suffering ...

The reason God does not listen to us when we cry out in our suffering

is that we do not recognize our sins or repent,

but continue to ignore God's warnings and disobey His commands

(Ref.: Jeremiah 11:11-14).

“Since we love money, we will follow it”?

The Lord says to us, "Do not wander around barefoot, parched and searching for money,"

but we reply, "No, that is a hopeless endeavor. Since we love money, we will follow it."

If that is the case, we will be shamed just like a thief caught in the act

(Ref.: Jeremiah 2:25-26).

The price we must pay for our evil ways?

The price we must pay for our evil ways,
forgetting God and relying on false gods,
is that we will be scattered like chaff blown away by the desert wind,
and our shame will be revealed
(Ref.: Jeremiah 13:23-25).

Wonderful things that we cannot imagine

Come, Lord, and do wonderful things that we cannot imagine
(Ref.: Isaiah 64:3).

Because we continue to sin ...

Because we continue to sin, we have all become filthy with our iniquities,
and our righteous deeds are like tattered rags.
We wither like leaves and are swept away by the wind of our sins.
No one calls on the Lord's name or strives to hold on to Him.
Therefore, the Lord has turned away from us
and abandoned us because of our sins
(Ref.: Isaiah 64:5-7).

Can we prevent the disaster that God will bring upon us?

As beloved children of God, how can we have the right
to worship God in His temple while engaging in so much wickedness?
How can we be joyful while committing evil?
No matter how much we dedicate ourselves or contribute financially,
can we prevent the disaster that God will bring upon us?
(Ref.: Jeremiah 11:15)

When we experience pain like a woman in childbirth ...

When we experience pain like a woman in childbirth,
we may ask, "Why has this happened to me?"
However, the reason we endure such suffering and humiliation,
and are wounded, is because our sins are great
(Ref.: Jeremiah 13:21-22).

Are we not listening to His words?

Right now, God continues to speak to us,
even though we say we are saved by believing in Jesus within the church,
while still continuing to sin against God outside the church.
Are we not listening to His words?
Even though God is calling us, are we not responding?
(Ref.: Jeremiah 7:10, 13)

We should not be afraid or be dismayed.

As God's people, we should not be afraid or be dismayed.
God will surely deliver us and grant us the grace of restoration,
enabling us to live in peace and safety
(Ref.: Jeremiah 30:10).

We should not follow the ways of the people of this world.

We should not follow the ways of the people of this world.
Their customs are worthless.
Their idols, made by human hands, are like scarecrows in a field—
they cannot speak or walk, and must be carried by people.
Therefore, we should not fear such things.
They cannot bring harm or blessing
(Ref.: Jeremiah 10:2-5).

We must realize!

We must realize that man cannot control his own destiny
or direct the direction of his life
(Ref.: Jeremiah 10:23).

Are we walking in the wrong way, following our own thoughts?

The Lord is waiting with open arms all day long to receive us, the children of God,
but are we walking in the wrong way, following our own thoughts?

(Ref.: Isaiah 65:2)

We should not be able to bear the shame of the sins we committed in our youth.

After we leave the Lord, we should immediately repent and realize it,
and then beat our breasts and mourn.

We should not be able to bear the shame of the sins we committed in our youth

(Ref.: Jeremiah 31:19).

We must look to the Savior, our hope, with faith.

When we are in trouble, even if it seems like the Lord is
acting as a stranger or a traveler who stays only one night,
we must trust and rely on our Savior, who is our hope.

We should believe that the Lord is among us
and will not forsake us as His people,

but will indeed rescue us

(Ref.: Jeremiah 14:8-9).

We cannot change the color of our skin.

We cannot change the color of our skin.

A leopard cannot remove its spots.

If we could, we who are accustomed
to doing evil could do good

(Ref.: Jeremiah 13:23).

We will clearly realize ...

We will clearly realize that God's anger will not cease
until He has accomplished all that He intended in His heart

(Ref.: Jeremiah 23:20).

We are provoking the Lord's anger.

If we appear outwardly holy like saints, telling others,

"Do not come too close to me. I am a holy body you should not touch,"

while inwardly we rebel against the Lord and engage in evil deeds as we please,

we are provoking the Lord's anger

(Ref.: Isaiah 65:2-5).

