

Jeremiah 1

- ¹ The words of **Jeremiah** the son of **Hilkiah**, of the priests that were in **Anathoth** in the land of **Benjamin**:
- ² To whom the word of the **LORD** came in the days of **Josiah** the son of **Amon** king of **Judah**, in the thirteenth year of his reign.
- ³ It came also in the days of **Jehoiakim** the son of **Josiah** king of **Judah**, unto the end of the eleventh year of **Zedekiah** the son of **Josiah** king of **Judah**, unto the carrying away of **Jerusalem captive** in the fifth month.
- ⁴ Then the word of the **LORD** came unto me, saying,
- ⁵ *Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.*
- ⁶ Then said I, Ah, **Lord GOD!** behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child.
- ⁷ But the **LORD** said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to *all* that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak.
- ⁸ Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the **LORD**.
- ⁹ Then the **LORD** put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the **LORD** said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth.
- ¹⁰ See, I have this day set thee *over* the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.
- ¹¹ Moreover the word of the **LORD** came unto me, saying, **Jeremiah**, what seest thou? And I said, I see a rod of an almond tree.
- ¹² Then said the **LORD** unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will *hasten* my word to perform it.
- ¹³ And the word of the **LORD** came unto me the second time, saying, What seest thou? And I said, I see a seething pot; and the face thereof is *toward* the north.
- ¹⁴ Then the **LORD** said unto me, *Out of the north* an evil shall break forth upon *all* the inhabitants of the land.
- ¹⁵ For, lo, I will call *all* the families of the kingdoms of the north, saith the **LORD**; and they shall come, and they shall set every one his throne at the entering of the gates of **Jerusalem**, and against *all* the walls thereof round about, and against *all* the cities of **Judah**.

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- ¹⁶ And I will utter my judgments against them touching *all* their wickedness, who have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, and worshipped the works of their *own* hands.
- ¹⁷ Thou therefore *gird up* thy loins, and arise, and speak unto them *all* that I command thee: be not dismayed at their faces, lest I confound thee *before* them.
- ¹⁸ For, behold, I have made thee this day a *defenced* city, and an *iron* pillar, and *brasen* walls against the *whole* land, against the kings of Judah, against the princes thereof, against the priests thereof, and against the people of the land.
- ¹⁹ And they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I **am** with thee, saith the **LORD**, to deliver thee.

Jeremiah 2

- ¹ Moreover the word of the **LORD** came to me, saying,
- ² Go and cry in the ears of **Jerusalem**, saying, Thus saith the **LORD**; I remember thee, the kindness of thy youth, the love of thine espousals, when thou wentest *after* me in the wilderness, in a land that was not sown.
- ³ **Israel** was holiness unto the **LORD**, and the firstfruits of his increase: *all* that devour him shall offend; **evil** shall come upon them, saith the **LORD**.
- ⁴ Hear ye the word of the **LORD**, O house of **Jacob**, and *all* the families of the house of **Israel**:
- ⁵ Thus saith the **LORD**, What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone *far* from me, and have walked after vanity, and are become vain?
- ⁶ Neither said they, Where is the **LORD** that brought us *up out* of the land of **Egypt**, that led us through the wilderness, through a land of deserts and of pits, through a land of drought, and of the shadow of death, through a land that no man passed through, and where no man dwelt?
- ⁷ And I brought you into a plentiful country, to eat the fruit thereof and the goodness thereof; but when ye entered, ye defiled my land, and made mine heritage an **abomination**.
- ⁸ The priests said not, Where is the **LORD**? and they that handle the law knew me not: the pastors also transgressed against me, and the prophets prophesied by **Baal**, and walked after things that do not profit.
- ⁹ Wherefore I will yet plead with you, saith the **LORD**, and with your *children's children* will I plead.
- ¹⁰ For pass over the isles of **Chittim**, and see; and send unto **Kedar**, and consider diligently, and see if there be such a thing.
- ¹¹ **Hath a nation changed their gods, which are yet no gods? but my people have changed their glory for that which doth not profit.**
- ¹² Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith the **LORD**.
- ¹³ For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.
- ¹⁴ Is **Israel** a servant? is he a **homeborn slave**? why is he spoiled?
- ¹⁵ The young lions roared upon him, and yelled, and they made his land waste: his cities are burned without inhabitant.

Jeremiah 2

- ¹⁶ Also the children of **Noph** and **Tahapanes** have broken the crown of thy head.
- ¹⁷ Hast thou not procured this unto thyself, in that thou hast forsaken the **LORD** thy **God**, when he led thee by the way?
- ¹⁸ And now what hast thou to do in the way of **Egypt**, to drink the waters of **Sihor**? or what hast thou to do in the way of **Assyria**, to drink the waters of the river?
- ¹⁹ Thine *own* wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the **LORD** thy **God**, and that my fear is not in thee, saith the **Lord GOD** of hosts.
- ²⁰ For of old time I have broken thy yoke, and burst thy bands; and thou saidst, I will not transgress; when upon every high hill and under every green tree thou wanderest, playing the harlot.
- ²¹ Yet I had planted thee a noble vine, *wholly a right seed*: how then art thou turned into the degenerate plant of a strange vine unto me?
- ²² For though thou wash thee with nitre, and take thee *much soap*, yet thine iniquity is marked *before me*, saith the **Lord GOD**.
- ²³ How canst thou say, I am not polluted, I have not gone *after Baalim*? see thy way in the valley, know what thou hast done: thou art a swift dromedary traversing her ways;
- ²⁴ A wild ass used to the wilderness, that snuffeth up the wind at her pleasure; in her occasion who can turn her away? *all* they that seek her will not weary themselves; in her month they shall find her.
- ²⁵ Withhold thy foot from being unshod, and thy throat from thirst: but thou saidst, There is no hope: no; for I have loved strangers, and *after* them will I go.
- ²⁶ As the thief is ashamed when he is found, so is the house of **Israel** ashamed; they, their kings, their princes, and their priests, and their prophets.
- ²⁷ Saying to a stock, Thou art my father; and to a stone, Thou hast brought me forth: for they have turned their back unto me, and not their face: but in the time of their trouble they will say, Arise, and save us.
- ²⁸ But where are thy **gods** that thou hast made thee? let them arise, if they can save thee in the time of thy trouble: for according to the number of thy cities are thy **gods**, O **Judah**.
- ²⁹ Wherefore will ye plead with me? ye *all* have transgressed against me, saith the **LORD**.

