**SPIRITUAL NUMBERS: 212 TO 240**

**THEME 16 - THE APOSTATE HEART - LIKE A FURNACE**

A day of apostasy forever wintered. The hearts of men are deceitful above all things and desperately wicked” (Jer. 17:9). Disobedient people will be brought before kings and then thrown into pits. The corruption of the land is fading away. (Jer. 8:10)

**THEME 17 - THE APOSTATE CHURCH - LIKE A WILD BEAST**

When Christ came a high priest of good things (Heb. 9:28). Things of the world cannot muzzle the mouth of the righteous. (Ecc. 5:1)

The people who ought to know God but reject Him go from bad to worse, ultimately receiving what their sins deserve. (Rom. 2:6). Long ago, the LORD spoke through oath, ‘Swear forever, you lovers of God!’ (Mal. 1:6-13)

**THEME 18 - APOSTASY JUDGED / RESTORATION BEGINS**

The Lord has a mercy on those who escape the judgment. He has swallowed up all her enemies and her foes. (Lam. 5:8). The Lord said, “I will gather all the nations and bring them down to Jerusalem. She will be trampled underfoot by them…” (Is. 30:18).

**PERFECT THINGS**

Men of Faith

They will lay hands on you. You will be delivered to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, all on account of my name. You will be betrayed by your parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will guide some of you to death. (Mark 14:21-22)

Men of Jerusalem

Bowing, weeping, you will be carried away with your captives. (Mark 16:5)

**SINFUL THINGS**

So I will come near to you for judgment, I will set my face against those who defraud their laborers of their wages who say, ‘We will not serve you!’ Indeed on every high hill and spreading weeping will be laid up against all the princes of Israel, (Jer. 17:4)

A Man Makes His Own Rules

God’s Commands

For men love the world more than they love God. (1 John 2:15)

God’s Forgiveness

God’s Spirit

This is my Son, whom I have chosen. (Luke 9:35)

God’s New Prophet

They have taken the sword in the desert. (Rom. 1:20)