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Ancient Israel, a Lesson to the Church Today...

There are much symbolic similarities between the time that the prophet Jeremiah warned Israel – the people of Judah before her captivity to Babylon and the Church today. The people of Judah received warning after warning, rebuke after rebuke, warning them of the impending disaster.

However, they chose to disobey The Voice of The Lord and as such judgment and chastisement fell on Judah and she was carried away to Babylon into captivity where she spent a period of seventy years.

The people of Judah rejected the message of the Prophet Jeremiah; they rejected the counsel of God's Word and as such were totally given over to the sword of the King of Babylon.

The Lord made sure that He placed exit routes for the people of Judah to escape the impending judgment but repeatedly they refused and were stubborn at heart and very rebellious towards The Lord God of Heaven and Earth.

Interestingly when Judgment came to the people of Judah as we read in Jeremiah 39, not only was there judgment on the religious establishment but even the political and economical establishments, the very things that the Israelites trusted is what The Lord judged and threw down.

The Book of Jeremiah, a Warning to the Church today...

Today the Church of Jesus Christ, which ironically loves to call itself the "spiritual Israel" is doing just the same thing. The Church has and is committing the exact same sin that The Lord alludes to in Jeremiah 3. The Book of Jeremiah should be a warning to all those who call themselves Christians today. As a matter of fact Jeremiah 3 is an indictment against the Church today for forsaking their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and going after Man.

Looking carefully at Jeremiah 3, The Lord states His case against the people of Judah and today symbolically stating this same case against the Church or those who call themselves by the Name of The Lord – Christians...

Jeremiah 3:1-25

(1) They say, If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, shall he return unto her again? shall not that land be greatly polluted? but thou hast played the harlot with many lovers; yet return again to me, saith the LORD.

(2) Lift up thine eyes unto the high places, and see where thou hast not been lain with. In the ways hast thou sat for the man, as the Arabian in the wilderness; and thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness.

The Lord clearly spells out to Israel that they were playing the Harlot. They were in love with other lovers and had forsaken The Lord to whom they were engaged. The church today with exception of a few remnant Christians is too engaged in this type of harlotry. So, what is Harlotry anyway?

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A primitive root (highly fed and therefore wanton); to commit adultery (usually of the female, and less often of simple fornication, rarely of involuntary ravishment); figuratively to commit idolatry (the Jewish people being regarded as the spouse of Jehovah): - (cause to) commit fornication, X continually, X great, (be an, play the) harlot, (cause to be, play the) whore, (commit, fall to) whoredom, (cause to) go a-whoring, whorish.

We see that from the Hebrew that Harlotry is 'Zanah' which to...

Commit Adultery

Commit Fornication

Playing the Whore

Commit Whoredom

To get the clear picture, other Synonyms for Adultery are as follows...

Infidelity

Disloyalty

Falseness

Treachery

Betrayal

Deceitfulness

Faithlessness

Interestingly in the English language, the Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines Fornication as...

Fornication

Pronunciation: "for-n&-'kA-sh&n

Function: noun: consensual sexual intercourse between two persons not married to each other

While the same dictionary defines Adultery, Whore, and Prostitute as follows...

Adultery

: voluntary sexual intercourse between a married man and someone other than his wife or between a married woman and someone other than her husband; also : an act of adultery

Whore

1 : a woman who engages in sexual acts for money : PROSTITUTE; also : a promiscuous or immoral woman

2 : a male who engages in sexual acts for money

3 : a venal or unscrupulous person

Prostitute:

1 : to offer indiscriminately for sexual intercourse especially for money

2 : to devote to corrupt or unworthy purposes : DEBASE

**Re: What seek ye ?, on: 2007/11/10 16:20**

Brother, only posting to this because I noticed just how many times he mentions "following man".

That point kept leaping off the page to me.

Brother - this is serious. In "these days", the church has eaten from another tree.

John warned us that the spirit of anti-Christ would increase exponentially in the last days.

That is when man eats again of the tree of 'Knowledge' rather than from HIM - The Tree of 'Life'.

Man promotes himself - others follow man.

THAT is the "spirit of anti-Christ" that JESUS and John warned of.

"Ye shall become as gods"

Whenever a man WANTS to be "followed" - he is making himself "In place of God" (what "anti" means) to the people or the Sheep.

This is what we must "watch" for - as JESUS said.

When man's words are looked to more than HIS WORDS and "love" has a "new definition" and we try to learn more from men than the Spirit of Truth - through studying His Word with prayer --- than our "Love has grown cold".

If we don't Love Him and HIS Word before all else - than we don't 'LOVE HIM/TRUTH' and the Love we preach is mushy nonsense. It is not Agape.

It is a 'Human love' that is equivalent to that gush that we see strongly in cults. Oh yes, there is also that "mystical feeling of love" that those who do not follow The One True GOD 'feel' and promote.

Don't believe it - read this New Age page that is strongly linked to the One World Religion --  
[http://spiritofgoodwill.org/divine\\_love.asp](http://spiritofgoodwill.org/divine_love.asp)

GOD uses "agape" in 2 Thess 2:10 "because they received not the 'love' of the Truth ... :11 ... for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie"

"The Lie", is in the verses 1-9

2Th 2:1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him

2Th 2:2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as though the day of Christ is at hand.

2Th 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and then that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

2Th 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshiped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

2Th 2:5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

2Th 2:6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

2Th 2:7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

2Th 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

2Th 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders

THAT'S how serious this lack of Love of HIM/THE TRUTH is.

And the snare from the garden is the same.

Looking to man or any man trying to take JESUS' place in the minds of others.

Men's writings above or "in place of" GOD'S.

Men's writings, from those who don't KNOW HIM.

Men who don't point to HIM alone, but to some system of sorts.

"That I may KNOW HIM."

Yes, as this message you posted mentioned, "like a Marital Relationship". That Intimate and personal.

"Be not deceived"

"Test the spirits." For even The Holy Spirit doesn't "speak of Himself" but only Glorifies and 'POINTS TO' JESUS - THE ONLY CHRIST.

It is "an individual personal intimate Relationship" where "His Sheep KNOW His Voice and won't follow another."

"By this" shall you know the Spirit of Truth or the "spirit of error."

Luk 19:3 And he sought to see Jesus, Who He was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature.

Joh 12:21 The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus.

Joh 1:38 Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye?