

# Who Was the First “Conspiracy Theorist” in Recorded History?

## Conspiracy Theories in 600 B.C.?

### What Was Going On?

Jeremiah Chapters 11-15

#### God speaks of a Conspiracy!

“And the Lord said unto me, A **conspiracy** is found among the men of Judah, and among the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

They are turned back to the iniquities of their forefathers, which refused to hear My words: and they went after other gods to serve them: the house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken My covenant which I made with their fathers.” Jer 11:9,10

#### Idol worship

Israel was worshiping idols made of stone and wood. Today, our idols are wealth, fame, ego, self-centeredness, the cares of this world. When people are worshiping idols such as these, the Lord will not hear them.

“Therefore thus saith the Lord, Behold, I will bring calamity upon them which they shall not be able to escape; and though they shall cry unto Me, I will not hearken unto them.

“Then shall the cities of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem go, and cry out to the gods unto whom they offer incense: but they shall not save them at all in the time of their trouble.

“For according to the number of thy cities were thy gods, O Judah: and according to the number of the streets of Jerusalem have ye set up altars to that shameful thing, even altars to burn incense unto Baal.” Jer 11:11-13

It appears that there were pagan idols everywhere (to the number of thy cities and to the number of thy streets!)

Today, just as in Old Israel, Christians are “burning incense unto Baal (Satan)” by teaching false doctrines, including: a literal hellfire, spiritualism (one goes to heaven or hell when he dies), worship of the creation rather than the Creator by worshipping on the pagan day of the Sun god – Sunday, the Trinity: a pagan doctrine, speaking in tongues, the Secret Rapture, and many others.

“Therefore pray not thou for this people, neither lift up a cry or prayer for them: for I will not hear them in the time that they cry unto Me for their trouble.” Jer 11:14

It is important to get to know the Lord NOW, rather than wait for major calamity to strike!

### **Jeremiah’s Question**

Jeremiah asks the question that many ask today. It is a stumbling block to Christians and non-Christians alike:

“Righteous are thou, O Lord, when I plead with Thee; yet let me talk with Thee of thy judgments: Why do the ways of the wicked prosper? Why are they all happy who deal treacherously?”

“You have planted them, yes, they have taken root: they grow, yes, they bring forth fruit: You are near in their mouth – but far from their heart.” Jer 12:1,2

That is a good description of the Christian church today. “You (God) are near in their mouth – but far from their heart.”

### **MANY Second Chances**

Even though Israel wandered far from God numerous times, God would always take them back when they changed their ways, showing repeatedly that God will give humanity as many chances as it takes – to come back to the Lord. Yet, the churches constantly teach, “NO second chance. NO second chance!”

Furthermore, those who have attacked Israel (God’s people), God will also bring them home to Him:

“Thus saith the Lord against all my evil neighbors, that touch the inheritance that I have caused My people Israel to inherit: Behold I will pluck them out of their land, and pluck out the house of Judah from among them.

“And it shall come to pass, after I have plucked them out, I will return, and have compassion on them, and will bring them again, every man to his heritage, and every man to his land.

“And it shall come to pass, if they will diligently learn the ways of My people, to swear by My name, The Lord liveth; as they taught My people to swear by Baal: then shall they be established in the midst of My people.

“But if they will not obey, I will utterly pluck up and destroy that nation saith the Lord.” Jer 12:14-17

### **Pride Precedes Captivity**

“This evil people, that refuse to hear My words, that walk in the stubbornness of their heart, and walk after other gods, to serve them, and to worship them, shall even be as this sash, which is good for nothing. Jer 13:10

“Hear ye, and give ear; be not proud; for the Lord hath spoken.

“Give glory to the Lord your God, before He causes darkness, and before your feet stumble upon the dark mountains, and, while you look for light, He turns it into the shadow of death, and makes it gross darkness. . .

“Say unto the king and to the queen, Humble yourselves, sit down: for your rule shall collapse, even the crown of your glory.

“The cities of the south shall be shut up, and none shall open them: Judah shall be carried away captive, all of it, or shall be wholly carried away captive...

“And if you say in your heart, Why are these things coming upon me? For the greatness of your iniquity is your suffering and violence.

“Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? Can you also do good, when you are accustomed to do evil?

“Therefore, I will scatter them as the stubble that passes away by the wind in the wilderness.

“This is your lot, the portion of your measures from Me, saith the Lord; because you have forgotten Me, and trusted in falsehood.

“Therefore I will uncover your skirts upon your face, that your shame may appear.

“I have seen your adulteries, and your lustful neighings, the lewdness of your harlotry, and your abominations on the hills in the fields. Woe unto you, O Jerusalem! Will you not be made clean? Jeremiah 13:15-27

The Israelites were taken into captivity because of their brashness and pride in worshipping pagan gods. They had left their God and turned to false gods.

The same thing has happened in America right now. Christians are brash with false pride. They have left God en masse and worship money, themselves (self-defense, war, etc.) and the Jews, thinking they are God’s “chosen people.” Just today, a friend of mine introduced me to an evangelical “Christian” – a member of Calvary chapel. The first thing he said to me, with a huge smile on his face, was, “Our church is in the basement of a Jewish synagogue.” My response was, “That wouldn’t be my first choice,” to which he responded, “Our pastor LOVES the Jewish people.”

