

Micah 3:5~ This is what Yehowah has said against the prophets that are causing my people to wander,¹ that are biting with their teeth and that actually call out; Peace! That, when anyone does not put something into their mouths, also actually sanctify war against him.

Footnote: Or, err

1· So now, Yehowah God speaks out against these false prophets, who are causing his people to wander from the true way. Such men are only interested in monetary gain, for they cry out; Peace! Yet when anyone fails to support them, by putting food into their mouths, they actually sanctify war against all such ones.

[Question] Who does Yehowah God now address, for what are they causing his people to do?

[Question] What only are they interested in gaining, and how do they treat anyone not financially supporting them?

2· And those who are leading this **people on, prove to be the ones **causing** them to **wander**, and those of them who are being led on, the ones who are being confused. (**Isaiah 9:16**)**

[Question] Who were the ones causing Israel to sin, and what was this causing toward his people?

3· His watchmen are blind. None of them have taken note. All of them are speechless dogs, they are not able to bark, panting, lying down, loving to slumber. (Isaiah 56:10**)**

[Question] What were his watchmen spiritually, and what were they like, for what did they love?

4· For the reason, yes, for the reason that they have led my **people astray, saying; There is peace! When there is no peace, and there is one that is building a partition wall, but in vain there are those plastering it with whitewash. (**Ezekiel 13:10**)**

[Question] How did these false prophets lead Yehowah God's people astray?

[Question] What did they use to whitewash their wrong course of rebellion?

- 5· **LET** them be. Blind guides is what they are. If, then, a blind man guides a blind man, both will fall into a pit. **(Matthew 15:14)**

[Question] What did Jesus call the religious leaders of his day, and what would happen to anyone following them blindly?

- 6· And will **you** profane me toward my **people** for the handfuls of barley and for the morsels of bread, in order to **put** to death the souls that ought not to die, and in order to preserve alive, the souls that ought not to live, by **YOUR** lie to my **people**, the hearers of a lie? **(Ezekiel 13:19)**

[Question] What did these false religious leaders profane Yehowah God's name for?

[Question] Who did they try to preserve alive, and who did they try to kill?

- 7· Son of man, prophesy **against** the shepherds of Israel. Prophesy, and you must say to them, to the shepherds, This is what the Sovereign Lord **Yehowah has said**; Woe to the shepherds of Israel, who have become feeders of themselves! Is it not the flock, that the shepherds ought to feed? **(Ezekiel 34:2)**

[Question] Who was Ezekiel told to prophesy against, for what had they become toward God's people?

[Question] What is the proper role of the priest?

- 8· Be on the watch for the false **prophets** that come to **you** in sheep's covering, but inside, they are ravenous wolves. **(Matthew 7:15)**

[Question] What did Jesus warn his disciples to be on the watch for, for how would such men dress and act, to fool the unwary ones?

- 9· For men of that sort are slaves, not of our Lord Christ, but of their own bellies, and by smooth talk and complimentary speech, they seduce the hearts of guileless ones. **(Romans 16:18)**

[Question] What are men of that sort slaves to, and how do they seduce the hearts of guileless ones among the flock?

- 10· They are saying again and again to those who are disrespectful of me, Yehowah **has** spoken; Peace is what

you people will come to have. And to every one walking in the stubbornness of his heart they have **said**; No calamity will come upon **you people**. (**Jeremiah 23:17**)

[Question] What message did the false prophets continually bring to those ones acting disrespectfully towards Yehowah God, and acting in the stubbornness of their own hearts?

- 11·** For the reason, yes, for the reason that they have led my **people** astray, saying; There is peace! When there is no peace, and there is one that is building a partition wall, but in vain there are those plastering it with whitewash. (**Ezekiel 13:10**)

[Question] What did these false prophets always prophesy was coming, and what did they claim to have with Yehowah God?

[Question] Yet what did all of their false prophesying amount to?

- 12·** Due to the voice of the enemy, because of the pressure of the wicked one. For they keep dropping upon me what is hurtful, and in anger they harbor animosity **against** me. (**Psalms 55:3**)

[Question] What did the Psalmist show, that his enemy kept dropping upon him, and showing toward him?

- 13·** I stand for peace, but when I speak, they are for **war**. (**Psalms 120:7**)

[Question] What did the Psalmist stand for, yet how were his enemies acting, and what did they want?

- 14·** Those who have schemed bad things in their heart, who all day long keep attacking as in **wars**. (**Psalms 140:2**)

[Question] How did the Psalmist describe the ways of the wicked ones?

- 15·** And all the other **prophets** were prophesying the same as that, saying; Go up to Ramoth-gilead and prove successful, and **Yehowah** will certainly give it into the king's hand. (**2 Chronicles 18:11**)

[Question] What did many false prophets tell the king would happen?

- 16·** For from the least one of them even to the greatest one of

them, everyone is making for himself unjust gain, and from the prophet even to the priest, each one is acting falsely. **(Jeremiah 6:13)**

[Question] What were all of Israel's prophets continually seeking, and how were they acting before Yehowah God?

- 17· On account of all the badness of the sons of Israel, and of the sons of Judah, that they have done to offend me, they, their kings, their princes, their priests and their prophets, and the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem. **(Jeremiah 32:32)**

[Question] Who did Yehowah God's anger then come against, and why?

- 18· Your own prophets have visioned for you worthless and unsatisfying things. And they have not uncovered your error, in order to turn back your captivity, but they kept visioning for you worthless and misleading pronouncements. **(Lamentations 2:14)**

[Question] What had her own prophets visioned for her, and her peoples?

[Question] What had they not uncovered, that could have kept them out of captivity as a people?

- 19· Son of man, prophesy concerning the prophets of Israel who are prophesying, and you must say to those prophesying out of their own heart; Hear the word of Yehowah. **(Ezekiel 13:2)**

[Question] What were their many prophets visioning out of, and whose word did they need to hear?

- 20· There is a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst of her, like the roaring lion, tearing prey. A soul they actually devour. Treasure and precious things they keep taking. Her widows they have multiplied in the midst of her. **(Ezekiel 22:25)**

[Question] What conspiracy existed within her own prophets, and what were they like, in how they treated the people?

[Question] What were they most interested in gaining, and who would they defraud to gain it?

