

**DAY ONE****Matthew 7**

- 15 “Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves.
- 16 “You will know them by their fruits. Grapes are not gathered from thorn *bushes* nor figs from thistles, are they?
- 17 “So every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit.
- 18 “A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, nor can a bad tree produce good fruit.
- 19 “Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.
- 20 “So then, you will know them by their fruits.

**Matthew 24**

- 11 “Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many.
- 24 “For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.

**ACTS 20**

- 26 “Therefore, I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men.
- 27 “For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God.
- 28 “Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.
- 29 “I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock;
- 30 and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them.
- 31 “Therefore be on the alert, remembering that night and day for a period of three years I did not cease to admonish each one with tears.
- 32 “And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build *you* up and to give *you* the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.
- 33 “I have coveted no one’s silver or gold or clothes.
- 34 “You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my *own* needs and to the men who were with me.
- 35 “In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ”
- 36 When he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

**2 TIMOTHY 3**

- 1 But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come.
- 2 For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy,
- 3 unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good,
- 4 treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,
- 5 holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these.
- 6 For among them are those who enter into households and captivate weak women weighed down with sins, led on by various impulses,

- 7 always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.
- 8 Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these *men* also oppose the truth, men of depraved mind, rejected in regard to the faith.
- 9 But they will not make further progress; for their folly will be obvious to all, just as Jannes's and Jambres's folly was also.
- 10 Now you followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, perseverance,
- 11 persecutions, *and* sufferings, such as happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium *and* at Lystra; what persecutions I endured, and out of them all the Lord rescued me!
- 12 Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.
- 13 But evil men and impostors will proceed *from bad* to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

## **2 Corinthians 11:13-15**

- 13 For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ.
- 14 No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.
- 15 Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.

## **Philippians 3**

- 17 Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us.
- 18 For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* enemies of the cross of Christ,
- 19 whose end is destruction, whose god is *their* appetite, and *whose* glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things.

## **2 Timothy 4**

- 1 I solemnly charge *you* in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom:
- 2 preach the word; be ready in season *and* out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.
- 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires,
- 4 and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

## **DAY TWO**

### **Deuteronomy 18**

- 18 'I will raise up a prophet from among their countrymen like you, and I will put My words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.
- 19 'It shall come about that whoever will not listen to My words which he shall speak in My name, I Myself will require *it* of him.
- 20 'But the prophet who speaks a word presumptuously in My name which I have not commanded him to speak, or which he speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'
- 21 "You may say in your heart, 'How will we know the word which the LORD has not spoken?'
- 22 "When a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does not come about or

come true, that is the thing which the LORD has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.

### **Deuteronomy 13**

- 1 “If a prophet or a dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder,
- 2 and the sign or the wonder comes true, concerning which he spoke to you, saying, ‘Let us go after other gods (whom you have not known) and let us serve them,’
- 3 you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams; for the LORD your God is testing you to find out if you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.
- 4 “You shall follow the LORD your God and fear Him; and you shall keep His commandments, listen to His voice, serve Him, and cling to Him.
- 5 “But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has counseled rebellion against the LORD your God who brought you from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, to seduce you from the way in which the LORD your God commanded you to walk. So you shall purge the evil from among you.

**Isaiah 28:** 7 And these also reel with wine and stagger from strong drink:

The priest and the prophet reel with strong drink,  
They are confused by wine, they stagger from strong drink;  
They reel while having visions,  
They totter *when rendering* judgment.

**Micah 3:11** Her leaders pronounce judgment for a bribe,

Her priests instruct for a price  
And her prophets divine for money.  
Yet they lean on the LORD saying,  
“Is not the LORD in our midst?  
Calamity will not come upon us.”