We must obey God and adhere to all that He commands.

God has delivered us from this sinful world, which is like a furnace,
made us His people, and has become our God,
giving us the true promised land of His kingdom.

Therefore, we must obey God
and adhere to all that He commands

(Ref.: Jeremiah 11:4-5).

We must hear the Word of God and heed His Word.

We must hear the Word of God and heed His Word.

We must shed tears of repentance

(Ref.: Jeremiah 9:20).

We must see the glory of God ...

We must see the glory of God
and proclaim that glory to all nations

(Ref.: Isaiah 66:18, 19).

We are God's children.

God is the God of all our families,
and we are God's children
(Ref.: Jeremiah 31:1).

Among us, the Christ-centered visionary leaders will arise.

The Lord will make us prosperous and glorious,
so we will not become weakened or miserable.
Our children will thrive, and our community will establish a strong foundation.
Among us, the Christ-centered visionary leaders will arise
(Ref.: Jeremiah 30:19-21).

They won't be able to overcome us.

Since God is with us to protect and keep us safe,
Satan and his forces will not be able to overcome us
even if they fight against us
(Ref.: Jeremiah 15:20).

God constantly sends His servants to speak to us.

God constantly sends His servants to speak to us, His beloved children.

We must listen to the words of God

(Ref.: Jeremiah 24:4).

There can be no truth.

For those of us who do not listen to God's word,

do not receive His teaching, and disobey Him

while stubbornly committing sins, there can be no truth

(Ref.: Jeremiah 7:26-28).

What is our complaint?

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Why do we rebel against the Lord?

(Ref.: Jeremiah 2:29)

Because our sins are great and our offenses are many

Our wounds are so severe that they cannot be healed,
and our injuries are beyond remedy.

There is no one to help us, no medicine to cure our wounds,
and no hope for our recovery.

Those who loved us have all forgotten us and do not seek us.

God has afflicted us like an enemy and has punished us severely
because our sins are great and our offenses are many.

Because our sins are so numerous and severe,

God has brought this punishment upon us

(Ref.: Jeremiah 30:12-15).

Jesus Christ was pierced and wounded for our sins.

By His punishment, we have found peace,

and by His stripes, we are healed

(Ref.: Isaiah 53:5).

Our sins cannot be hidden from Him.

God sees all the evil we do, so we cannot hide from Him,

and our sins cannot be hidden from Him

(Ref.: Jeremiah 16:17).

One of the consequences of our sin is ... (1)

One of the consequences of our sin is
that God places obstacles before us that cause us to stumble
(Ref.: Jeremiah 6:21).

One of the consequences of our sin is ... (2)

One of the consequences of our sin is
that God causes us to be gripped with fear and pain,
like a woman in labor
(Ref.: Jeremiah 6:24).

When the Lord, who is our praise, heals us ...

When the Lord, who is our praise, heals us, we will be restored,
and when He delivers us, we will be saved
(Ref.: Jeremiah 17:14).

Our great pride

Our great pride causes us to refuse to listen to the Word of God and instead follow the wicked stubbornness of our hearts, making idols of wealth and serving them.
All will be useless (Ref.: Jeremiah 13:10).

The punishment our actions bring?

The punishment that our rebellion against God brings is deep pain in our hearts
(Ref.: Jeremiah 4:17-18).

The goldsmiths who make idols are all foolish and ignorant.

The goldsmiths who make idols are all foolish and ignorant.
They cannot avoid being shamed.
The reason is that the idols they cast are false and have no life in them.
They are all worthless and objects of scorn,
and they will be destroyed when God punishes them
(Jeremiah 10:14-15).

Isn't it true that lies, not truth, are rampant in this land?

Is it possible that we Christians are letting our tongues fly like a bow,
shooting lies, so that falsehood, not truth, prevails in this land?

Is it possible that we are running from one evil to another,
not recognizing God as our God?

(Ref.: Jeremiah 9:3)

That will make even heaven tremble and be astonished.

Have we Christians today not exchanged the Lord for a god
who is neither the true God nor of any help to us?

