

The Staff and The Sword Ministry

The Timing of Judgment

THE TIMING OF JUDGMENT & THE CHURCH DECISION

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PART 8 PROJECTIONS vs. “THUS SAITH THE LORD”

“THUS SAITH THE LORD”

If Jesus gave a date in connection with a judgment event it was usually the day of the month and the month, sometimes even the time of day—but, He did not give the year. Instead, He revealed a sequence of judgment events. Thus, once we recognized the starting event, we could easily anticipate what would follow as His Word gave that kind of detail.

Because Jesus rarely gave a “THUS SAITH THE LORD” in regards to the year of a judgment, I learned to refrain from connecting His Word of judgment to any given year.

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PROJECTIONS

So, instead of saying “THUS SAITH THE LORD”, I began to use the term “PROJECTION” meaning that we were working with His Word and what we understood about His Word in relation to a given time frame. It was not a “THUS SAITH THE LORD”; it was our UNDERSTANDING of the timing of a judgment.

Our understanding could be right, wrong or a combination of right and wrong. But, when we used the term PROJECTION, we made it clear that it was NOT a “THUS SAITH THE LORD.”

THE WHY OF PROJECTIONS

Why make projections? We worked to make projections to become more adept at understanding just where we were in the judgment process that we could in turn inform the House of Faith. Among the prayerful, obedient, and faithful such information would and does motivate them to be proactive in making preparations for what is coming. In sum, it helps to keep them awake.

The rebellious, faithless, prayerless, and disobedient will gain no benefit (although it is often extended to them) from a projection.

So, the heart of making projections is to keep our ear to the ground to detect what is coming and where we are at in the judgment process that we in turn alert the House of Faith.