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- ³⁰ In vain have I smitten your children; they received no correction: your *own* sword hath devoured your prophets, like a destroying lion.
- ³¹ O generation, see ye the word of the **LORD**. Have I been a wilderness unto **Israel**? a land of darkness? wherefore say my people, We are lords; we will come no more unto thee?
- ³² Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? yet my people have forgotten me days without number.
- ³³ Why trimmest thou thy way to seek love? therefore hast thou also taught the wicked ones thy ways.
- ³⁴ Also in thy skirts is found the blood of the souls of the poor innocents: I have not found it by secret search, but upon *all* these.
- ³⁵ Yet thou sayest, Because I am innocent, *surely* his anger shall turn from me. Behold, I will plead with thee, because thou sayest, I have not sinned.
- ³⁶ Why gaddest thou about so *much* to change thy way? thou also shalt be ashamed of **Egypt**, as thou wast ashamed of **Assyria**.
- ³⁷ Yea, thou shalt go forth from him, and thine hands upon thine head: for the **LORD** hath rejected thy confidences, and thou shalt not prosper in them.

Jeremiah 3

- ¹ They say, If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, shall he return unto her again? shall not that land be greatly polluted? but thou hast played the harlot with many lovers; yet return again to me, saith the **LORD**.
- ² Lift up thine eyes unto the high places, and see where thou hast not been lien with. In the ways hast thou sat for them, as the **Arabian** in the wilderness; and thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness.
- ³ Therefore the showers have been withholden, and there hath been no latter rain; and thou hadst a whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed.
- ⁴ Wilt thou not from this time cry unto me, My father, thou art the guide of my youth?
- ⁵ Will he reserve his anger *for ever*? will he keep it to the end? Behold, thou hast spoken and done evil things as thou couldest.
- ⁶ The **LORD** said also unto me in the days of **Josiah** the king, Hast thou seen that which backsliding Israel hath done? she is gone up upon every high mountain and under every green tree, and there hath played the harlot.
- ⁷ And I said *after* she had done all these things, Turn thou unto me. But she returned not. And her treacherous sister **Judah** saw it.
- ⁸ And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery I had put her away, and given her a bill of divorce; yet her treacherous sister **Judah** feared not, but went and played the harlot also.
- ⁹ And it came to pass through the lightness of her whoredom, that she defiled the land, and committed adultery with stones and with stocks.
- ¹⁰ And yet for all this her treacherous sister **Judah** hath not turned unto me with her whole heart, but feignedly, saith the **LORD**.
- ¹¹ And the **LORD** said unto me, The backsliding Israel hath justified herself *more* than treacherous Judah.
- ¹² Go and proclaim these words *toward* the north, and say, Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the **LORD**; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith the **LORD**, and I will not keep anger *for ever*.

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- ¹³ Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the **LORD** thy **God**, and hast scattered thy ways to the strangers *under every green tree*, and ye have not obeyed my voice, saith the **LORD**.
- ¹⁴ Turn, O *backsliding* children, saith the **LORD**; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to **Zion**:
- ¹⁵ And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.
- ¹⁶ And it shall come to pass, when ye be multiplied and increased in the land, in those days, saith the **LORD**, they shall say no more, The ark of the covenant of the **LORD**: neither shall it come to mind: neither shall they remember it; neither shall they visit it; neither shall that be done *any more*.
- ¹⁷ At that time they shall call **Jerusalem** the throne of the **LORD**; and *all the nations* shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the **LORD**, to **Jerusalem**: neither shall they walk *any more after the imagination* of their evil heart.
- ¹⁸ In those days the house of **Judah** shall walk with the house of **Israel**, and they shall come together *out* of the land of the *north* to the land that I have given for an inheritance unto your fathers.
- ¹⁹ But I said, How shall I put thee among the children, and give thee a pleasant land, a goodly heritage of the hosts of nations? and I said, Thou shalt call me, My father; and shalt not turn away from me.
- ²⁰ Surely as a wife treacherously departeth from her husband, so have ye dealt treacherously with me, O house of **Israel**, saith the **LORD**.
- ²¹ A voice was heard upon the *high places*, weeping and supplications of the children of **Israel**: for they have perverted their way, and they have forgotten the **LORD** their **God**.
- ²² Return, ye *backsliding* children, and I will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the **LORD** our **God**.
- ²³ *Truly* in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and from the multitude of mountains: *truly* in the **LORD** our **God** is the salvation of **Israel**.
- ²⁴ For shame hath devoured the labour of our fathers from our youth; their flocks and their herds, their sons and their daughters. ²⁵ We lie down in our shame, and our confusion covereth us: for we have sinned against the **LORD** our **God**, we and our fathers, from our youth even unto this day, and have not obeyed the voice of the **LORD** our **God**.