If so, this is something that will make
even heaven tremble and be astonished

(Ref.: Jeremiah 2:11-12).

This is God's plan for us.

God, after disciplining us with love,
will look upon us and fulfill His good promises
to restore us when the period of suffering from that discipline ends.

This is God's plan for us.

His plan is not to bring disaster upon us
but to give us prosperity, a future, and hope

(Reference: Jeremiah 29:10-11).

**When I think about how I spend my days in shame,
suffering such hardships and sorrows ...**

When we wonder why we were born into this world
to endure such suffering and sorrow, spending our days in shame,
we must look to Jesus Christ in faith, who was despised
and rejected by men and endured sorrow and suffering
(Ref.: Jeremiah 20:18; Isaiah 53:8; Hebrews 12:2).

He will bring down the disaster he has already declared.

God will bring disaster on those
who stubbornly refuse to listen to His words
(Ref.: Jeremiah 19:15).

A person who hires laborers but does not pay them wages

Woe to him who hires laborers and withholds their wages
(Jeremiah 22:13).

We must be very wary of those who always speak lies ...

We must be very wary of those who always speak lies,
who speak kindly to their neighbors with their mouths,
but who in their hearts are laying traps for us
(Ref.: Jeremiah 9:8).

Sinners who live comfortably in well-built luxurious houses ...

Sinners who live comfortably in well-built luxurious houses
will find their situation truly pitiable when agony,
like the pain of a woman in labor, comes upon them
(Reference: Jeremiah 22:23).

Future hope

There is hope for our future
(Ref.: Jeremiah 31:17).

The church that is committing terrible sins?

God is going to bring disaster upon the church that is committing terrible sins to punish us. Therefore, we must all turn from our wicked ways and correct our attitudes and actions (Ref.: Jeremiah 18:11, 13).

Really pitiful and foolish church leader

Church leaders know the ways of the Lord and what He requires, yet they reject Him (Ref.: Jeremiah 5:5).

Truly pitiful people

Those who do not know what God requires and wants are truly pitiful and foolish people (Ref.: Jeremiah 5:4).

We must pray a prayer of repentance, saying, 'God, we acknowledge our wickedness ...'

When we hope for peace but find nothing good,
and look for healing but see only terror,
we must pray a prayer of repentance, saying,
'God, we acknowledge our wickedness and the sins of our ancestors.
Truly, we have sinned against You'
(Ref.: Jeremiah 14:19-20).

The dishonest and wicked people ...

The dishonest and wicked people only draw near to the Lord
with their lips, but their hearts are far from Him
(Ref.: Jeremiah 12:1-2).

We must acknowledge and confess our sins and return to God.

The merciful God will not be angry with the church forever.
Therefore, God is telling us to acknowledge and confess our sins of betraying
and disobeying God and serving idols, and to return to Him
(Ref.: Jeremiah 3:12-13).

Without repenting of our sins

Can we expect peace and healing
without repenting of our sins?
(Ref.: Jeremiah 8:15)

Falling into the swamp of sin?

Is it possible that the church today has forgotten God
and is worshipping worthless idols, leaving the good paths of the past
and falling into the swamp of sin?
(Ref.: Jeremiah 18:15)

The consequences of sin?

The consequences of sin, of not listening to God's word
and rejecting God's commandments, are disastrous
(Ref.: Jeremiah 6:19).

Our method of loving God and money together is not ordinary.

Our method of loving God and money together is not ordinary.

The Lord says to such people,

“Even the most skilled prostitutes should learn from you”

(Ref.: Jeremiah 2:3).

We must put our hope in the Lord.

In any situation,

we must put our hope in the Lord and look to Him

(Ref.: Jeremiah 14:22).

The Lord will help!

The Lord will help His servants who serve Him

(Ref.: Isaiah 66:14).

The Lord has chastised our children, but to no avail.

The Lord has chastised our children, but to no avail.
We have not listened when the Lord has rebuked us
(Ref.: Jeremiah 2:30).

‘Lord, save Your church’

We must sing joyfully for the Lord's church
and praise Him, declaring, "Lord, save Your church"
(Ref.: Jeremiah 31:7).

