

GOD'S WORD

**GOD WILL NEVER LEAVE HIMSELF WITHOUT A WITNESS;  
GOD'S WORD AND TRUTH MUST BE SPOKEN,  
REGARDLESS OF THE RESPONSE**

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**I.**

**"IT CANNOT BE THAT A PROPHET PERISH OUT OF JERUSALEM" - Luke 13:33**

**W**HEN JESUS SAID:

33 Nevertheless I must walk to day, and to morrow, and the day following: for it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem.

**Luke 13:33 The BIBLE**

- ***Jesus was not saying, "Prophets must die only in Jerusalem!"***

The Book of Hebrews tells us that Jesus, Himself, was crucified *outside* the gates of Jerusalem. That is where criminals were crucified, as criminals couldn't be executed within the Holy City, just as the bodies of animals sacrificed for sins were burned only outside the Holy City:

11 For the bodies of those beasts, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned without the camp.

12 Wherefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered without (*outside*) the gate.

13 Let us go forth therefore unto Him without the camp, bearing His reproach.

**Hebrews 13:11-13 The BIBLE**

9 And He made His grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death; because He had done no violence, neither was any deceit in His mouth.

**Isaiah 53:9 The BIBLE**

13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

**Galatians 3:13 The BIBLE**

The Jews would not have required that the burning of the dead bodies of the very holy sacrifice be done only *outside* the walls of Jerusalem, while allowing crucifixion, the execution of the cursedly sinful, to take place *within* Jerusalem! In fact, every good and devout Jew felt that breathing his last in the Holy City was one of the greatest honours to which he himself could ever aspire!

As Scripture says in Hebrews 13:11-13, Jesus died outside the walls of the Sacred city!

In fact, Jesus was saying that, "it is impossible that God should ever allow a witness/delcaration of Himself and His truth to cease from Jerusalem/God's people." God will ever ensure that man in general , and especially God's people, will always have a witness to God and His truth!

16 (*God*) Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways.

17 Nevertheless He left not Himself without witness, in that He did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.

**Acts 14:16-17 The BIBLE**

19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

20 For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

**Romans 1:19-20 The BIBLE**

21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His Name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins.

22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, **and they shall call His Name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.**

**Matthew 1:21-23 The BIBLE**

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, **lo, I Am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.**

**Matthew 28:19-20 The BIBLE**

16 **And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever;**

17 Even the Spirit of Truth; Whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but ye know Him; **for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.**

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25 These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you.

26 But the Comforter, Which Is **the Holy Ghost, Whom the Father will send in My Name, HE SHALL TEACH YOU ALL THINGS, AND BRING ALL THINGS TO YOUR REMEMBRANCE, WHATSOEVER I HAVE SAID UNTO YOU.**

**John 14:10-28 The BIBLE**

## II.

**“IT CANNOT BE THAT A PROPHET PERISH OUT OF JERUSALEM” - Luke 13:33**

**- *Jesus was saying that God’s Word and Truth Must and Will be Spoken, Regardless of the Response***

**WE ARE CALLED** to go, and preach the Word of God, regardless of whether it will be accepted; what WE are required to do, is to speak it, **REGARDLESS OF THE RESPONSE!**

3 And He said unto me, Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against Me: they and their fathers have transgressed against Me, even unto this very day.

4 For they are impudent children and stiffhearted. I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD.

**5 And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they are a rebellious house,) yet shall know that there hath been a prophet among them.**

6 And thou, son of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though briars and thorns be with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house.

**7 And thou shalt speak My Words unto them, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they are most rebellious.**

**Ezekiel 2:3-7 The BIBLE**

5 For thou art not sent to a people of a strange speech and of an hard language, but to the house of Israel;

**6 Not to many people of a strange speech and of an hard language, whose words thou canst not understand. Surely, had I sent thee to them, they would have hearkened unto thee.**

**7 But the house of Israel will not hearken unto thee; for they will not hearken unto Me: for all the house of Israel are impudent and hardhearted.**

8 Behold, I have made thy face strong against their faces, and thy forehead strong against their foreheads.

9 As an adamant harder than flint have I made thy forehead: fear them not, neither be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house.

10 Moreover He said unto me, Son of man, all My Words that I shall speak unto thee receive in thine heart, and hear with thine ears.

**11 And go, get thee to them of the captivity, unto the children of thy people, and speak unto them, and tell them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear.**

**Ezekiel 3:5-11 The BIBLE**

17 Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the Word at My mouth, and give them warning from Me.

**18 When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.**

**19 Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.**

20 Again, When a righteous man doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumblingblock before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

21 Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous man, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul.

**Ezekiel 3:17-21; Ezekiel 33:1-9 The BIBLE**

**26 And I will make thy tongue cleave to the roof of thy mouth, that thou shalt be dumb, and shalt not be to them a reprover:** for they are a rebellious house.

**27 But when I speak with thee, I will open thy mouth, and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; He that heareth, let him hear; and he that forbeareth, let him forbear:** for they are a rebellious house.

**Ezekiel 3:26-27 The BIBLE**

**10 And the disciples came, and said unto Him, Why speakest Thou unto them in parables?**

**11 He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.**

**12 For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.**

**13 Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.**

**14 And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive:**

**15 For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.**

16 But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

17 For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

18 Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.

19 When any one heareth the Word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the Word, and anon with joy receiveth it;

21 Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the Word, by and by he is offended.

22 He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the Word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the Word, and he becometh unfruitful.

23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the Word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

#### **Matthew 13:10-23 The BIBLE**

11 And into whatsoever city or town ye shall enter, enquire who in it is worthy; and there abide till ye go thence.

12 And when ye come into an house, salute it.

13 And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you.

**14 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet.**

15 Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrha in the day of judgment, than for that city.

**16 Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.**

**17 But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues;**

**18 And ye shall be brought before governors and kings for My sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles.**

**19 But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.**

**20 For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father Which speaketh in you.**

21 And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death.

22 And ye shall be hated of all men for My Name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

23 But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come.

24 The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord.

25 It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household?

26 Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.

27 What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops.

28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.

30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

31 Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

32 Whosoever therefore shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before My Father Which Is in heaven.

33 But whosoever shall deny Me before men, him will I also deny before My Father Which Is in heaven.

34 Think not that I Am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.

35 For I Am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

36 And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.

37 He that loveth father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

38 And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after Me, is not worthy of Me.

39 He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for My sake shall find it.

40 He that receiveth you receiveth Me, and he that receiveth Me receiveth Him that sent me.

41 He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.

**Matthew 10:11-41 The BIBLE**

63 It Is the spirit That quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the Words that I speak unto you, They are Spirit, and They Are life.

64 But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray Him.

65 And He said, Therefore said I unto you, that **no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of My Father.**

**66 From that time many of His disciples went back, and walked no more with Him.**

**67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?**

**John 6:63-67 The BIBLE**