Mary's School of Prophecy Jeremiah 23 - Pt 2

Yesterday on the first program that we did on Jeremiah chapter 23, I showed you how you have to use what I call Jeremiah's Cryptogram, and I'll put that on the screen so that we can just review it.

JEREMIAH'S CRYPTOGRAM								
line 1	1	6	11	16	21	26	31	36
line 2	2	7	12	17	22	27	32	37
line 3	3	8	13	18	23	28	33	38
line 4	4	9	14	19	24	29	34	39
line 5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40

All 40 verses of Jeremiah chapter 23 are included in the cryptogram and you can see them on the left-hand vertical column; verses, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 and in the second column, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, etc., and I showed you this before. However in order to understand the prophecy you have to read the verses horizontally; line 1 followed by line 2 and so on, and as we discovered yesterday verse 1 is actually followed by in verse number 6 and then followed by verse number 11 and then by verse number 16. And we reviewed I believe all four of those verses, and we're going to review the next four verses on the top line. And we discovered yesterday that the top line is mainly about the Protestant false prophets, but I just want to review the first four verses before we get to the second four.

And the most important verse is probably the very first one, certainly as far as understanding what this prophecy is about, and that is, "Woe to the pastors". And by pastors Jeremiah is including Catholic, Protestant and false Jewish pastors of this End Time, all three categories, and they "destroy and tear the sheep of my pasture, saith the Lord". Now in this case "my pasture", normally my pasture would refer just to the Jews, the chosen people, but in this case "my pasture" means the entire globe, all peoples. And verse number 1 followed by verse number 6; 6 tells us **when** these false prophets will afflict mankind, and it will be in those days where Juda is saved and Israel dwells confidently, and that's the current time. In other words Israel is a secure nation once again.

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 Woe to the pastors, that destroy and tear the sheep of my pasture, saith the Lord.
In those days shall Juda be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: the Lord our just one.
For the prophet and the priest are defiled: and in my house I have found their wickedness, saith the Lord.
Thus saith the Lord of hosts: Hearken not to the words of the prophets that prophesy to you, and deceive you: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the Lord.

Verse number 11; Jeremiah reminds the people who he is warning; the prophet, the priests and "my house". The prophet is Jeremiah's code word for the false Protestant prophets. Priest is his code word for the false Catholic prophets and "my house" refers to the house of Juda, because those are God's chosen people. He usually says "my people" or "my house".

And then verse number 16 is the next one on the cryptogram. "Thus saith the Lord of Hosts: Hearken not to the words of the prophets that prophesy to you, and deceive you: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the Lord." And in this case when he says "prophets", he is referring to all the false Catholic Protestant and Jewish prophets. Now sometimes when he says prophets, he is in this case referring to prophets in general, but prophet is also his code word for the false Protestant prophets specifically, and you have to understand it in context which he is talking about. So let's start now with the next verse and I think we will start with verse number 21.and God is speaking.

21. I did not send prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.

26. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies, and that prophesy the delusions of their own heart?

31. Behold I am against the prophets, saith the Lord: who use their tongues, and say: The Lord saith it.

36. And the burden of the Lord shall be mentioned no more, for every man's word shall be his burden: for you have perverted the words of the living God, of the Lord of hosts our God.

"I did not send prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied." Now, in this case God is warning specifically the Protestant prophets and you have to realize this in context because these four verses are all about the Protestant false prophets of these End Times.

Verse number 26 follows that. "How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies", again the false Protestant prophets of the End Times, "and that prophesy the delusions of their own heart?" And then Almighty God's says, "Behold I am against the prophets, saith the Lord: who use their tongues, and say: The Lord saith it."

And Jesus Himself warned that there would be many false prophets in these End Times that would come in His name in other words claim to be Christian, and that's who Jeremiah, way back long before Jesus is warning. He is giving amazing End Times prophecy in this chapter number 23.

And first number 36 follows next. "And the burden of the Lord shall be mentioned no more, for every man's word shall be his burden: for you have perverted the words of the living God, of the Lord of hosts our God."

So what is Almighty God speaking about here? "The burden of the Lord" would be the laws of the Lord, and as you know Jesus said my burden is light and my yoke easy, but what Jeremiah is warning about here, is that in the End Times the false Protestants will make up their own burden. In other words their burden will substitute for God's burden, and of course this is exactly what has happened. The white horse of apostasy is riding as described in the Book of Revelation. And the false prophets, if they don't like the denomination there, they start their own, and that's exactly what Jeremiah is warning about here in the second part of this line number 1.

Let me read the rest of that; "for every man's word shall be his burden". In other words every Protestant has his own denomination. Whatever he wants that's his new burden, his new law: "for you have perverted the words of the living God of the Lord of hosts our God." And the words of the Living God would be that Jesus established his church. Jesus said upon Peter, upon you I will build my church. He didn't say churches, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against him.

So why don't we just go on to the third slide, and we will start the second line which is about the false Jewish prophets. We have seen that line number 1 was a general introduction, "Woe to the pastors". That's all the false prophets of the End Times and then he specified which of the prophets he is going to warn and that would be the three different groups Catholic, Protestant and Jewish, and then he gave four verses specifically against the Protestant false prophets. And you wouldn't know, by the way what Jeremiah is talking about without the cryptogram, because all these verses are scattered throughout the chapter, so let's just begin.

This is the second line where Jeremiah is warning the Jewish false pastors of the End Times. **"Therefore thus saith the Lord the God of Israel"**. Now in the first verse, remember he had a different title. So now he has changed his title to the God of Israel. That's because he's talking to a different group of people, **"to the pastors**"

that feed my people". Obviously those would be the false rabbis in Israel right today, because this is an End Times prophecy. "You have scattered my flock". "My flock" are the Jews, because whenever God says, "my" or "my people" or "my house", He is talking about the Jews; "and have driven them away, and have not visited them: behold I will visit upon you for the evil of your doings, saith the Lord."

Therefore thus saith the Lord the God of Israel to the pastors that feed my people: You have scattered my flock, and driven them away, and have not visited them: behold I will visit upon you for the evil of your doings, saith the Lord.
Therefore behold the days to come, saith the Lord, and they shall say no more: The Lord liveth, who brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt:
Therefore their way shall be as a slippery way in the dark: for they shall be driven on, and fall therein: for I will bring evils upon them, the year of their visitation, saith the Lord.
They say to them that blaspheme me: The Lord hath said: You shall have peace: and to every one that walketh in the perverseness of his own heart, they have said: No evil shall come upon you.

And I think maybe I will stop there, because I want to get more deeply into the Jewish false prophets next time. That would be tomorrow. The book I'm using is called, "If I Do Not Return No Flesh Will Be Saved". It's number 4 in my series, and I'm going through the first eight chapters, and if you want to watch the original videos they are still available on my channel.

So God bless all of you, and have a very blessed evening.