The Lord has planted us as the best vine of obedience ...

The Lord has planted us as the best vines of obedience,
so why have we now become worthless branches of the vine
of those who oppose the Lord and do not believe in Jesus?
(Ref.: Jeremiah 2:21)

The Lord will heal us and mend our wounds.

Even if our enemies say that we have become a church
that has been abandoned and has no one to care for us,
the Lord will heal us and mend our wounds.

The Lord will restore us to our original state and show us mercy.

Therefore, among us, there will be sounds of thanksgiving and joy here and there

(Ref.: Jeremiah 30:17-19).

The Lord welcomes those ...

The Lord welcomes those who joyfully do what is right

and those who remember His precepts

(Isaiah 64:5).

We will serve only the Lord.

We will serve only the Lord,

the descendant of David and the King of kings

(Ref.: Jeremiah 30:9).

The Lord is my God.

The Lord is my God.

If the Lord restores me, I will return

(Ref.: Jeremiah 31:18).

The Lord knows us.

The Lord knows us, He sees us,

and He examines our heart attitude toward Him

(Ref.: Jeremiah 12:3).

Even though the Lord is leading us ...

The Lord brought us out from the land of Egypt,

which is like the country of Satan,

and is leading us in this world, which is like a wilderness.

Yet, are we not saying in our hearts, 'Where is the Lord?'

(Ref.: Jeremiah 2:6).

The Lord is our strength.

The Lord is our strength and our fortress,
our refuge in times of trouble
(Ref.: Jeremiah 16:19).

The Lord will surely rebuild His church!

The Lord will surely rebuild His church
so that we can be built
(Ref.: Jeremiah 31:4).

The Lord satisfies the faint.

The Lord refreshes the weary and satisfies the faint
(Ref.: Jeremiah 31:25).

Will the Lord remain silent?

God, will You not help us when this happens?

Will You remain silent when we are suffering unspeakable pain?

(Ref.: Isaiah 64:12)

It is natural to serve the Lord with fear.

However, Lord, You are the true God, the living God, and the eternal King.

LORD, there is no one like You. You are great, and Your name is mighty in power.

Who should not fear You, King of the nations?

This is Your due. Among all the wise men of the nations

and in all their kingdoms, there is no one like You

(Jeremiah 10:6-7, 10).

Not to fear the Lord is evil and suffering.

Our iniquities will punish us,

and our treachery in forsaking the Lord will rebuke us.

We will know that it is evil and distressing

that we have forsaken the Lord and have not feared Him

(Ref.: Jeremiah 2:19).

All who forsake the Lord ...

All who forsake the Lord,
the hope of the church and the source of living water,
will be put to shame
(Ref.: Jeremiah 17:13).

Even when we turn away from the Lord, if we face hardship ...

Even though we turn our backs on the Lord and turn away from Him,
when we are in trouble, we cry out to the Lord, 'Come and save us'
(Ref.: Jeremiah 2:27).

Our labor for the Lord ...

Our labor for the Lord will never be in vain
(Ref.: Isaiah 65:23; 1 Corinthians 15:58).

The Lord remembers well ...

The Lord, the bridegroom, remembers the love the church, the bride,
had for Him during their honeymoon.

The Lord remembers well the devotion we poured out to Him,
the love we had for Him, and how we followed Him
in the dry and harsh wilderness

(Ref.: Jeremiah 2:2).

Those who love and mourn for the Lord's church ...

Those who love the Lord's church,
let us all rejoice and be glad together with the church.

Those who mourn for the church,
let us rejoice greatly together with the church

(Ref.: Isaiah 66:10).

The eyes of the Lord seek truth.

The eyes of the Lord seek truth, but we lie in the name of Jesus.

Therefore, the Lord disciplines us with love,
but we do not accept His discipline
and continue to be stubborn and refuse to return

(Ref.: Jeremiah 5:2-3).

A pastor who is after His own heart

The Lord sends us a pastor who is after His own heart
to nurture us with knowledge and understanding
(Ref.: Jeremiah 3:15).

A true servant of the Lord must continue to faithfully proclaim God's word.

