

I. The Pastor's v 1 - 4

pastors, v 1 = *shepherds*, v 4 (common word - *feed*)

hist: 'kings' **Ezekiel 37:24** doct: Jer 23 ~ Matt 23 ~ Ezek 34

spir: **Ephesians 4:11** *pastor(s)* - 9x in HB (8 in Jeremiah)

v 1-2 A. Men's Iniquity

hx/sp/doct : '*destroy and scatter*' how/why : **Jeremiah 10:21 & 12:10**

v 3-4 B. God's Improvement

doct: 1. ***I will gather the remnant*** - @ the second coming, v 5 & 20

2. ***I will set up shepherds . . . feed*** **Jer 3:15, Eze 34:23, sp: John 21:15-17**

II. The Prince v 5 - 8

v 5 *Branch* Isaiah 11:1, Jer 23:5 & 33:15 Zech 3:8 & 6:12

v 6 "THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS" **Jer 9:24**

1611 MR: *Jehovah-tsidkenu* **Psalm 4:1, 24:5, 35:24, 48:10, 50:6, 71:16**

ALL - CAP Exodus 3:14, 28:36, 39:30, Deu 28:58, Jer 23:6, Zech 14:20

PHRASES Mt 27:37, Mk15:26, Lk 23:38, Jn 19:19, Act 17:23, Rev 17:5 & 19:16

III. The Prophets v 9 - 40

The chapter closes with an extended rebuke and reproach on false prophets. They were the source of spiritual adultery in Israel. Jer 2:8, 5:26-27

And they are the bane of the Church today in the form of modern so-called Hebrew & Greek "scholars" who are *ravens* *wolves*, Matthew 7:15.

They come in sheep's clothing and bleat 'but in the original language...'. The shifting sands of their corrupt "scholarship" has sunk the faith of God's flock for the last 60 years.

Example:

The 'yaweh' scam. yaweh ('Destroyer') was a pagan god worshipped by the Babylonians, Canaanites and others. Critics found this name in Aramaic papyri, Ethiopian 'magical texts' and on the Babylonians tablets. They have attempted to change the tenth letter of the Hebrew alphabet from "Jod" to yod. Sadly ignorant Christians follow this charade in spite of God's sure word: **Matt 1:21, Luke 1:30-32, Phil 2:10, 1 John 5:20, Acts 4:10-12**

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