Jeremiah 4

- ¹ If thou wilt return, O Israel, saith the LORD, return unto me: and if thou wilt put away thine *abominations out of my sight*, then shalt thou not remove.
- ² And thou shalt swear, The LORD liveth, in truth, in judgment, and in righteousness; and the nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory.
- ³ For thus saith the LORD to the men of Judah and Jerusalem, Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns.
- ⁴ Circumcise yourselves to the LORD, and take away the foreskins of your heart, ye men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem: lest my fury come forth like fire, and burn that none can quench it, because of the evil of your doings.
- ⁵ Declare ye in Judah, and publish in Jerusalem; and say, Blow ye the trumpet in the land: cry, gather together, and say, Assemble yourselves, and let us go into the defenced cities.
- ⁶ Set up the standard toward Zion: retire, stay not: for I will bring evil from the *north*, and a *great destruction*.
- ⁷ The lion is come up from his thicket, and the destroyer of the **Gentiles** is on his way; he is gone forth from his place to make thy land desolate; and thy cities shall be laid waste, without an inhabitant.
- ⁸ For this gird you with sackcloth, lament and howl: for the *fierce anger* of the LORD is not turned back from us.
- ⁹ And it shall come to pass at that day, saith the LORD, that the heart of the king shall perish, and the heart of the princes; and the priests shall be astonished, and the prophets shall wonder.
- ¹⁰ Then said I, Ah, **Lord GOD!** *surely* thou hast greatly deceived this people and **Jerusalem**, saying, Ye shall have peace; whereas the sword reacheth unto the soul.
- ¹¹ At that time shall it be said to this people and to **Jerusalem**, A dry wind of the high places in the wilderness toward the daughter of my people, not to fan, nor to cleanse,
- ¹² Even a full wind from those places shall come unto me: now also will I give sentence against them.
- ¹³ Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and his chariots shall be as a whirlwind: his horses are swifter than eagles. Woe unto us! for we are spoiled.
- ¹⁴ O **Jerusalem**, wash thine heart from wickedness, that thou mayest be saved. How *long* shall thy *vain thoughts lodge* within thee?

Jeremiah 4

- ¹⁵ For a voice declareth from **Dan**, and publisheth affliction from mount Ephraim.
- ¹⁶ Make ye mention to the nations; behold, publish against **Jerusalem**, that watchers come from a *far country*, and give *out* their voice against the cities of **Judah**.
- ¹⁷ As keepers of a field, are they against her round about; because she hath been rebellious against me, saith the **LORD**.
- ¹⁸ Thy way and thy doings have procured these things unto thee; this is thy wickedness, because it is bitter, because it reacheth unto thine heart.
- ¹⁹ My bowels, my bowels! I am pained at my very heart; my heart maketh a noise in me; I cannot hold my peace, because thou hast heard, O my soul, the sound of the trumpet, the alarm of war.
- ²⁰ Destruction upon destruction is cried; for the *whole land* is spoiled: *suddenly* are my tents spoiled, and my curtains in a moment.
- ²¹ How *long* shall I see the standard, and hear the sound of the trumpet?
- ²² For my people is foolish, they have not known me; they are *sottish* children, and they have none understanding: they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge.
- ²³ I beheld the earth, and, lo, it was without form, and void; and the heavens, and they had no light.
- ²⁴ I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and *all* the hills moved lightly.
- ²⁵ I beheld, and, lo, there was no man, and *all* the birds of the heavens were fled.
- ²⁶ I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place was a wilderness, and *all* the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, and by his fierce anger. ²⁷ For thus hath the **LORD** said, The *whole land* shall be desolate; yet will I not make a full end. ²⁸ For this shall the earth mourn, and the heavens above be black; because I have spoken it, I have purposed it, and will not repent, neither will I turn back from it. ²⁹ The *whole city* shall flee for the noise of the horsemen and bowmen; they shall go into thickets, and climb up upon the rocks: every city shall be forsaken, and not a man dwell therein. ³⁰ And when thou art spoiled, what wilt thou do? Though thou clothest thyself with crimson, though thou deckest thee with ornaments of gold, though thou rentest thy face with painting, in vain shalt thou make thyself fair; thy lovers will despise thee, they will seek thy life. ³¹ For I have heard a voice as of a woman in travail, and the anguish as of her that bringeth forth her first child, the voice of the daughter of **Zion**, that bewailleth herself, that spreadeth her hands, saying, **Woe** is me now! for my soul is wearied because of murderers.

Jeremiah 5

- ¹ Run ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, and see now, and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, if ye can find a man, if there be *any* that executeth judgment, that seeketh the truth; and I will pardon it.
- ² And though they say, The LORD liveth; *surely* they swear falsely.
- ³ O LORD, are not thine eyes upon the truth? thou hast stricken them, but they have not grieved; thou hast consumed them, but they have refused to receive correction: they have made their faces harder than a rock; they have refused to return.
- ⁴ Therefore I said, *Surely* these are poor; they are foolish: for they know not the way of the LORD, nor the judgment of their God.
- ⁵ I will get me unto the great men, and will speak unto them; for they have known the way of the LORD, and the judgment of their God: but these have altogether broken the yoke, and burst the bonds.
- ⁶ Wherefore a lion out of the forest shall slay them, and a wolf of the evenings shall spoil them, a leopard shall watch over their cities: every one that goeth *out* thence shall be torn in pieces: because their transgressions are *many*, and their backslidings are increased.
- ⁷ How shall I pardon thee for this? thy children have forsaken me, and sworn by them that are no gods: when I had fed them to the full, they then committed adultery, and assembled themselves by troops in the harlots' houses.
- ⁸ They were as fed horses in the morning: every one neighed after his neighbour's wife.
- ⁹ Shall I not visit for these things? saith the LORD: and shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?
- ¹⁰ Go ye *up* upon her walls, and destroy; but make not a full end: take away her battlements; for they are not the LORD's.
- ¹¹ For the house of Israel and the house of Judah have dealt very treacherously against me, saith the LORD.
- ¹² They have belied the LORD, and said, It is not he; neither shall evil come upon us; neither shall we see sword nor famine:
- ¹³ And the prophets shall become wind, and the word is not in them: thus shall it be done unto them.