A true servant of the Lord, like the prophet Jeremiah,
must continue to faithfully proclaim God's word,
even if those who oppose him repay good with evil,
plot to kill him, dig traps, and set snares for his feet
(Ref.: Jeremiah 18:19-20, 22, 23).

The pastor, as a servant of the Lord, must proclaim all the words that God has commanded without leaving anything out.

The pastor, as a servant of the Lord, must proclaim all the words
that God has commanded without leaving anything out
to all the people who come to worship in God's temple.
Perhaps they will listen and turn from their evil ways.
If they do, God will relent and not bring the disaster
He planned because of their evil deeds
(Ref.: Jeremiah 26:2-3).
However, we hear God's words and still say in our hearts,
'What evil have we done?'
(Ref.: Malachi 1:6-7).

**A pastor, a servant of the Lord,
must diligently preach the word God has given him ...**

A pastor, a servant of the Lord,
must diligently preach the word God has given him,
like the true prophet Jeremiah,
whether the congregation listens or not
(Ref.: Jeremiah 25:3).

**Now false pastors are thinking and fabricating on their own,
preaching an empty and false gospel.**

Just as the false prophets in the time of the prophet Jeremiah
prophesied empty and deceitful things to the people of Israel,
even though God had neither sent them nor commanded or spoken to them
(Jeremiah 14:14), so now false pastors are thinking and fabricating on their own,
preaching an empty and false gospel.

Are pastors now sincerely seeking the Lord?

Are pastors now sincerely seeking the Lord?
Could it be that pastors and elders are ignoring and defying the Lord,
the head of the church, idolizing money (wealth),
and engaging in empty words and actions?
If so, we pray that the Lord will rebuke us again
(Ref.: Jeremiah 2:8-9).

A true pastor

A true pastor faithfully declares God's word,
even if they become a laughingstock and are mocked by everyone all day long,
and suffer shame and insult because of the Lord's word.
Despite this, they continue to faithfully proclaim God's message
(Ref.: Jeremiah 20:7-8).

‘Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand.’

When a potter's work becomes marred and does not turn out as intended,
he can rework the clay into a different shape that he desires.
This is the word of God: 'Can I not do with you as the potter does?
Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand'
(Jeremiah 18:3-6).

**A true pastor who obeys God's word and proclaims every command
God has given without leaving out a single word ...**

Like the true prophet Jeremiah, a true pastor who obeys God's word
and proclaims every command God has given without leaving out a single word
must continue to faithfully deliver all of God's message,
even if there are congregants who, hearing all these words,
are tempted to hate and persecute the pastor
(Ref.: Jeremiah 23:28; 26:2, 7-9).

The true shepherd

A true shepherd cannot bear not
to deliver the word of the Lord to the flock entrusted to him
(Ref.: Jeremiah 20:9).

A true servant of the Lord

A true servant of the Lord, despite facing ridicule, mockery, shame,
insults, and persecution because of God's word, knows that the Lord,
who is like a mighty warrior, is with him.

Consequently, those who persecute him will not prevail;
rather, they will fail and suffer an eternal and unforgettable disgrace
(Ref.: Jeremiah 20:7-8, 11).

If we persecute a true servant of the Lord ...

If we persecute a true servant of the Lord,
we are essentially bringing upon ourselves a terrible disaster
(Ref.: Jeremiah 26:19).

A true servant of the Lord, the pastor, through all the words of God he has preached, is seen as someone deserving of death by the congregants who have been tempted.

A true servant of the Lord, the pastor, through all the words of God he has preached, may be seen as deserving of death by the congregants who have been tempted (Ref.: Jeremiah 26:11).

This is because he did not preach sermons that pleased their ears (Ref.: 2 Timothy 4:3), but rather preached sermons that pricked their hearts (Ref.: Acts 2:37), causing them to become so enraged that they gnashed their teeth in fury (Ref.: 7:54).

Nevertheless, a true pastor, like the prophet Jeremiah, would say:

'The Lord sent me to preach all the words you have heard.

Therefore, you should now amend your ways and actions and obey your God.

Then God will relent and not bring the disaster He has declared upon you.

