

Ezekiel 13-14 • Quality, Not Quantity

1. (13:1-7) Jeremiah and Ezekiel were not prophets known for executing **signs** or **miracles** – they were **preachers** of God's **Word**.
2. (13:8-11) Just as in Ezekiel's day, the false prophets of every age prophecy **peace** and **error** in order to **seduce** those who are not walking by the **Spirit** according to God's Word.
3. (13:12-16) Our spiritual **foundation** and every **brick** of teaching on which we build going forward has to measure up to God's **standards** in order to pass God's **tests**.
4. (13:17-19) When it comes to the Word of God and true worship, a false prophet will **substitute** things that are **pleasing** to the **eye** and personally gain **financially** in the process.
5. (13:20-23) A major component of every revival, of every judgment of God in the past and to come, is the **re-establishment** of His **Word**.
6. (14:1-5) No one can be **seduced** against their will. Embracing a false teaching, false prophet, or substitute god is the **NEXT step AFTER** one has already chosen to follow their own **desire** and **will** over God's.
7. (14:6-8) Those "**deceived**" by a false prophet were already **deceiving** themselves before the false prophet came along. The false prophet merely recognizes the **opportunity** to exploit what had already begun within each individual.
8. (14:9-11) The goal of **accountability** is personal reconciliation to the Person and service of God with an eye toward remaining spiritually acceptable **permanently** going forward.
9. (14:12-20) When a **group** is absent of accountability to God's Word and ways, it's ultimate destruction is assured. Because God judges each heart, the only exceptions will be made on an **individual** basis. To not hold others accountable is to place yourself and everyone in the group **at risk**.
10. (14:21-23) A given ministry's goals may be better served by focusing on **quality** rather than **quantity**.