

# Jeremiah Chapter 23

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## I. PASTORS' SCATTERING THE SHEEP (23:1-2)

## II. PROMISE OF GATHERING THE SHEEP (23:3-8)

- A. First to Israel, 3, then a spiritual gathering
- B. Shepherds as Esra and Nehemiah, then the apostles, then preachers in the churches.
- C. Those who are saved shall not fear (Rom. 8:5)
- D. Coming Messiah
- E. Lord Our Righteousness
- F. North country - Israel, who had already gone into captivity.

## III. PRIESTS UTTER PROFANITIES (23:9-16)

- A. Adulterous Generation, Matt 12:39 *But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas:*
- B. Hypocrites - Mt 22:18 *But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites?*
- C. Samaria - In the past: Baal worship

## IV. PROPHETS NOT SENT BY GOD (23:17-30)

- A. False prophets did not “stand in the counsel of the Lord,” 8
- B. Latter days of the 70-yrs – hearts tender
- C. A fiery law – Deut 33:2 *And he said, The LORD came from Sinai, and rose up from Seir unto them; he shined forth from mount Paran, and he came with ten thousands of saints: from his right hand [went] a fiery law for them.*

## V. PEOPLE, PRIESTS & PROPHETS SCORNE (23:31-40)

- A. See Num. 12:6 *And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, [I] the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, [and] will speak unto him in a dream. – Real Prophets*
- B. Perpetual Shame