I am in your hands; do as you think is good'

(Ref.: Jeremiah 26:12-14).

Indeed, our salvation ...

Indeed, our salvation belongs only to our Lord God

(Ref.: Jeremiah 3:23; Jonah 2:9).

We can easily become

We can easily become discouraged by our poverty

(Ref.: Jeremiah 14:3-4).

The result of greed, falsehood, and corrupt deeds

The result of greed, falsehood, and corrupt deeds is

that God will take away our income, there will be no fruit in our lives,

and everything God has given us will be lost

(Ref.: Jeremiah 8:13).

False pastors who preach 'peace'?

False pastors who preach 'peace' to Christians who continue to sin without repentance

will only be recognized as true pastors sent by God

after those Christians experience the peace they preach about

(Reference: Jeremiah 28:9, Modern Language Bible)."

God the Father is waiting for His children who have left His house to return.

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However, we are clinging to false things and refusing to come back to God the Father.

Therefore, God the Father says: 'Doesn't a person get up when they fall?

Doesn't a person return when they leave?

Yet why do my children always depart and not return?'

(Reference: Jeremiah 8:4-5)

As if it were certain that we would always exist before God ...

Just as the new heavens and the new earth
that God will create are certain to endure before Him,
so will our descendants and our name certainly endure
(Ref.: Isaiah 66:22).

God listens to and hears what we are saying and speaks this in response.

God listens to and hears what we are saying and speaks this in response:

'You do not speak what is right, and no one is repenting of their evil.

There is no one asking, "What have I done wrong?"

Each of you is following your own path

(Ref.: Jeremiah 8:6).

What pleases God is ...

What pleases God is that we understand and know Him,
and take pride in knowing that God exercises kindness,
and acts with righteousness and justice
(Ref.: Jeremiah 9:24).

God says (1)

God says:
'My servants will eat and drink abundantly,
and my servants will sing for joy'
(Ref.: Isaiah 65:13-14).

God says (2)

God says:
'Behold! I will create new heavens and a new earth.
The former things will not be remembered or come to mind.
But you will rejoice and be glad forever in what I create.
For I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy.
I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people;
the sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more in it'
(Ref.: Isaiah 65:17-19).

God says (3)

God says:

‘Cursed is the man who trusts in man and turns away from me, the LORD’

(Jeremiah 17:5).

God's stubborn rebels whom He has abandoned ...

God's stubborn rebels whom He has abandoned go around slandering,

are as brazen as bronze, as stubborn as iron, and all are corrupt.

God calls such people worthless 'silver dross.'

Just as the furnace fire melts away lead, rendering the refiner's effort in vain,

so is it useless to continue refining the wicked

(Reference: Jeremiah 6:28-30).

The righteous shepherd whom God raises up ...

The righteous shepherd whom God raises up

will wisely rule God's flock and do what is fair and right

(Ref.: Jeremiah 23:5).

God has saved us, redeeming us from the hand of the stronger Satan.

God has saved us, redeeming us from the hand of the stronger Satan.
We cannot help but go up to God's temple and greatly rejoice
and praise God for all the spiritual blessings He has bestowed upon us.
Our spirits are like a well-watered garden, with no more worries.
We dance and rejoice, and all the saints celebrate together.
The Lord turns our sorrow into joy, comforts us, and gives us joy instead of sorrow.
We are satisfied with the good things the Lord provides in abundance
(Ref.: Jeremiah 31:12-13).

Even though God is calling us ...

Even though God is calling us, we do not answer;
even though God is speaking, we do not listen.
Instead, we choose actions that do not please God
and commit evil in His sight.
If we do this, we will hunger and thirst,
we will be put to shame,
and we will also wail in sorrow and despair
(Ref.: Isaiah 65:12-14).

When God calls us and commands us to 'Go' ...

When God calls us and commands us to 'Go,'
we must be ready to rise up and go,
and speak to them all that God has commanded us.
We must not be afraid of them at all
(Ref.: Jeremiah 1:1).

God will make peace flow like a river in the Lord's church ...

God will make peace flow like a river in the Lord's church,
and the wealth of the nations will flood back to us like an overflowing stream
(Ref.: Isaiah 66:1).

