

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for September 13, 1987**

**False Spiritual Leaders
Part 6
Matthew 23:34-36
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Introduction: **Deuteronomy 7:6-9**, Israel is a chosen race, special to God. In **Matthew 23**, Christ pronounces a judgment upon Israel that begins with the generation He is talking to.

Verse 36, “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem...” Jesus is pouring out His emotion for Israel, sorrow and anguish.

God wanted to protect Israel, He sent His messengers to the. Israel rejected the messengers and stoned them.

Verse 38, we see Jesus is telling them “your house” will be left desolate. Jesus is saying the Temple is now theirs. He is no longer with them. His new covenant is to be with the church.

The same love and compassion Jesus feels for Israel, He feels for us.

Verse 39, Israel will see Jesus again only in the tribulation and they will bow down to Him.