Jeremiah 5

- ¹⁴ Wherefore thus saith the LORD God of hosts, Because ye speak this word, behold, I will make my words in thy mouth fire, and this people wood, and it shall devour them.
- ¹⁵ Lo, I will bring a nation upon you from *far*, O house of Israel, saith the LORD: it is a *mighty* nation, it is an *ancient* nation, a nation whose language thou knowest not, neither understandest what they say.
- ¹⁶ Their quiver is as an *open sepulchre*, they are *all mighty* men.
- ¹⁷ And they shall eat up thine harvest, and thy bread, which thy sons and thy daughters should eat: they shall eat *up* thy flocks and thine herds: they shall eat *up* thy vines and thy fig trees: they shall impoverish thy fenced cities, wherein thou trustedst, with the sword.
- ¹⁸ Nevertheless in those days, saith the LORD, I will not make a *full end* with you.
- ¹⁹ And it shall come to pass, when ye shall say, Wherefore doeth the LORD our God *all these things* unto us? then shalt thou answer them, Like as ye have forsaken me, and served strange gods in your land, so shall ye serve strangers in a land that is not your's.
- ²⁰ Declare this in the house of Jacob, and publish it in Judah, saying,
- ²¹ Hear now this, O *foolish* people, and without understanding; which have eyes, and see not; which have ears, and hear not:
- ²² Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a *perpetual decree*, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass *over* it?
- ²³ But this people hath a *revolting* and a *rebellious heart*; they are revolted and gone. ²⁴ Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the LORD our God, that giveth rain, *both the former and the latter*, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest. ²⁵ Your iniquities have turned away these things, and your sins have withholden good things from you. ²⁶ For among my people are found wicked men: they lay wait, as he that setteth snares; they set a trap, they catch men. ²⁷ As a cage is full of birds, so are their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich. ²⁸ They are waxen fat, they shine: yea, they overpass the deeds of the wicked: they judge not the cause, the cause of the fatherless, yet they prosper; and the right of the needy do they not judge. ²⁹ Shall I not visit for these things? saith the LORD: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this? ³⁰ A *wonderful* and *horrible thing* is committed in the land; ³¹ The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?

Jeremiah 6

- ¹ O ye children of **Benjamin**, gather yourselves to flee out of the midst of **Jerusalem**, and blow the trumpet in **Tekoa**, and set up a sign of fire in **Bethhaccerem**: for evil appeareth out of the *north*, and great destruction.
- ² I have likened the daughter of **Zion** to a *comely* and *delicate* woman.
- ³ The shepherds with their flocks shall come unto her; they shall pitch their tents against her round about; they shall feed every one in his place.
- ⁴ Prepare ye war against her; arise, and let us go *up* at noon. Woe unto us! for the day goeth away, for the shadows of the evening are stretched out.
- ⁵ Arise, and let us go by night, and let us destroy her palaces.
- ⁶ For thus hath the **LORD** of hosts said, Hew ye *down* trees, and cast a mount against **Jerusalem**: this is the city to be visited; she is *wholly* oppression in the midst of her.
- ⁷ As a fountain casteth out her waters, so she casteth out her wickedness: violence and spoil is heard in her; *before me continually* is grief and wounds.
- ⁸ Be thou instructed, O **Jerusalem**, lest my soul depart from thee; lest I make thee desolate, a land not inhabited.
- ⁹ Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, They shall *thoroughly* glean the remnant of **Israel** as a vine: turn back thine hand as a grapegatherer into the baskets.
- ¹⁰ To whom shall I speak, and give warning, that they may *hear*? behold, their ear is uncircumcised, and they cannot *hearken*: behold, the word of the **LORD** is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it.
- ¹¹ Therefore I am full of the fury of the **LORD**; I am weary with holding in: I will pour it *out* upon the children *abroad*, and upon the assembly of young men together: for even the husband with the wife shall be taken, the aged with him that is full of days.
- ¹² And their houses shall be turned unto others, with their fields and wives together: for I will stretch out my hand upon the inhabitants of the land, saith the **LORD**.
- ¹³ For from the least of them even unto the greatest of them every one is given to covetousness; and from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely.
- ¹⁴ They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace.

Jeremiah 6

- ¹⁵ Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? ay, they were not at *all* ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the **LORD**.
- ¹⁶ Thus saith the **LORD**, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.
- ¹⁷ Also I set watchmen over you, saying, *Hearken* to the sound of the trumpet. But they said, We will not hearken.
- ¹⁸ Therefore hear, ye nations, and know, O congregation, what is among them.
- ¹⁹ Hear, O earth: behold, I will bring evil upon this people, even the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not *hearkened* unto my words, nor to my law, but rejected it.
- ²⁰ To what purpose cometh there to me incense from **Sheba**, and the sweet cane from a *far country*? your burnt offerings are not acceptable, nor your sacrifices sweet unto me.
- ²¹ Therefore thus saith the **LORD**, Behold, I will lay stumblingblocks *before* this people, and the fathers and the sons together shall fall upon them; the neighbour and his friend shall perish.
- ²² Thus saith the **LORD**, Behold, a people cometh from the *north country*, and a great nation shall be raised from the sides of the earth.
- ²³ They shall lay hold on bow and spear; they are cruel, and have no mercy; their voice roareth like the sea; and they ride upon horses, set in array as men for war against thee, O daughter of **Zion**.
- ²⁴ We have heard the fame thereof: our hands wax feeble: anguish hath taken hold of us, and pain, as of a woman in travail.
- ²⁵ Go not forth into the field, nor walk by the way; for the sword of the enemy and fear is on every side.
- ²⁶ O daughter of my people, gird thee with sackcloth, and wallow thyself in ashes: make thee mourning, as for an *only* son, most bitter lamentation: for the spoiler shall *suddenly* come upon us.
- ²⁷ I have set thee for a tower and a fortress among my people, that thou mayest know and try their way.
- ²⁸ They are *all* grievous revolvers, walking with slanders: they are brass and iron; they are *all* corrupters.
- ²⁹ The bellows are burned, the lead is consumed of the fire; the founder melteth in vain: for the wicked are not plucked away.
- ³⁰ Reprobate silver shall men call them, because the **LORD** hath rejected them.

