FALSE PROPHETS

I Kings 13

- A new authoritative voice contrary to the "Word of the LORD"
- A message of "angelic" origin (v18)
- The "curse" (v21-22)

Jeremiah 14:13-15 (23:16-17, 21-22)

- False vision
- Divination
- Futility
- Deception of their own hearts (minds)

Jeremiah 28

Ezekiel 13:1-8 (22:25, 28)

- "Foxes in the ruins"
- Hope for fulfillment of their words

Matthew 7:15-20

• Fruits, not finances

Matthew 24:11, 24

- Many false prophets
- Will be very effective
- Signs and wonders

Acts 16:16-18

• Right message, but wrong spirit

II Peter 2:1-3

- Rise 'among' the people
- Many will follow them
- Sensuality
- Way of truth will be maligned
- GREED and exploitation

I John 4:1

- Job #1: Do not believe every spirit
- Job #2: Test the spirits
- False prophets are a dime a dozen