FALSE STORM PROPHETS

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Ezekiel 33: 11 Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord GOD (named YHWH - 'yaw-way' - Isaiah 42:8), 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways'!"

*Verse 2: Old = <u>Original</u> Testament, still Truth although partly fulfilled by Jesus Messiah & by events like Israel again suddenly becoming a nation in 1948.

VERSE 1

Fore-warned storms sometimes come. Sometimes *NOT*. False alarms. News of storms that never came -- though people prepared for them -- leads people to often STOP listening to storm warnings, to prepare. So when truly horrid storms come........ people die -- or are badly hurt. False prophets who did NOT have all facts, but wanted the fame of getting people to hear them, are rightly blamed or punished, for false news that *led to people's death.*

CHORUS

If you warn that coming storms are from God to all who ignore His Laws, If you teach of the WAY God provides to be saved by His Son, through Grace, you have obeyed God -- Matthew 24, just DESCRIPTIONS that God Gave.

BUT

If you ADD your interpretation that this storm or quake or whatever you say is from God, then you are ADDING words God did NOT tell you to say in His Name.

THAT's what false prophets claim. See Ezekiel 33. Just say the Words God Gave.

VERSE 2

Fore-warned storms that God will come MUST be taught-- but NOT opinions.

God's scriptures both new and old* say clearly what God WANTS told BUT False prophets will say "more" -- interpreting storms, quakes, World News as THEY believe -- teaching false alarms, so people die, ignoring God's WORD.

Even Jesus said HE Did NOT know The Father plans for End times. Mark 13 warns.

God rightly blames, punished those who teach OPINIONS, claiming "Here's WHAT GOD SAYS."

EXAMPLE OF "SPEAKING FOR GOD" which is NOT saying what God said:

God's word to one of Job's "friends" who kept saying "God says this" or "God says that to you." JOB 38: 1-2, "Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said: 2 "Who is this who darkens counsel by words without knowledge?"

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SCRIPTURE SUPPORT

EZEKIEL 33: 8 "When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you shall surely die!' **and you do not speak** to **warn** the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand.

9 Nevertheless if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul....

11 Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord GOD,

'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways'!"

Matthew 28's end: Jesus says to GO TELL His WORDS to all people. Matthew 24, He describes signs of His return & coming Judgment BUT NEVER tells us to speak more than His Words (description).... No false "prophecy" that "this or that" sign in the world means "God said/ did this."

See Amos 3:7, EVERY plan of God HAD to be spoken by His **approved** Prophet-- and John the Baptist was the last one.... Job 15 uses the SAME word for "secret" but defined as COUNSEL >> Job 15:8 Have you heard the counsel of God? Do you limit wisdom to yourself? Same for Jeremiah 23:22 "But if they had stood in My counsel, And had caused My people to hear My words, Then they would have turned them from their evil way And from the evil of their doings." We are called to GO TELL what Jesus told, and what is written in the original scriptures (Old Testament)... Not to add words to what God said, such as saying that a hurricane or flood is a direct punishment from God for that region of hurt people.

<u>Jesus Himself</u> scolded such false prophets of HIS day who were saying **"FOR"** God that He'd punished 18 people who were killed by the falling tower of Siloam recently. Luke 13:4

Song Story.

Two MAJOR hurricanes were predicted to hit landfall as Category 4 or 5 storms in 2018 on the southeast coast of the U.S. For both of these -- & a number of hurricanes in the past -- the storm churned off the coast until it reduced in strength to = tropical storm or barely Category 1

I'm CONVINCED that these UN-natural storm progressions were ANSWERS TO PRAYERS by God: Storms usually strengthen over water. PROBLEM: People were refusing to go to safety for these & other storms because in the past, (God had given Grace that) storms had reduced in power and the people SIMPLY DID NOT WANT to prepare...//...

Weather Forecasters are NOT "false prophets" just because they're wrong sometimes... BUT MANY news outlets love to blast warnings constantly at people til people just tune them out.... And Christians who claim that every hurricane or earthquake or "whatever" is PROOF of God's Judgment and Soon-Coming are **NOT** teaching God's Words.

God blasted Job's "friend" for claiming to speak for God (38:1-2, after Elihu's LONG speech). He WILL do MUCH worse to False Prophets whose constant OPINIONS trumpeted as if words from God simply turn people away from listening to God's TRUE warnings... as in Ezekiel 33.