### **2 Chronicles 18**

### **DAY THREE & FOUR**

#### **Jeremiah 1**

- 4 Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,
- 5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
And before you were born I consecrated you;  
I have appointed you a prophet to the nations.”
- 6 Then I said, “Alas, Lord GOD!  
Behold, I do not know how to speak,  
Because I am a youth.”
- 7 But the LORD said to me,  
“Do not say, ‘I am a youth,’  
Because everywhere I send you, you shall go,  
And all that I command you, you shall speak.
- 8 “Do not be afraid of them,  
For I am with you to deliver you,” declares the LORD.
- 9 Then the LORD stretched out His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me,

- 10       “Behold, I have put My words in your mouth.  
“See, I have appointed you this day over the nations and over the kingdoms,  
To pluck up and to break down,  
To destroy and to overthrow,  
To build and to plant.”
- 17       “Now, gird up your loins and arise, and speak to them all which I command you. Do not  
be dismayed before them, or I will dismay you before them.
- 18       “Now behold, I have made you today as a fortified city and as a pillar of iron and as walls  
of bronze against the whole land, to the kings of Judah, to its princes, to its priests and to  
the people of the land.
- 19       “They will fight against you, but they will not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver  
you,” declares the LORD.

**Jeremiah 2:13** “For My people have committed two evils:

They have forsaken Me,  
The fountain of living waters,  
To hew for themselves cisterns,  
Broken cisterns  
That can hold no water.

**Jeremiah 5**

- 1       “Roam to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem,  
And look now and take note.  
And seek in her open squares,  
If you can find a man,  
If there is one who does justice, who seeks truth,  
Then I will pardon her.
- 2       ““And although they say, ‘As the LORD lives,’  
Surely they swear falsely.”
- 3       O LORD, do not Your eyes *look* for truth?  
You have smitten them,  
*But* they did not weaken;  
You have consumed them,  
But they refused to take correction.  
They have made their faces harder than rock;  
They have refused to repent.
- 30       “An appalling and horrible thing  
Has happened in the land:
- 31       The prophets prophesy falsely,  
And the priests rule on their *own* authority;  
And My people love it so!  
But what will you do at the end of it?

**Jeremiah 6**

- 13       “For from the least of them even to the greatest of them,  
Everyone is greedy for gain,  
And from the prophet even to the priest

- Everyone deals falsely.  
14 “They have healed the brokenness of My people superficially,  
Saying, ‘Peace, peace,’  
But there is no peace.  
15 “Were they ashamed because of the abomination they have done?  
They were not even ashamed at all;  
They did not even know how to blush.  
Therefore they shall fall among those who fall;  
At the time that I punish them,  
They shall be cast down,” says the LORD.

#### Jeremiah 14

- 13 But, “Ah, Lord GOD!” I said, “Look, the prophets are telling them, ‘You will not see the sword nor will you have famine, but I will give you lasting peace in this place.’ ”  
14 Then the LORD said to me, “The prophets are prophesying falsehood in My name. I have neither sent them nor commanded them nor spoken to them; they are prophesying to you a false vision, divination, futility and the deception of their own minds.  
15 “Therefore thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who are prophesying in My name, although it was not I who sent them—yet they keep saying, ‘There will be no sword or famine in this land’—by sword and famine those prophets shall meet their end!  
16 “The people also to whom they are prophesying will be thrown out into the streets of Jerusalem because of the famine and the sword; and there will be no one to bury them—*neither* them, *nor* their wives, nor their sons, nor their daughters—for I will pour out their *own* wickedness on them.

#### Jeremiah 20

- 1 When Pashhur the priest, the son of Immer, who was chief officer in the house of the LORD, heard Jeremiah prophesying these things,  
2 Pashhur had Jeremiah the prophet beaten and put him in the stocks that were at the upper Benjamin Gate, which was by the house of the LORD.  
3 On the next day, when Pashhur released Jeremiah from the stocks, Jeremiah said to him, “Pashhur is not the name the LORD has called you, but rather Magor-missabib.  
4 “For thus says the LORD, ‘Behold, I am going to make you a terror to yourself and to all your friends; and while your eyes look on, they will fall by the sword of their enemies. So I will give over all Judah to the hand of the king of Babylon, and he will carry them away as exiles to Babylon and will slay them with the sword.  
5 ‘I will also give over all the wealth of this city, all its produce and all its costly things; even all the treasures of the kings of Judah I will give over to the hand of their enemies, and they will plunder them, take them away and bring them to Babylon.  
6 ‘And you, Pashhur, and all who live in your house will go into captivity; and you will enter Babylon, and there you will die and there you will be buried, you and all your friends to whom you have falsely prophesied.’ ”  
7 O LORD, You have deceived me and I was deceived;  
You have overcome me and prevailed.  
I have become a laughingstock all day long;  
Everyone mocks me.  
8 For each time I speak, I cry aloud;  
I proclaim violence and destruction,

