

**Ishshah Chadash Remnant
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The “State of the Union” of the Church (Explained)

WORD OUTLINE

God’s judgement is now Universal (happening on a corporate level in the body) and will no longer be postponed in the house of God. **All of God’s people** will face this –and are being judged (discerned, determined, and assessed) both as a body and as individuals. **Everyone will be affected** by His ruling and judgements.

“The timeline, process, and outcomes are all being directed by God, as He knows the end before the beginning. He has a plan and that plan and purpose is for good and not evil. It’s not just ‘fair, but it’s just’... This universal plan of the consummation of all things in no way “takes away” our own will and choices during this time. Your spiritual condition, however, at the this time of judgement, will absolutely indicate the direction God is moving in in your life. Your spiritual condition and posture towards God’s Word and Truth will be self-determining for the Believer or in most cases the: ‘unbelieving’ Believer.”

GOD IS INTERESTED IN OUR “UNDERSTANDING”- and knowing “that HE IS the Lord...

“Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.” -Proverbs 4:7

Just like a parent disciplining their own children, God wants us 'to know' the WHY of what is happening to His people - *and what is going to happen*. Like a loving and responsible parent, no child is disciplined without the effort that goes into helping them understanding the extensive nature of their offense. Without them knowing that what they have done wrong ("without a conviction or knowledge of our sin") that gives justification as to "warrant" the level of discipline that is received. I

In man's arrogance and pride, would attempt to make the judgments of God 'null and void' in order to justify himself, but this is the move of fools. They're coming closer and closer together now; like contractions. Like a woman who is about to give birth.]

BIBLICAL TEXTS

- Leviticus 20 - Penalties
- 1 Chronicles 26 - Uzziah's Pride
- (Proverbs 11: 21 "Though the Wicked joins forces...")
- Ezekiel 20
- Isaiah: 1 new
- Jeremiah 4 & 5 new
- Jeremiah 29: 8-29 new
- Hosea 4-8

I. What is Happening? (Jeremiah 8: 7-9 Even the Stork knows her time....)

THE PEOPLE FALL WITHIN TWO BASIC CAMPS THAT ARE ABOUT TO FACE GOD'S JUDGEMENT IN A HURTFUL WAY...

- Those that don't know anything that's going on – and haven't heard about it because they have already been separated from God and turned away in judgement with the world. Outer court/outside the outer court of God. These are people who don't pretend to follow God, but might still say that they are a 'Christian' if they are asked.
- Those that have actually heard God's Word of Truth (or are concurrently are hearing messages like this) but reject it because it doesn't fit their religious narrative or can't understand what it means because of spiritual blindness.

WE ARE NOT ALL GOING TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S JUDGEMENT IN THE SAME WAY

The sign of Two Baskets of Figs (Jeremiah 24):

Because of this dynamic; "different people can and will be doing different things in response to what God is doing." (More on this at the end)

- There are 'dual tracks' of people groups 'in the faith' that run parallel to one another, but are on opposing sides of God's Kingdom
- This explains how people are sorted out and respond as "a result" of God's judgment

II. WHAT IS THE JUDGEMENT? JUDGEMENT IS DIVINE, BECAUSE IT COMES FROM GOD AND NOT FROM MAN.

Not John 3: 16, but JOHN 3:19

"And this is the judgement: that the light is come into the world and men loved the darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil."

III. WHAT ARE THE MARKERS AND HEADLINES OF GOD'S JUDGEMENT: What does it look like when it is upon us (God's people)?

1. PROLIFERATION AND ABSOLUTE EXPLOSION of False leaders, teachers, prophets and shepherds. THIS IS ALSO A PART OF THE JUDGEMENT.
2. THE FACT THAT FALSE PROPHETS AND TEACHERS ARE BEING FOLLOWED AND LISTENED TO IS A JUDGEMENT.
3. THE MANY VOICES ARE RELEASED BY SATAN AND THE FLESH IS A PART OF GOD'S JUDGEMENT.
4. THE FACT THAT THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND IS A JUDGEMENT. YOU WON'T KNOW THE TRUTH FROM THE LIE NOW... AND WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE WORLD IS CHANGING YOU PERSONALLY & SPIRITUALLY.
 - a. 2 Thessalonians 2: 11
 - b. Hosea 4:6
 - c. Isaiah 6:9; Matthew 13:13
5. THE FACT THAT THEY DON'T TRULY GOD BELIEVE IN THEIR HEARTS IS A SIGN OF GOD'S JUDGEMENT.
6. THE FACT THAT YOU ARE MIXING TRUTH WITH ERROR IS A JUDGEMENT.
7. THE FACT THAT WHEN GOD SPEAKS THEY HEAR THEIR OWN CONTRARY VOICES AND WORDS PULLING DOWN GOD'S TRUTH IS A SIGN OF THE JUDGEMENT.

IV. MASS DECEPTION: MARKS OF JUDGEMENT CONT...

1. Christian Affiliates (Guilt by Association and Christian by Association doesn't work on the same principle) You will be guilty by association, but you won't be Christ-like by association.
 - We've also got a lot of Christian affiliates (who are going to be measured out of the Temple of God. His holy place).
 - These are people who believe that if they affiliate with godly men – or even just the form of religion itself, they will be saved by “affiliation.”
 - Carnality/Christian Flesh vs. Spirit Filled, Born again Believers
2. A Faithful Remnant and The Unfaithful Remaining People of God (Ultimately)
 - Hosea: A remnant of the Remnant is going to be taken away in the End...
3. A SUMMARY OF REBELLION THAT BEGINS IN GOD'S LEADERSHIP
 - It wasn't until I went to Jeremiah 29 that I realized that “rebellion” is at the center of Satan's plans to destroy the people of God. The plan to cause the people of God to rebel against the Lord by following wicked and false counsel.
 - There is an effort to dismiss and to silence the prophets of God
 - There is a crescendo of scripture that is being given regarding the judgment of the Lord against His own people.
 - False prophets that are trying to stop it...
 - Liars trying to deny it...
 - The nature of the Pharisees
 - Same then as it is today
 - These are the same people groups (then and now)
 - Religious; they had a form of godliness, but deny His power (in their own witness and lives)

4. A HISTORY OF FOLLOWING THE WRONG VOICE:

- These voice and thought leaders are being followed because God's people do not know His voice.
- Heirliengs and false shepherds, and prophets that have gone wild because they have a 'spiritual consumer' for their products.
- People that don't know truth from error.
- People that would rather follow the referrals and recommendations of other than be filled with the Leader of Truth - "The Holy Spirit leads and guides into all truth." People filled with ungodly counsel.
- They only heal my people slightly, but deceive and hurt them 'greatly' and even fatally.

V. THE EXHORTATION: STAY IN PEACE AND JOY!

- Nehemiah 8:10
- **John 15:11
- **Colossians 3:15
- **Phillipians 4:7