

Listening

Stop Listening to Preachers

Jeremiah 23:16-32

Jeremiah 23:16a

This is what the **Lord Almighty** says:

“Do not listen to what the **prophets**
are **prophesying** to you;

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Jeremiah 23:16

2. When preachers say “there are
no consequences for sin.”

Jeremiah 23:17-24

3. When preachers try to make a **name for themselves** instead of **Jesus**.

Jeremiah 23:25-27

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“I have heard what the prophets say who **prophecy lies** in my name. They say,
‘I had a dream! I had a dream!’

Jeremiah 23:26

How long will this **continue** in the hearts
of these **lying prophets**, who prophesy
the **delusions** of their own minds?

Jeremiah 23:27

They think the dreams they **tell one another** will make my people forget my **name**, just as their **ancestors** forgot my **name** through Baal worship.

John 12:32

And **I**, when **I** am lifted up from the earth,
will draw **all people** to **myself**.”

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4. When preachers stop telling
God's Word just like **it says!**

Jeremiah 23:28-29

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Let the prophet who has a dream tell **his** dream, but let the one who has my **word speak it faithfully**. For what has straw to do with grain?” declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 23:29

“Is not my **word** like **fire**,” declares the Lord, “and like a **hammer** that **breaks a rock** in pieces?”



