Jeremiah 23 • Carrying the Wrong Burden

1. (v.1-4) The cure for a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** pastor or leader is not to go out on one’s own, but to seek out a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** pastor or leader instead.
2. (v.5-8) The core problem of both false shepherds and the misled or scattered flock is living according to their own **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** instead of God’s **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
3. (v.9-12) The core problem of false prophets is they are both under the influence of a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (“*like a drunken man*”) and “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”—devoted from the heart to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
4. (v.13-15) There is a direct connection between **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** unfaithfulness and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** unfaithfulness; no spiritual revival will be successful without being accompanied by a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** return and repentance.
5. (v.16-22) One of the sure signs of a false prophet or leader is that everything is built around their cult of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and a message to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in this life to the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the next.
6. (v.23-24) One of the differences between false and true leaders is that true leaders live and act and teach as if every second of life is being personally **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** by **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** because it is; false ones are deceived into thinking He either doesn’t **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** or doesn’t actually **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
7. (v.25-32) We are supposed to be able to tell the difference between the false and the true based on the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and their lack of effectiveness to produce sincere **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
8. (v.33-40) The ultimate deception perpetrated by false teachers and false prophets is replacing the “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**” of a Christ-committed life with something that appears **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in this life, but in reality is not, eventually leading to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. The issue of knowing God’s Word well enough to discern and choose between true and false leaders is, in reality, a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** issue.