Jeremiah 7

- ¹ The word that came to **Jeremiah** from the **LORD**, saying,
- ² **Stand** in the gate of the **LORD's house**, and proclaim there this word, and say, *Hear* the word of the **LORD**, *all* ye of **Judah**, that enter in at these gates to worship the **LORD**.
- ³ Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**, Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place.
- ⁴ Trust ye not in lying words, saying, The temple of the **LORD**, The temple of the **LORD**, The temple of the **LORD**, are these.
- ⁵ For if ye *thoroughly* amend your ways and your doings; if ye *thoroughly* execute judgment between a man and his neighbour;
- ⁶ If ye oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and shed not innocent blood in this place, neither walk *after* other gods to your hurt;
- ⁷ Then will I cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers, *for ever and ever*.
- ⁸ Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit.
- ⁹ Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto **Baal**, and walk *after* other gods whom ye know not;
- ¹⁰ And come and stand *before* me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, We are delivered to do *all* these abominations?
- ¹¹ **Is this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, even I have seen it, saith the LORD.**
- ¹² But go ye now unto my place which was in **Shiloh**, where I set my name at the first, and *see* what I did to it for the wickedness of my people **Israel**.
- ¹³ And now, because ye have done *all* these works, saith the **LORD**, and I spake unto you, rising up early and speaking, but ye heard not; and I called you, but ye answered not;
- ¹⁴ Therefore will I do unto this house, which is called by my name, wherein ye trust, and unto the place which I *gave* to you and to your fathers, as I have done to **Shiloh**.
- ¹⁵ And I will cast you *out* of my sight, as I have cast out *all* your brethren, even the *whole* seed of **Ephraim**.

Jeremiah 7

- ¹⁶ Therefore pray not thou for this people, neither lift up cry nor prayer for them, neither make intercession to me: for I will not hear thee.
- ¹⁷ Seest thou not what they do in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem?
- ¹⁸ The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead their dough, to make cakes to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto other gods, that they may provoke me to anger.
- ¹⁹ Do they provoke me to anger? saith the **LORD**: do they not provoke themselves to the confusion of their own faces?
- ²⁰ Therefore thus saith the **Lord GOD**; Behold, mine anger and my fury shall be poured out upon this place, upon man, and upon beast, and upon the trees of the field, and upon the fruit of the ground; and it shall burn, and shall not be quenched.
- ²¹ Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of Israel; Put your burnt offerings unto your sacrifices, and eat flesh.
- ²² For I spake not unto your fathers, nor commanded them in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, concerning burnt offerings or sacrifices:
- ²³ But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you.
- ²⁴ But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear, but walked in the counsels and in the imagination of their evil heart, and went backward, and not forward.
- ²⁵ Since the day that your fathers came forth out of the land of Egypt unto this day I have even sent unto you all my servants the prophets, daily rising up early and sending them:
- ²⁶ Yet they hearkened not unto me, nor inclined their ear, but hardened their neck: they did worse than their fathers.
- ²⁷ Therefore thou shalt speak all these words unto them; but they will not hearken to thee: thou shalt also call unto them; but they will not answer thee.
- ²⁸ But thou shalt say unto them, This is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the **LORD** their **God**, nor receiveth correction: truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth.

Jeremiah 7

- ²⁹ Cut off thine hair, O **Jerusalem**, and cast it away, and take *up* a lamentation on *high places*; for the **LORD** hath rejected and forsaken the generation of his wrath.
- ³⁰ For the children of **Judah** have done evil in my sight, saith the **LORD**: they have set their *abominations* in the house which is called by my name, to pollute it.
- ³¹ And they have built the high places of Tophet, which is in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to burn their sons and their daughters in the fire; which I commanded them not, neither came it into my heart.
- ³² Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the **LORD**, that it shall no more be called **Tophet**, nor the valley of the son of **Hinnom**, but the valley of slaughter: for they shall bury in **Tophet**, till there be no place.
- ³³ And the carcasses of this people shall be meat for the fowls of the heaven, and for the beasts of the earth; and none shall fray them away.
- ³⁴ Then will I cause to cease from the cities of **Judah**, and from the streets of **Jerusalem**, the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride: for the land shall be desolate.

Jeremiah 8

- ¹ At that time, saith the **LORD**, they shall bring *out* the bones of the kings of **Judah**, and the bones of his princes, and the bones of the priests, and the bones of the prophets, and the bones of the inhabitants of **Jerusalem**, *out* of their graves:
- ² And they shall spread them *before* the sun, and the moon, and *all* the host of heaven, whom they have loved, and whom they have served, and *after* whom they have walked, and whom they have sought, and whom they have worshipped: they shall not be gathered, nor be buried; they shall be for dung upon the face of the earth.
- ³ And death shall be chosen rather than life by *all* the residue of them that remain of this evil family, which remain in *all* the places whither I have driven them, saith the **LORD** of hosts.
- ⁴ Moreover thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the **LORD**; Shall they fall, and not arise? shall he turn away, and not return?
- ⁵ Why then is this people of **Jerusalem** slidden back by a perpetual backsliding? they hold fast deceit, they refuse to return.
- ⁶ I hearkened and heard, but they spake not aright: no man repented him of his wickedness, saying, What have I done? every one turned to his course, as the horse rusheth into the battle.
- ⁷ Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming; but my people know not the judgment of the **LORD**.
- ⁸ How do ye say, We are wise, and the law of the **LORD** is with us? Lo, *certainly* in vain made he it; the pen of the scribes is in vain.
- ⁹ The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the **LORD**; and what wisdom is in them?
- ¹⁰ Therefore will I give their wives unto others, and their fields to them that shall inherit them: for every one from the least even unto the greatest is given to covetousness, from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely.
- ¹¹ **For they have healed the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace.**
- ¹² Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at *all* ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore shall they fall among them that fall: in the time of their visitation they shall be cast down, saith the **LORD**.