Because for me the word of the LORD has resulted  
 In reproach and derision all day long.  
 9 But if I say, "I will not remember Him  
 Or speak anymore in His name,"  
 Then in my heart it becomes like a burning fire  
 Shut up in my bones;  
 And I am weary of holding *it* in,  
 And I cannot endure *it*.  
 10 For I have heard the whispering of many,  
 "Terror on every side!  
 Denounce *him*; yes, let us denounce him!"  
 All my trusted friends,  
 Watching for my fall, say:  
 "Perhaps he will be deceived, so that we may prevail against him  
 And take our revenge on him."  
 11 But the LORD is with me like a dread champion;  
 Therefore my persecutors will stumble and not prevail.  
 They will be utterly ashamed, because they have failed,  
 With an everlasting disgrace that will not be forgotten.  
 12 Yet, O LORD of hosts, You who test the righteous,  
 Who see the mind and the heart;  
 Let me see Your vengeance on them;  
 For to You I have set forth my cause.  
 13 Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD!  
 For He has delivered the soul of the needy one  
 From the hand of evildoers.

### Jeremiah 23

16 Thus says the LORD of hosts,  
 "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who are prophesying to you.  
 They are leading you into futility;  
 They speak a vision of their own imagination,  
 Not from the mouth of the LORD.  
 17 "They keep saying to those who despise Me,  
 'The LORD has said, "You will have peace" ';  
 And as for everyone who walks in the stubbornness of his own heart,  
 They say, 'Calamity will not come upon you.'  
 18 "But who has stood in the council of the LORD,  
 That he should see and hear His word?  
 Who has given heed to His word and listened?  
 19 "Behold, the storm of the LORD has gone forth in wrath,  
 Even a whirling tempest;  
 It will swirl down on the head of the wicked.  
 20 "The anger of the LORD will not turn back  
 Until He has performed and carried out the purposes of His heart;  
 In the last days you will clearly understand it.  
 21 "I did not send *these* prophets,  
 But they ran.  
 I did not speak to them,

- But they prophesied.
- 22 “But if they had stood in My council,  
Then they would have announced My words to My people,  
And would have turned them back from their evil way  
And from the evil of their deeds.
- 23 “Am I a God who is near,” declares the LORD,  
“And not a God far off?”
- 24 “Can a man hide himself in hiding places  
So I do not see him?” declares the LORD.  
“Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?” declares the LORD.
- 25 “I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy falsely in My name, saying, ‘I  
had a dream, I had a dream!’
- 26 “How long? Is there *anything* in the hearts of the prophets who prophesy falsehood, even  
*these* prophets of the deception of their own heart,  
27 who intend to make My people forget My name by their dreams which they relate to one  
another, just as their fathers forgot My name because of Baal?
- 28 “The prophet who has a dream may relate *his* dream, but let him who has My word speak  
My word in truth. What does straw have *in common* with grain?” declares the LORD.
- 29 “Is not My word like fire?” declares the LORD, “and like a hammer which shatters a rock?”
- 30 “Therefore behold, I am against the prophets,” declares the LORD, “who steal My words  
from each other.
- 31 “Behold, I am against the prophets,” declares the LORD, “who use their tongues and  
declare, ‘*The Lord* declares.’
- 32 “Behold, I am against those who have prophesied false dreams,” declares the LORD, “and  
related them and led My people astray by their falsehoods and reckless boasting; yet I did  
not send them or command them, nor do they furnish this people the slightest benefit,”  
declares the LORD.
- 33 “Now when this people or the prophet or a priest asks you saying, ‘What is the <sup>a</sup>oracle of  
the LORD?’ then you shall say to them, ‘What oracle?’ The LORD declares, ‘I will  
abandon you.’
- 34 “Then as for the prophet or the priest or the people who say, ‘The oracle of the LORD,’ I  
will bring punishment upon that man and his household.
- 35 “Thus will each of you say to his neighbor and to his brother, ‘What has the LORD  
answered?’ or, ‘What has the LORD spoken?’
- 36 “For you will no longer remember the oracle of the LORD, because every man’s own  
word will become the oracle, and you have perverted the words of the living God, the  
LORD of hosts, our God.
- 37 “Thus you will say to *that* prophet, ‘What has the LORD answered you?’ and, ‘What has  
the LORD spoken?’
- 38 “For if you say, ‘The oracle of the LORD!’ surely thus says the LORD, ‘Because you said  
this word, “The oracle of the LORD!” I have also sent to you, saying, “You shall not say,  
‘The oracle of the LORD!’ ” ’
- 39 “Therefore behold, I will surely forget you and cast you away from My presence, along  
with the city which I gave you and your fathers.
- 40 “I will put an everlasting reproach on you and an everlasting humiliation which will not  
be forgotten.”

