

Dumb, Greedy Dogs

Isa 56:8 *The Master YHWH which gathereth the outcasts of Israel saith, Yet will I gather others to him, beside those that are gathered unto him.*

Isa 56:9 *All ye beasts of the field, come to devour, yea, all ye beasts in the forest.*

Isa 56:10 *His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber.*

Isa 56:11 *Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.*

Who are these dumb, greedy dogs? We are told in these verses that they are the watchmen of the outcasts of Israel. The “outcasts of Israel” is a term that is used to describe the 10 tribes of the Northern kingdom of Israel that have been scattered throughout the world. These verses also tell us they are Israel’s shepherds who are supposed to look after and care for the flock. They are the pastors, preachers and ministers who teach a false gospel. They are shepherds of no understanding, nor a love for the truth, to be able to warn the sheep when danger is near. They are literally asleep at the helm.

The term “dogs” or “kelabim” is not a flattering one according to scripture. It is also a Hebrew euphemism for a homosexual male temple prostitute, so called because of their preferred method of copulation.

Deu 23:17 *There shall be no whore of the daughters of Israel, nor a sodomite of the sons of Israel.*

Deu 23:18 *Thou shalt not bring the hire of a whore, or the price of a dog, into the house of YHWH thy Elohim for any vow: for even both these are abomination unto YHWH thy Elohim.*

The Hebrew word for the female temple prostitute is “q’dashah” and that of the male temple prostitute is “q’desh”. Many will recognize these words relate to the Hebrew word “Qadash” which means to be “set apart”. They were set apart for heathen worship rituals in pagan temples. They were set apart to Satan, not Yahweh. The male prostitutes of this time were likely worshippers of Ashtarte and had emasculated themselves just for that purpose. They donated their earnings to the temple of the gods they worshipped. This was the price of a dog mentioned in verse 18 above. Israel was not to do as the pagans did as this act was an abomination to Yahweh. “To’ebah” (abomination) is the strongest word in Hebrew to indicate an absolute abhorrence or hatred of anything.

If we put these passages of scripture from Deuteronomy and Isaiah together, we see they are equating the dog, a male temple prostitute, with the blind watchmen of Israel, who are their pastors or shepherds. These shepherds also believe they are “qadash” or set apart for a special calling. Most will say they were called of “God” to preach the gospel, not understanding that they are preaching a false gospel.

Their main concern is for their own bellies. They have forsaken the right way and have gone astray following the way of Balaam who loved the wages of unrighteousness. Many of them preach a prosperity gospel in which the only ones to actually prosper are themselves by fleecing the sheep.

Peter warned of them in 2 Peter 2:1-2:

2Pe 2:1 *But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Master that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.*

There will be false teachers among us preaching damnable heresies, even “contradicting” the Master that brought them. The Greek word translated “denying” is *arneomai* and should have been translated “contradicting”. How do they contradict our Master? They say the law was abolished at the crucifixion stake whereas Yahshua said in Matt. 5:18 that it would stand as long as heaven and earth remained. Preaching that the law is done away is a damnable heresy as it leads the sheep to disobey Yahweh.

2Pe 2:2 *And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.*

2Pe 2:3 *And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.*

They profit from this false gospel with their books and tapes. Billions of dollars are made on these pseudo messages that bring a false hope and comfort to the sheep. Their damnation will not sleep even though they like to.

Jud 1:11 *Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.*

Korah (Core) led the rebellion against Moses and Aaron. He wanted to do things his way and not the way Yahweh had declared.

Jud 1:12 *These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;*

Jud 1:13 *Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.*

Yahweh sees them no different than the male temple prostitutes who prostitute themselves for hire in preaching a false Torahless gospel.

Jeremiah spoke of these false pastors:

Jer 23:1 *Woe be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! saith YHWH.*

Jer 23:2 *Therefore thus saith YHWH Elohim of Israel against the pastors that feed my people; Ye have scattered my flock, and driven them away, and have not visited*

them: behold, I will visit upon you the evil of your doings, saith YHWH.

Jer 23:3 *And I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them again to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase.*

Jer 23:4 *And I will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking, saith YHWH.*

Yahweh will gather His sheep from the nations where He has scattered them. This is to be done at the return of Yahshua, our great shepherd. He will give us shepherds after his own heart. He is even now restoring shepherds who will properly feed His sheep, who preach the whole counsel of scripture and rightly divide the word of truth.

Jer 50:4 *In those days, and in that time, saith YHWH, the children of Israel shall come, they and the children of Judah together, going and weeping: they shall go, and seek YHWH their Elohim.*

“In those days and in that time” is a phrase meaning at the return of Yahshua and the beginning of the millennial kingdom. The children of Israel and Judah will realize they have been lied to by their pastors and teachers.

Jer 16:19 *O YHWH, my strength, and my fortress, and my refuge in the day of affliction, the Gentiles shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and *things* wherein *there is* no profit.*

Jer 16:20 *Shall a man make gods unto himself, and they *are* no gods?*

We have many false gods that we and our fathers have created.

Jer 16:21 *Therefore, behold, I will this once cause them to know, I will cause them to know mine hand and my might; and they shall know that my name *is* YHWH.*

They will then understand that Yahweh’s name is NOT the “Lord”.

Jer 50:5 *They shall ask the way to Zion with their faces thitherward, saying, Come, and let us join ourselves to YHWH in a perpetual covenant *that shall not be forgotten.**

This is the covenant that is to be written upon our hearts as per Jer. 31:31 and Heb. 8:8.

