

**“HOW CAN WE FIND ENCOURAGEMENT
IN THE MIDST OF SUCH PERILOUS TIMES?”**
Lessons from the Doom of Israel’s Apostate Prophets Part 2
Ezekiel 13:8-23

- I. **Review: WE MUST SEE THEM FROM GOD’S PERSPECTIVE: The Lord reveals the character of the false prophets (13:1-6)**
 - A. Ezekiel is commanded to **prophecy against the false prophets** of Israel who prophecy from their own inspiration (1-2)
 - B. The Lord God **condemns the false prophets** in a “Woe!”, describing and **revealing their true nature** as false prophets (3-7)
 - 1. They are foolish prophets (3a)
 - 2. Their prophecy/revelation is all from self and nothing from God (3b, 2)
 - 3. They are at home in spiritual ruin (4)
 - 4. They have not and do not confront sin (5)
 - 5. They see nothing and thus speak falsehood and lying divination (6-7, 9)
 - 6. They say they speak for the Lord, but He has not sent them (6-7)

- II. **WE MUST KNOW GOD IS AGAINST THEM and HE WILL JUDGE THEM (13:8-21)**
 - A. **THE DOOM OF THE FALSE PROPHETS (13:8-16)**
 - 1. **What God will do and why (8-9)**

 - 2. **His wrath will be spent on them (10-16)**

 - B. **PROPHECY AGAINST THE FALSE PROPHETESSES (13:17-23)**
 - 1. **Their Character:** What they do (17-19)

 - 2. **Their Doom:** What God will do and why (20-23)