May God give His servant ...

May God give His servant the words he should speak
(Ref.: Jeremiah 1:9).

**God shows grace to those who are deeply repentant
with a humble heart and who revere His word.**

God shows grace to those who are deeply repentant
with a humble heart and who revere His word.
However, for those who act according to their own desires
and take pleasure in sin, no matter how devotedly
they offer sacrifices (worship) to God,
it is no different from worshiping idols
(Ref.: Isaiah 66:2-3).

**God says that He has seen disgusting
and terrible things even among the pastors.**

God says that He has seen disgusting
and terrible things even among the pastors.
Not only do we commit adultery and lie,
but we also fail to turn those who do evil away from their sins.
Instead, we encourage and praise them.
Now we are leading God's people down the wrong path
(Ref.: Jeremiah 23:13-14).

God is fully aware of the plight of His servant who is being persecuted.

The Almighty God, who tests the righteous
and knows the deep intentions and thoughts of the heart,
is fully aware of the plight of His servant who is being persecuted
(Ref.: Jeremiah 20:12).

God exists everywhere.

God exists everywhere in heaven and on earth.
God is an omnipresent God.
No one hides in a secret place that God cannot see
(Jeremiah 23:23-24).

God desires that we act with righteousness and justice ...

God desires that we act with righteousness and justice,
rescuing those who have been oppressed
from the hands of their oppressors.
He wants us not to mistreat or oppress foreigners,
orphans, or widows, and not to shed innocent blood
(Ref.: Jeremiah 22:3).

**God calls out to those who take pleasure
in acting according to their own desires and committing sin.**

God calls out to those who take pleasure
in acting according to their own desires and committing sin,
but they do not answer.

Even when God speaks to them, they do not listen.

Instead, they do evil in God's sight
and choose what does not please Him

(Ref.: Isaiah 66:3-4).

God will grant them rest.

The saints who have escaped the sword of Satan
and his forces in this wilderness-like world are
those who have found grace.

God will grant them rest

(Ref.: Jeremiah 31:2).

God will strike down the false pastors who steal His words.

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These deceitful pastors, who are of no help to us,
speak of false dreams and mislead God's children with lies and empty boasts.

Therefore, God will surely punish them

(Ref.: Jeremiah 23:30-32).

God will demonstrate His power to us ...

God will demonstrate His power to us
who are committing sins in an instant,
so that we may know that He is indeed God
(Ref.: Jeremiah 16:21).

God knows!

God knows our actions and thoughts
(Ref.: Isaiah 66:18).

God will discipline us justly.

God, who is with us and saves us, will discipline us justly
and will not leave us unpunished or abandon us altogether
(Ref.: Jeremiah 30:11).

God shows us the path to life.

God shows us the path to life.
However, we must examine ourselves to ensure
that we are not choosing the path of death
by being deceived by the false gospels of false pastors,
rather than choosing the path to life
(Ref.: Jeremiah 27:11-13, 17).

God forgives our wickedness and will no longer remember our sins!

God is inscribing His words within us and writing them on our hearts.
Therefore, we all come to know God.
God forgives our wickedness
and will no longer remember our sins
(Ref.: Jeremiah 31:34).

The person who trusts in and relies on God will be blessed.

But the person who trusts in and relies on God will be blessed.
He is like a tree planted by the water, extending its roots by the stream.
He does not fear when heat comes; his leaves remain green and fresh.
In times of severe drought, he has no worries and always bears fruit
(Ref.: Jeremiah 17:7-8).

To forsake God and defile ourselves with idols ...

To forsake God and defile ourselves with idols
is never what God commanded, said, or intended
(Ref.: Jeremiah 19:4-5).

A person who knows God ...

A person who knows God solves the problems of the poor
and the needy and handles everything well
(Ref.: Jeremiah 22:16).

God's heart yearns for us and pities us.

We are God's beloved children, His delighted sons and daughters.
Although God sometimes chastises us, He still remembers us.
God's heart yearns for us and pities us
(Ref.: Jeremiah 31:20).

Those who revere God's word ...