## **DAY FIVE**

### **Numbers 22**

#### **Numbers 24:1-11**

- 1 When Balaam saw that it pleased the LORD to bless Israel, he did not go as at other times to seek omens but he set his face toward the wilderness.
- 2 And Balaam lifted up his eyes and saw Israel camping tribe by tribe; and the Spirit of God came upon him.
- 3 He took up his discourse and said,  
    “The oracle of Balaam the son of Beor,  
    And the oracle of the man whose eye is opened;  
4 The oracle of him who hears the words of God,  
    Who sees the vision of the Almighty,  
    Falling down, yet having his eyes uncovered,  
5 How fair are your tents, O Jacob,  
    Your dwellings, O Israel!  
6 “Like valleys that stretch out,  
    Like gardens beside the river,  
    Like aloes planted by the LORD,  
    Like cedars beside the waters.  
7 “Water will flow from his buckets,  
    And his seed *will be* by many waters,  
    And his king shall be higher than Agag,  
    And his kingdom shall be exalted.  
8 “God brings him out of Egypt,  
    He is for him like the horns of the wild ox.  
    He will devour the nations *who are* his adversaries,  
    And will crush their bones in pieces,  
    And shatter *them* with his arrows.  
9 “He couches, he lies down as a lion,  
    And as a lion, who dares rouse him?  
    Blessed is everyone who blesses you,  
    And cursed is everyone who curses you.”  
10 Then Balak’s anger burned against Balaam, and he struck his hands together; and Balak said to Balaam, “I called you to curse my enemies, but behold, you have persisted in blessing them these three times!  
11 “Therefore, flee to your place now. I said I would honor you greatly, but behold, the LORD has held you back from honor.”

#### **Deuteronomy 23:5**

- 3 “No Ammonite or Moabite shall enter the assembly of the LORD; none of their *descendants*, even to the tenth generation, shall ever enter the assembly of the LORD,  
4 because they did not meet you with food and water on the way when you came out of Egypt, and because they hired against you Balaam the son of Beor from Pethor of Mesopotamia, to curse you.  
5 “Nevertheless, the LORD your God was not willing to listen to Balaam, but the LORD your God turned the curse into a blessing for you because the LORD your God loves you.



**Revelation 2:14**

- 12 “And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write:  
The One who has the sharp two-edged sword says this:
- 14 ‘But I have a few things against you, because you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols and to commit *acts of immorality*.

**Numbers 25:1-5**

- 1 While Israel remained at Shittim, the people began to play the harlot with the daughters of Moab.
- 2 For they invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods, and the people ate and bowed down to their gods.
- 3 So Israel joined themselves to Baal of Peor, and the LORD was angry against Israel.
- 4 The LORD said to Moses, “Take all the leaders of the people and execute them in broad daylight before the LORD, so that the fierce anger of the LORD may turn away from Israel.”
- 5 So Moses said to the judges of Israel, “Each of you slay his men who have joined themselves to Baal of Peor.”

**Numbers 31:16**

- 15 And Moses said to them, “Have you spared all the women?
- 16 “Behold, these caused the sons of Israel, through the counsel of Balaam, to trespass against the LORD in the matter of Peor, so the plague was among the congregation of the LORD.

**2 Timothy 2:15**

- 15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.