Jeremiah 8

- ¹³ I will *surely* consume them, saith the **LORD**: there shall be no grapes on the vine, nor figs on the fig tree, and the leaf shall fade; and the things that I have given them shall pass away from them.
- ¹⁴ Why do we sit still? assemble yourselves, and let us enter into the defenced cities, and let us be silent there: for the **LORD** our **God** hath put us to silence, and given us water of gall to drink, because we have sinned against the **LORD**.
- ¹⁵ **We looked for peace, but no good came; and for a time of health, and behold trouble!**
- ¹⁶ The snorting of his horses was heard from **Dan**: the *whole* land trembled at the sound of the neighing of his strong ones; for they are come, and have devoured the land, and *all* that is in it; the city, and those that dwell therein.
- ¹⁷ For, behold, I will send serpents, cockatrices, among you, which will not be charmed, and they shall bite you, saith the **LORD**.
- ¹⁸ When I would comfort myself against sorrow, my heart is faint in me.
- ¹⁹ Behold the voice of the cry of the daughter of my people because of them that dwell in a *far country*: Is not the **LORD** in **Zion**? is not her king in her? Why have they provoked me to anger with their *graven images*, and with *strange vanities*?
- ²⁰ The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.
- ²¹ **For the hurt of the daughter of my people am I hurt; I am black; astonishment hath taken hold on me.**
- ²² **Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?**

Jeremiah 9

- ¹ Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people!
- ² Oh that I had in the wilderness a lodging place of wayfaring men; that I might leave my people, and go from them! for they be *all* adulterers, an assembly of treacherous men.
- ³ And they bend their tongues like their bow for lies: but they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the **LORD**.
- ⁴ Take ye heed every one of his neighbour, and trust ye not in *any* brother: for every brother will utterly supplant, and every neighbour will walk with slanders.
- ⁵ And they will deceive every one his neighbour, and will not speak the truth: they have taught their tongue to speak lies, and weary themselves to commit iniquity.
- ⁶ Thine habitation is in the midst of deceit; through deceit they refuse to know me, saith the **LORD**.
- ⁷ Therefore thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, Behold, I will melt them, and try them; for how shall I do for the daughter of my people?
- ⁸ Their tongue is as an arrow shot out; it speaketh deceit: one speaketh peaceably to his neighbour with his mouth, but in heart he layeth his wait.
- ⁹ Shall I not visit them for these things? saith the **LORD**: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?
- ¹⁰ For the mountains will I take *up* a weeping and wailing, and for the habitations of the wilderness a lamentation, because they are burned up, so that none can pass through them; neither can men hear the voice of the cattle; both the fowl of the heavens and the beast are fled; they are gone.
- ¹¹ And I will make Jerusalem heaps, and a den of dragons; and I will make the cities of Judah desolate, without an inhabitant.
- ¹² Who is the wise man, that may understand this? and who is he to whom the mouth of the **LORD** hath spoken, that he may declare it, for what the land perisheth and is burned up like a wilderness, that none passeth through?
- ¹³ And the **LORD** saith, Because they have forsaken my law which I set *before* them, and have not obeyed my voice, neither walked therein;

Jeremiah 9

- 14 But have walked *after* the imagination of their *own* heart, and *after* **Baalim**, which their fathers taught them:
- 15 Therefore thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**; Behold, I will feed them, even this people, with wormwood, and give them water of gall to drink.
- 16 I will scatter them also among the heathen, whom neither they nor their fathers have known: and I will send a sword *after* them, till I have consumed them.
- 17 Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, Consider ye, and call for the mourning women, that they may come; and send for cunning women, that they may come:
- 18 And let them make haste, and take *up* a wailing for us, that our eyes may run down with tears, and our eyelids gush out with waters.
- 19 For a voice of wailing is heard *out* of **Zion**, How are we spoiled! we are greatly confounded, because we have forsaken the land, because our dwellings have cast us *out*.
- 20 Yet hear the word of the **LORD**, O ye women, and let your ear receive the word of his mouth, and teach your daughters wailing, and every one her neighbour lamentation.
- 21 For death is come *up* into our windows, and is entered into our palaces, to cut off the children from without, and the young men from the streets.
- 22 Speak, Thus saith the **LORD**, Even the carcasses of men shall fall as dung upon the open field, and as the handful *after* the harvestman, and none shall gather them.
- 23 Thus saith the **LORD**, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches:
- 24 **But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.**
- 25 Behold, the days come, saith the **LORD**, that I will punish *all* them which are circumcised with the uncircumcised;
- 26 **Egypt**, and **Judah**, and **Edom**, and the children of **Ammon**, and **Moab**, and *all* that are in the utmost corners, that dwell in the wilderness: for *all* these nations are uncircumcised, and *all* the house of **Israel** are uncircumcised in the heart.

Jeremiah 10

- ¹ Hear ye the word which the **LORD** speaketh unto you, O house of **Israel**:
- ² Thus saith the **LORD**, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them.
- ³ For the customs of the people are vain: for one cutteth a tree *out* of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with the axe.
- ⁴ They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not.
- ⁵ They are upright as the palm tree, but **speak not**: they *must needs* be borne, because they cannot go. Be not afraid of them; for they cannot do evil, neither also is it in them to do good.
- ⁶ Forasmuch as there is none like unto thee, O **LORD**; thou art great, and thy name is great in might.
- ⁷ Who would not fear thee, O **King** of nations? for to thee doth it appertain: forasmuch as among *all* the wise men of the nations, and in *all* their kingdoms, there is none like unto thee.
- ⁸ But they are altogether brutish and foolish: the stock is a doctrine of vanities.
- ⁹ Silver spread into plates is brought from **Tarshish**, and gold from **Uphaz**, the work of the workman, and of the hands of the founder: blue and purple is their clothing: they are *all* the work of cunning men.
- ¹⁰ **But the LORD is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.**
- ¹¹ Thus shall ye say unto them, The **gods** that have not made the heavens and the earth, even they shall perish from the earth, and from *under* these heavens.
- ¹² He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion.
- ¹³ When he uttereth his voice, there is a multitude of waters in the heavens, and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings with rain, and bringeth forth the wind *out* of his treasures.
- ¹⁴ Every man is brutish in his knowledge: every founder is confounded by the graven image: for his *molten* image is falsehood, and there is no breath in them.
- ¹⁵ They are vanity, and the work of errors: in the time of their visitation they shall perish.

