



“... They have denied the LORD, and said, “It is not *the LORD*; neither shall evil come upon us; neither shall we see sword or famine; the prophets shall become wind, and the word is not in them; thus shall it be done unto them.” Therefore, thus says the LORD God of Hosts, “Because the people speak like this, behold I will make My words in your mouth fire, and this people wood, and it shall devour them.” Jeremiah 5:11 – 14

When a person or a nation becomes confident in their own goodness and righteousness, or worse, they flaunt their wickedness; they forfeit the security of God’s blessing and defense! “Because you say, “I am rich and increased with goods, and have need of nothing”, and don’t know that you are wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind and naked...” (Revelation 3:17). To those whose hearts are lifted up within them judgment is at the door!

The word of the prophet of God becomes fire in his mouth and those words issue forth to pronounce and activate the coming judgments that have been set in motion by the sowing of bad seed. “Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap. For he that sows to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sows to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.” (Galatians 6:7 – 8).

May we look at the fire in the prophet’s mouth in another light? May we see those in need of God’s redemption, whether they be the lost of our city or the cold and hard hearted of our churches, as a pyre of wood merely waiting the torch of the Spirit’s holy fire?

“Father, in Jesus’ name, ignite Your words in my mouth that the lost and the hurting will be engulfed in the revival fire of Your love! And may the Church once again know the fire of Your Spirit’s presence!”

“Be aglow and burning with the Spirit.” (Romans 12:11 Amplified)

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