

**Zephaniah 3:4** Her prophets were insolent, were men of treachery. Her priests themselves profaned what was holy, they did violence to the Law.

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- For both the prophet and the priest themselves have become polluted. Also in my own house I have found their badness, is the utterance of Yehowah. (**Jeremiah 23:11**)
- 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**)
- 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**)
- However, there also came to be false prophets among the people, as there will also be false teachers among **you**. These very ones will quietly bring in destructive sects and will disown even the owner that bought them, bringing speedy destruction upon themselves. (**2 Peter 2:1**)
- Now the sons of Eli were good-for-nothing **men**, they did not acknowledge Yehowah. (**1 Samuel 2:12**)
- Her **priests** themselves have done **violence** to my **Law**, and they keep profaning my **holy** places. Between the **holy** thing and the common they have made no distinction, and between the unclean thing and the clean they have made nothing known, and from my Sabbaths they have hidden their eyes, and I am **profaned** in the midst of them. (**Ezekiel 22:26**)
- Hear, please, this, **you** head ones of the house of Jacob and **you** commanders of the house of Israel, the ones detesting justice and the ones who make even everything that is straight crooked. (**Micah 3:9**)
- I have seen those who are treacherous in dealing, and I do feel a loathing, because they have not kept your own saying; (**Psalms 119:158**)

- **For from the least one of them even to the greatest one of them, every one is making for himself unjust gain, and from the prophet even to the priest, each one is acting falsely. (Jeremiah 6:13)**
- **Here I am against the prophets of false dreams, is the utterance of Yehowah, who relate them and cause my people to wander about because of their falsehoods and because of their boasting. But I myself did not send them or command them. So they will by no means benefit this people, is the utterance of Yehowah. (Jeremiah 23:32)**
- **Because of the sins of her prophets, the errors of her **priests**, there were in the midst of her those pouring out the blood of righteous ones. (Lamentations 4:13)**
- **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)**