Jeremiah 10

- ¹⁶ The portion of **Jacob** is not like them: for he is the former of *all* things; and **Israel** is the rod of his inheritance: The **LORD** of hosts is his name.
- ¹⁷ Gather up thy wares *out* of the land, O inhabitant of the fortress.
- ¹⁸ For thus saith the **LORD**, Behold, I will sling out the inhabitants of the land at this once, and will distress them, that they may find it so.
- ¹⁹ Woe is me for my hurt! my wound is grievous; but I said, *Truly* this is a grief, and I must bear it.
- ²⁰ My tabernacle is spoiled, and *all* my CORDS are broken: my children are gone forth of me, and they are not: there is none to stretch forth my tent *any more*, and to set up my curtains.
- ²¹ For the pastors are become brutish, and have not sought the **LORD**: therefore they shall not prosper, and *all* their flocks shall be scattered.
- ²² Behold, the noise of the bruit is come, and a great commotion *out* of the north country, to make the cities of **Judah** desolate, and a den of dragons.
- ²³ O **LORD**, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.
- ²⁴ O **LORD**, correct me, but with judgment; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing.
- ²⁵ Pour out thy fury upon the heathen that know thee not, and upon the families that call not on thy name: for they have eaten up **Jacob**, and devoured him, and consumed him, and have made his habitation desolate.

Jeremiah 11

- ¹ The word that came to **Jeremiah** from the **LORD** saying,
- ² Hear ye the words of this covenant, and speak unto the men of **Judah**, and to the inhabitants of **Jerusalem**;
- ³ And say thou unto them, Thus saith the **LORD God** of **Israel**; Cursed be the man that obeyeth not the words of this covenant,
- ⁴ Which I commanded your fathers in the day that I brought them forth *out* of the land of **Egypt**, from the iron furnace, saying, Obey my voice, and do them, according to *all* which I command you: so shall ye be my people, and I will be your **God**:
- ⁵ That I may perform the oath which I have sworn unto your fathers, to give them a land flowing with milk and honey, as it is this day. Then answered I, and said, **So be it, O LORD**.
- ⁶ Then the **LORD** said unto me, Proclaim *all* these words in the cities of **Judah**, and in the streets of **Jerusalem**, saying, Hear ye the words of this covenant, and do them.
- ⁷ For I earnestly protested unto your fathers in the day that I brought them *up out* of the land of **Egypt**, even unto this day, rising early and protesting, saying, Obey my voice.
- ⁸ Yet they obeyed not, nor inclined their ear, but walked every one in the imagination of their evil heart: therefore I will bring upon them *all* the words of this covenant, which I commanded them to do: but they did them not.
- ⁹ And the **LORD** said unto me, A conspiracy is found among the men of **Judah**, and among the inhabitants of **Jerusalem**.
- ¹⁰ 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.
- ¹¹ Therefore thus saith the **LORD**, Behold, I will bring evil upon them, which they shall not be able to escape; and though they shall cry unto me, I will not *hearken* unto them.
- ¹² Then shall the cities of **Judah** and inhabitants of **Jerusalem** go, and cry unto the gods unto whom they offer incense: but they shall not save them at *all* in the time of their trouble.
- ¹³ 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**.

Jeremiah 11

- ¹⁴ 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.
- ¹⁵ What hath my beloved to do in mine house, seeing she hath wrought lewdness with *many*, and the *holy flesh* is passed from thee? when thou doest evil, then thou rejoicest.
- ¹⁶ The LORD called thy name, A *green olive tree*, fair, and of *goodly fruit*: with the noise of a *great tumult* he hath kindled fire upon it, and the branches of it are broken.
- ¹⁷ For the LORD of hosts, that planted thee, hath pronounced evil against thee, for the evil of the house of Israel and of the house of Judah, which they have done against themselves to provoke me to anger in offering incense unto Baal.
- ¹⁸ And the LORD hath given me knowledge of it, and I know it: then thou shewedst me their doings.
- ¹⁹ But I was like a lamb or an ox that is brought to the slaughter; and I knew not that they had devised devices against me, saying, Let us destroy the tree with the fruit thereof, and let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name may be no more remembered.
- ²⁰ But, O LORD of hosts, that judgest righteously, that triest the reins and the heart, let me see thy vengeance on them: for unto thee have I revealed my cause.
- ²¹ Therefore thus saith the LORD of the men of Anathoth, that seek thy life, saying, Prophecy not in the name of the LORD, that thou die not by our hand:
- ²² Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, I will punish them: the *young men* shall die by the sword; their sons and their daughters shall die by famine:
- ²³ And there shall be no remnant of them: for I will bring evil upon the men of Anathoth, even the year of their visitation.