Jer 50:6 *My people hath been lost sheep: their shepherds have caused them to go astray, they have turned them away on the mountains: they have gone from mountain to hill, they have forgotten their restingplace.*

They go from Church to Church seeking someone to tell them the truth. They realize deep down that something is missing.

Jer 50:7 *All that found them have devoured them: and their adversaries said, We offend not, because they have sinned against YHWH, the habitation of justice, even YHWH, the hope of their fathers.*

All the beasts of the field came to devour them. (Isa. 56:8) Are these the brute beasts spoken of in Jude chapter 1 and 2 Peter 2. They follow after the error of Balaam, which is to be Torahless. They have forsaken the way. They are ministers for hire. They are dogs who return to their own vomit. (2 Pet.2:22)

Eze 34:2 *Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Master YHWH unto the shepherds; Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds feed the flocks?*

Eze 34:3 *Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are fed: but ye feed not the flock.*

Eze 34:4 *The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and with cruelty have ye ruled them.*

Eze 34:5 *And **they were scattered, because there is no shepherd: and they became meat to all the beasts of the field, when they were scattered.***

Eze 34:6 *My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and upon every high hill: yea, my flock was scattered upon all the face of the earth, and none did search or seek after them.*

Eze 34:7 *Therefore, ye shepherds, hear the word of YHWH;*

Eze 34:8 *As I live, saith the Master YHWH, surely because my flock became a prey, and my flock became meat to every beast of the field, because *there was no shepherd*, neither did my shepherds search for my flock, but the shepherds fed themselves, and fed not my flock;*

Eze 34:9 *Therefore, O ye shepherds, hear the word of YHWH;*

Eze 34:10 *Thus saith the Master YHWH; Behold, I am against the shepherds; and I will require my flock at their hand, and cause them to cease from feeding the flock; neither shall the shepherds feed themselves any more; for I will deliver my flock from their mouth, that they may not be meat for them.*

These false shepherds and pastors will be held accountable for how they tended His sheep. They will be judged according to what they did or did not teach.

Eze 34:11 *For thus saith the Master YHWH; Behold, I, even I, will both search my sheep, and seek them out.*

Eze 34:12 *As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered; so will I seek out my sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day.*

Eze 34:13 *And I will bring them out from the people, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land, and feed them upon the mountains of Israel by the rivers, and in all the inhabited places of the country.*

Eze 34:14 *I will feed them in a good pasture, and upon the high mountains of Israel shall their fold be: there shall they lie in a good fold, and in a fat pasture shall they feed upon the mountains of Israel.*

Eze 34:15 *I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Master YHWH.*

Eze 34:16 *I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick: but I will destroy the fat and the strong; I will feed them with judgment.*

Yahweh Himself will seek out His sheep from everywhere they have been scattered and bring them back to the land of Israel to the heritages He had given to them for an everlasting possession. Yahshua said “I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” His mission was to seek out and save that which was lost.

Eze 34:23 *And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd.*

Eze 34:24 *And I YHWH will be their Elohim, and my servant David a prince among them; I YHWH have spoken it.*

Eze 34:25 *And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods.*

The law will be written upon their hearts and the false pastors will be eliminated. They will no longer have to worry about being taught a false gospel message.

Eze 34:26 *And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing.*

Eze 34:27 *And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am YHWH, when I have broken the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them.*

They are the false pastors who fleeced the sheep for their personal gain.

Eze 34:28 *And they shall no more be a prey to the heathen, neither shall the beast of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and none shall make them afraid.*

The beasts of the field (the false prophet, pastor, shepherd or teacher) will no longer devour them.

Eze 34:29 *And I will raise up for them a plant of renown, and they shall be no more consumed with hunger in the land, neither bear the shame of the heathen any more.*

Eze 34:30 *Thus shall they know that I YHWH their Elohim am with them, and that they, even the house of Israel, are my people, saith YHWH Elohim.*

Eze 34:31 *And ye my flock, the flock of my pasture, are men, and I am your Elohim, saith YHWH.*

Yahshua told us how we could identify the false shepherds and prophets.

Mat 7:15 *Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.*

They will look like the sheep.

Mat 7:16 *Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?*

Mat 7:17 *Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.*

Mat 7:18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

Mat 7:19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

Mat 7:20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

Their fruit is a false gospel that denies that the law is still in effect. They lead men away from the truth. They teach that the Sabbath and the Feasts of Yahweh are no longer required to be observed. They teach a gospel that has been syncretized with paganism. They teach a different gospel that would not be recognized by the early first century believers.

What is to become of these false shepherds, pastors and teachers that Yahweh equates with temple prostitutes or dogs? This should be a warning to all of those who aspire to be teachers of the gospel. We will receive the greater judgment if we teach error.

Mat 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Master, Master, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Mat 7:22 Many will say to me in that day, Master, Master, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

Mat 7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

The word translated “iniquity” is the Greek word “anomia” which means a violation of the law or Torah. They are the teachers of a Torahless gospel, which is no gospel at all. They will profess that they built big crystal cathedrals, mega churches, gave to charities, wrote many books and articles and even held services on Wednesday night, all in his name. Of course, this is also false as they don’t even use his true name. They did all of these wonderful things, yet they lacked one thing. They did not preach the true gospel. They did not feed the sheep that were entrusted to them. They did not even teach the true definition of sin.

1Jo 3:4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

Sin is the transgression of the Torah. The dumb, greedy dogs have become temple prostitutes of a false gospel.

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