

## **A Study of the Prophets**

### **O.T. Survey Lesson 174--Ezekiel 13:1-14:23**

**Introduction:** In this section God announces His judgments upon those who pretended to receive revelations from God and misled the people of Israel. Secondly, God revealed that He knew the idolatrous spirit in the hearts of the people and would deal with them accordingly. Finally, God made clear to the people of Jerusalem that they could not depend upon the righteousness of a few to save the whole city.

**Lesson aim:** To stress the need for personal faith as the only hope of salvation.

#### **Prophecies against the false prophets in Judah--Ezekiel 13:1-23**

1. About whom did God urge Ezekiel to prophesy? (v. 1) What was the source of their messages? (v. 2-3)
2. What did God say the false prophets saw? (v. 6) What three things did God say would happen to them because of their sin? (v. 9)
3. With what message did the false prophets deceive the people? (v. 10)
4. The words of the prophets are likened to what? (v. 10) What did God say He would do with the "plaster" with which they had whitewashed the walls of Israel? (v. 10-14)
5. Against whom else was Ezekiel urged to prophesy? (v. 17) Describe what the Lord had against them (v. 18-19)
6. What did God say He would do with these false prophetesses? (v. 20-21)
7. When God judged the false prophets and prophetesses, what would they know? (v. 9,23)

## **Condemnation of the idolatrous elders-- Ezekiel 14:1-11**

1. Of what did God accuse the elders who came before Ezekiel? (v. 2-3)
2. Did God reveal that the elders' idolatry would be taken into view when they came to consult with the prophet? (v. 4-5)
3. What message did Ezekiel have for those who set up idols in their hearts? (v. 6)
4. What did God reveal He would do to those who continued in their idolatry? (v. 7-10) What did God intend to be accomplished by this? (v. 11)

## **Jerusalem will not be spared--Ezekiel 14:12-23**

1. What three O.T. heroes does God mention? (v. 14) What lesson does God teach in referring to them? (v. 13-20)
2. Did God reveal that there would be survivors when Jerusalem was destroyed? (v. 21-22) What affect would this have upon Ezekiel? (v. 23)