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Ezekiel 13

Verses 1-7

- Who was this prophecy against?
- According to verse 2, from what were the prophets prophesying?
- According to verse 3?
- According to verse 6?
- According to verse 7?

Verses 8-16

- Why is the LORD against the prophets of Israel?
- What were they saying that was a lie?
- What do verses 10 and 11 say about whitewash?
- Matthew 23:27 says, "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness." So, did anything change in the New Testament?

Verses 17-19

- What did the women sew?
- What did they get for it?

Verses 20-23

- From the context, does it seem like the bands were for protection? Any relic of protection would be superstition. This is why God calls it the practice of divination.

Ezekiel 14

Verses 1-5

- Where had these men set up idols?
- What is our application?
- Why were they estranged from God?

Verses 6-8

- What two things did the LORD say first? Repentance is a change of mind which results in a change of direction.
- What will the LORD do to does this?

Verses 9-11

- What will happen to the false prophets?

Verses 12-20

- What kinds of things does God do to a nation that sins against Him?
- Will the LORD save a nation even though there are some righteous people among them?
- For whom are we responsible? Ourselves? Or others?

Verses 21-23

- What four severe judgments are mentioned?
- What will be left after these judgments?
- Who brings calamity?
- Does God do this just to be mean? Is His judgment in vain or does it have a purpose?

Ezekiel 15

Verses 1-8

- Does verse 3 tell you anything about their living customs?
- What is the example in this passage?
- What repeated phrase is mentioned here again?
- What is the application for us?

See you tomorrow.