Those who revere God's word should hear what God says:

'Your brothers hate you and ostracize you because you serve Me,
saying, "Let the Lord be glorified that we may see your joy."

But they will be put to shame

(Ref.: Isaiah 66:5).

We must receive and eat the word of God like delicious food.

The servant who serves the Lord

eats the words of the Lord like delicious food,

because the words become the joy and delight of his heart

(Ref.: Jeremiah 15:16).

This is the word of God (1)

This is the word of God:

“Hear, incline your ear; do not be proud”

(Jeremiah 13:15).

This is the word of God (2)

This is the word of God:

“I will strengthen you and bless you”

(Jeremiah 15:11).

This is the word of God (3)

This is the word of God:

"If you repent, I will restore you to my service"

(Jeremiah 15:19).

A time of great distress for God's people

A terrible day is coming,
a time of great distress for God's people,
but we will be saved from it
(Ref.: Jeremiah 30:7).

Pastors to care for His flock

God will raise up pastors to care for His flock
so that they will no longer fear, be dismayed, or be lost
(Ref.: Jeremiah 23:4).

However, they defiled God's land ...

God rescued the Israelites from Egypt, led them through the wilderness,
and ultimately guided them to the fertile land of Canaan, the promised land.
He provided them with fruits and abundant crops.
However, they defiled God's land and turned the inheritance
He gave them into a land of wickedness
(Ref.: Jeremiah 2:7).

We must remove all the detestable idols before God

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and live with unwavering, sincere, honest, and pure hearts
(Ref.: Jeremiah 4:1-2).

Come, God, and show your power

Come, God, and show your power to your enemies,
so that all the earth may tremble before You
(Isaiah 64:1).

God, You are our Father.

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We are the clay, and You are the potter, and Your hands have made us.
Do not be angry, God, and do not remember our sins forever.
We are all Your people. Look upon us
(Ref.: Isaiah 64:8-9).

May the Lord free us

May the Lord free us all from various forms of captivity
(Ref.: Jeremiah 30:3).

Just as a belt is closely bound to a person's waist ...

Just as a belt is closely bound to a person's waist,
God has bound us closely to Himself
so that we might exalt and praise His name.
However, we are not listening to God's word
(Ref.: Jeremiah 13:11).

We should not listen to the words of false pastors ...

We should not listen to the words of false pastors
who preach not from God's mouth but from their own imaginations,
giving empty hope (Ref.: Jeremiah 23:1).

Is the faithless church not returning to God?

After committing every kind of evil like a harlot,
the faithless Israelites did not return to God
despite His expectation that they would.
Perhaps our church has lost its faithfulness?
Is the faithless church not returning to God?
(Ref.: Jeremiah 3:5-7)

Perhaps the pastors are foolish for not seeking God ...

Perhaps the pastors are foolish for not seeking God,
which has led to their lack of success,
and has caused all their flocks to be scattered?
(Ref.: Jeremiah 10:21)

Are we now doing more evil than our ancestors?

Are we now doing more evil than our ancestors?
Are we now following the wicked stubbornness of our hearts and not obeying God?
(Ref.: Jeremiah 16:12)

Perhaps the eyes and hearts of the country's leaders are filled with selfish desires.

Could it be that the eyes and hearts of the country's leaders
are focused solely on satisfying their own desires,
shedding innocent blood, and oppressing and exploiting the citizens?
(Ref.: Jeremiah 22:17)

The Lord, who scattered the unrepentant church ...

The Lord, who scattered the unrepentant church, will gather us again,
and the Lord, who is the good shepherd, will protect us, the flock
(Ref.: Jeremiah 31:10).

Even though God sends messages of disaster and calls for repentance ...

Even though God sends messages of disaster and calls for repentance
through His servants to a church that is committing truly terrible sins without repenting,
we say, 'It is useless. We will proceed according to our own plans
and follow the stubbornness of our evil hearts
(Ref.: Jeremiah 18:12-13).

His unrepentant children

God, who scatters His unrepentant children like dust,
will turn away from us and not help us when we face disaster
(Ref.: Jeremiah 18:17).

God does not change his mind!

God does not change his mind
or change his mind about what he has said or decided
(Jeremiah 4:28).