

WHEN THERE IS NO TRUTH

Jeremiah 14:1-22

J. Wallace Hamilton wrote; “Our modern age is a pushover for the shallow and the shortcut. We want to change everything except the human heart.”



❖ Prophets change their message.

- ❖ “... the prophets say to them, ‘You shall not see the sword, nor shall you have famine, but I will give you assured peace in this place.’” **14** “...The prophets are prophesying lies in my name. I did not send them, nor did I command them or speak to them. They are prophesying to you a lying vision, worthless divination, and the deceit of their own minds.
- ❖ No judgment from God.



◆ Men Change their behavior

- ❖ Thus says the Lord concerning this people: “They have loved to wander thus; they have not restrained their feet;
- ◆ backsliding, depravity, perjury, the refusal of discipline, hard-heartedness, ignorance of God’s law, corruption, forsaking God, idolatry, breaking God’s covenant



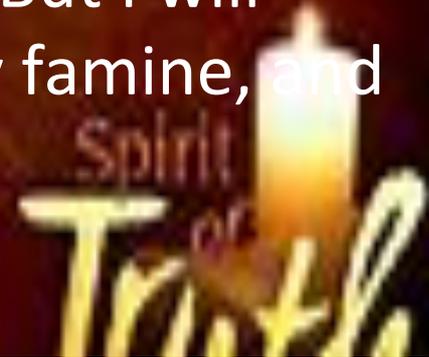
❖ Man's Attitude about God Changes

- ❖ “Though our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord, for your name's sake; or our backslidings are many; we have sinned against you.
- ❖ “why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler who turns aside to tarry for a night?”
- ❖ “Why should you be like a man confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot save?”



❖ God's Attitude Changes

- ❖ “...therefore the Lord does not accept them; now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.”
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- ❖ “Though they fast, I will not hear their cry, and though they offer burnt offering and grain offering, I will not accept them. But I will consume them by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence.”



- ❖ John 8:32 – “and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”
- ❖ III John 4 – “ I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.”