Little do these people know that the Jews hate them, and want them dead, as it says in their “holiest book” the Talmud: “Even the BEST of ALL the Gentiles should ALL be killed.”

The Jews are infiltrating the Christian churches, and their seminaries, by convincing them that the Jews are God’s “Chosen people” even though they are responsible for ALL the wars – and monstrous killing – over the last 100 years and more. The Jews in Israel are genociding the Palestinians. The Jews HATE Jesus Christ. (Their Talmud says, “Jesus is boiling in hot excrement in hell” and that “Jesus’ mother, Mary, was a whore.”

Evangelical “Christian” leaders like John Hagee, Rick Warren, Joyce Meyer, T.D. Jakes, Jack Van Impe, Jimmy Swaggart, Chuck Swindoll, Chuck Smith, and many others are at the forefront of preaching the false doctrine of dispensationalism - that the Jews are God’s “Chosen People” - and will be largely responsible for the massive captivity of America, and the destruction of Christianity by the Jews.

Of the almost 300 Million Americans who self-identify as “Christians” – over 100 million of them define themselves as Evangelical Christians. Little do they seem to understand that the very people they adore – the Jews – HATE Jesus Christ, and want ALL Christians DEAD! The Jews plan to wipe Christianity and all Christians off the face of the earth!

## **The Secret Rapture**

The Secret Rapture is just one of the major False doctrines the deceived evangelicals believe. Evangelicals are being led by False Prophets. They give Christians a false sense of security – the security that they will all be “out of here” when the intense time of trouble begins. Yet, in some countries like Sudan and Zimbabwe, Palestine and other Muslim countries, immense suffering by Christians has already begun!

Likewise, there were False Prophets in Jeremiah’s time who were leading the Israelite Christians (the Israelites were NOT “Jews”) away from God.

“Then said I, Ah, Lord God! Behold, the prophets say unto them, You shall NOT see the sword, neither shall you have famine; but I will give you true peace in this place.

“Then the Lord said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in My name. I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and Pagan fortune-telling and worthless things and the deceit of their heart.

“Therefore thus saith the Lord concerning the prophets that prophesy in My name, and I sent them not, yet they say, Sword and famine shall NOT be in this land; By sword and famine shall those prophets be consumed.

“And the people to whom they prophesy shall be cast out in the streets of Jerusalem because of the famine and the sword: and they shall have none to bury them, them, their wives, nor their sons, nor their daughters: for I will pour their wickedness upon them.” Jeremiah 14:13-16

### **The Lord will not relent!**

“Then said the Lord unto me, Though Moses and Samuel stood before Me, yet My mind could not be favorable toward this people: cast them out of My sight, and let them go forth.

“And it shall come to pass, if they say unto thee, Whither shall we go forth?” Then thou shalt tell them, Thus saith the Lord; Such as are for death, to death; and such as are for the sword, to the sword; and such as are for the famine, to the famine; and such as are for the captivity, to the captivity.

“And I will appoint over them four forms of destruction, saith the Lord: the sword to slay, and the dogs to drag off, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the earth, to devour and destroy. . . Jer 15:1,2

Here's what Revelation 6:8 says (almost the same thing):

“And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and the Grave followed with him. And authority was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with the sword, and with hunger (famine) and with death (disease), and with the beasts (wild animals) of the earth.” Rev 6:8B

### **Back to Jeremiah**

“For who shall have pity upon thee, O Jerusalem? Or who shall bemoan thee? Or who shall go aside to ask how thou doest?”

“Thou hast forsaken Me, saith the Lord, thou art gone backward: therefore will I stretch out My hand against thee, and destroy thee; I am weary with relenting.”

“And I will winnow them with a winnow in the gates of the land; I will bereave them of children, I will destroy My people, since they return not from their ways.” Jer 15:3-7

### **But if God's people turn from their wicked ways - - -**

“Therefore thus saith the Lord, If you return, then I will bring thee again, and thou shalt stand before Me: and if thou take forth the precious from the vile, thou shalt be as my mouth. . . And I will make thee unto this people a fortified bronze wall: and they shall fight against thee, but they shall not prevail against thee: for I am with thee to save thee and to deliver thee, saith the Lord

“And I will deliver thee out of the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem thee out of the grip of the terrible.” Jer 15:19-21

The Prodigal Son hoped his father would allow him to return home as a servant, not a son, after he had frittered away his entire inheritance. But his father ran out to meet him and welcomed him home as his son. Likewise, God never forsakes us. All the trials and troubles we go through are meant to turn us back to our heavenly Father, who says, **“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”**

**Not a “Conspiracy Theory.” It's Reality!**

The theme of the entire Bible is - - Conspiracy! Real Conspiracy! It's the Conspiracy of Satan against Jesus Christ: the Great Controversy between Good and Evil in the Universe.

God talks about "conspiracy" in Jeremiah, so He can be labeled the First "Conspiracy Theorist." And if God speaks of "conspiracies" – they must be true.

It's no wonder there are conspiracies everywhere: in politics, industry, business, financial institutions, educational institutions, military institutions, and everywhere else in the workplace and even among family and friends. Satan is a constant enemy of Christ. And Satan is a constant enemy of truth and goodness.

Satan uses "his people to attack truth-tellers as "conspiracy theorists" in order to destroy their credibility. But Jesus said, "I AM the. . . TRUTH!"

"I AM the way, the truth, and the life." John 14:6