Ezekiel 13

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"Son of man, prophesy against the prophets."

Ezekiel Chapter 13 is a treasure trove of vital information about false prophets – male – and especially – female.

They are a major – if not the dominant – cause of final doom. Many – the multitudes – shall follow their pernicious ways, by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. 2 Pet. 2:2.

Elegant metaphors are freely used about them and their devices. God's mystery messages to His little sheep.

It is the solemn duty of WBC to denounce them – by diligently expounding the many Bible passages identifying them: "Son of man, prophesy against the prophets." Ezek. 13:2.

They are fungible worldwide. It is irrelevant what they call themselves: Mormons, Methodists, Catholics, Protestants, Muslims, Buddhists, Pagans, Atheists.

In the aggregate they are the Great Whore of Revelation 17. "And when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration." v 6. Strong: 2296 from 2300: When I looked at her closely until I perceived the truth about her, I was startled, stunned, shocked with great amazement. "Wherefore didst thou marvel?" v. 7. Strong: 2296!

They are easily identified – said Christ – by their fruits. Matt. 7:15–20. Many of those fruits are described in Ezekiel 13.

Their dominant theme of lies is – that God's horrific warnings of final Judgment and eternal Hell are not to be taken seriously – just the opposite: Peace! All will go well in time and eternity for the wicked. Ezek. 12:22–28.

The Wall guarantees security. Ezek. 13:10–16 "Because, even because, they have secuced my people." (Gill: daubed it with untempered morter; i.e., they put loose stones together and **threw Slushy Stuff** upon them — watery sand without lime — covered with whitewash. Acts 23:3 — "Thou whited wall."

More on **The wall**. Isa. 30:8-14: "Therefore, this iniquity shall be to you as a breach ready to fall, swelling out in a high wall, whose breaking cometh suddenly in an instant."

2 Pet. 3:3; "Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, and saying Where is the promise of his coming."

Jer. 17:15 - "Behold, they say unto me, Where is the word of the Lord? let it come now." (i.e., defiantly, Bring it on! We dare you!)

The female false prophets are especially denounced. Ezek. 13:17-23: "Set thy face against the daughters of thy people who prophesy. Woe to the women that sew pillows to all armholes, and make kershiefs for the head of every person of stature to hunt souls." Pillows specially designed and fitted to guarantee comfort—comforting lies—even as they speed towward everlasting damnation—Peace, peace when there is no peace! Kerchief or veils to guarantee spiritual blindness to the truth: 2 Cor. 3:14—"But their minds were blinded; for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the old testament."