Jeremiah 12

- ¹ Righteous art thou, O **LORD**, when I plead with thee: yet let me talk with thee of thy judgments: Wherefore doth the way of the wicked prosper? wherefore are *all* they happy that deal *very* treacherously?
- ² Thou hast planted them, yea, they have taken root: they grow, yea, they bring forth fruit: thou art *near* in their mouth, and *far* from their reins.
- ³ But thou, O **LORD**, knowest me: thou hast *seen* me, and tried mine heart *toward* thee: pull them *out* like sheep for the slaughter, and prepare them for the day of slaughter.
- ⁴ How *long* shall the land mourn, and the herbs of every field wither, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein? the beasts are consumed, and the birds; because they said, He shall not *see* our last end.
- ⁵ If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of **Jordan**?
- ⁶ For even thy brethren, and the house of thy father, even they have dealt *treacherously* with thee; yea, they have called a multitude *after* thee: believe them not, though they speak fair words unto thee.
- ⁷ I have forsaken mine house, I have left mine heritage; I have given the dearly beloved of my soul into the hand of her enemies.
- ⁸ Mine heritage is unto me as a lion in the forest; it crieth *out* against me: therefore have I hated it.
- ⁹ Mine heritage is unto me as a speckled bird, the birds round about are against her; come ye, assemble *all* the beasts of the field, come to devour.
- ¹⁰ *Many* pastors have destroyed my vineyard, they have trodden my portion *under* foot, they have made my pleasant portion a desolate wilderness.
- ¹¹ They have made it desolate, and being desolate it mourneth unto me; the *whole* land is made desolate, because no man layeth it to heart.
- ¹² The spoilers are come upon *all* high places through the wilderness: for the sword of the **LORD** shall devour from the one end of the land even to the other end of the land: no flesh shall have peace.
- ¹³ They have sown wheat, but shall reap thorns: they have put themselves to pain, but shall not profit: and they shall be ashamed of your revenues because of the fierce anger of the **LORD**.

Jeremiah 12

- ¹⁴ Thus saith the **LORD** against all mine *evil* neighbours, that touch the inheritance which 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.
- ¹⁵ And it shall come to pass, after that 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.
- ¹⁶ 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 built in the midst of my people.
- ¹⁷ But if they will not obey, I will utterly pluck up and destroy that nation, saith the **LORD**.

Jeremiah 13

- ¹ Thus saith the **LORD** unto me, Go and get thee a *linen girdle*, and put it upon thy *loins*, and put it not in *water*.
- ² So I got a *girdle* according to the *word* of the **LORD**, and put it on my *loins*.
- ³ And the *word* of the **LORD** came unto me the *second time*, saying,
- ⁴ Take the *girdle* that thou hast got, which is upon thy *loins*, and *arise*, go to **Euphrates**, and *hide* it there in a *hole* of the *rock*.
- ⁵ So I went, and *hid* it by **Euphrates**, as the **LORD** *commanded* me.
- ⁶ And it came to *pass after many days*, that the **LORD** said unto me, *Arise*, go to **Euphrates**, and take the *girdle* from thence, which I *commanded* thee to *hide* there.
- ⁷ Then I went to **Euphrates**, and *digged*, and took the *girdle* from the *place* where I had *hid* it: and, behold, the *girdle* was *marred*, it was *profitable* for *nothing*.
- ⁸ Then the *word* of the **LORD** came unto me, saying,
- ⁹ **Thus saith the LORD, After this manner will I mar the pride of Judah, and the great pride of Jerusalem.**
- ¹⁰ This *evil* people, which *refuse* to *hear* my *words*, which *walk* in the *imagination* of their *heart*, and walk *after other gods*, to *serve* them, and to *worship* them, shall even be as this *girdle*, which is *good* for *nothing*.
- ¹¹ For as the *girdle cleaveth* to the *loins* of a *man*, so have I caused to cleave unto me the *whole house* of **Israel** and the *whole house* of **Judah**, saith the **LORD**; that they might be unto me for a people, and for a *name*, and for a *praise*, and for a *glory*: but they would not *hear*.
- ¹² Therefore thou shalt speak unto them this *word*; Thus saith the **LORD God of Israel**, Every *bottle* shall be *filled* with *wine*: and they shall say unto thee, Do we not *certainly know* that every bottle shall be filled with wine?
- ¹³ Then shalt thou say unto them, Thus saith the **LORD**, Behold, I will *fill* *all* the *inhabitants* of this *land*, even the *kings* that *sit* upon **David's throne**, and the *priests*, and the *prophets*, and *all* the inhabitants of **Jerusalem**, with *drunkenness*.
- ¹⁴ And I will *dash* them *one against another*, even the *fathers* and the sons together, saith the **LORD**: I will not *pity*, nor *spare*, nor have *mercy*, but *destroy* them.
- ¹⁵ Hear ye, and give *ear*; be not *proud*: for the **LORD** hath spoken.

Jeremiah 13

- ¹⁶ Give glory to the **LORD** your **God**, *before* he cause darkness, and *before* your feet stumble upon the dark mountains, and, while ye look for light, he turn it into the shadow of death, and make it gross darkness.
- ¹⁷ But if ye will not hear it, my soul shall weep in secret places for your pride; and mine eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because the **LORD's flock** is carried away captive.
- ¹⁸ Say unto the king and to the queen, Humble yourselves, sit down: for your principalities shall come down, even the crown of your glory.
- ¹⁹ The cities of the south shall be shut up, and none shall open them: **Judah** shall be carried away captive *all* of it, it shall be *wholly* carried away captive.
- ²⁰ Lift up your eyes, and behold them that come from the *north*: where is the flock that was given thee, thy beautiful flock?
- ²¹ What wilt thou say when he shall punish thee? for thou hast taught them to be captains, and as chief *over* thee: shall not sorrows take thee, as a woman in travail?
- ²² And if thou say in thine heart, Wherefore come these things upon me? For the greatness of thine iniquity are thy skirts discovered, and thy heels made bare.
- ²³ Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil.
- ²⁴ Therefore will I scatter them as the stubble that passeth away by the wind of the wilderness.
- ²⁵ This is thy lot, the portion of thy measures from me, saith the **LORD**; because thou hast forgotten me, and trusted in falsehood.
- ²⁶ Therefore will I discover thy skirts upon thy face, that thy shame may appear.
- ²⁷ I have seen thine adulteries, and thy neighings, the lewdness of thy whoredom, and thine abominations on the hills in the fields. Woe unto thee, O **Jerusalem!** wilt thou not be made clean? when shall it once be?

Jeremiah 14

- ¹ The word of the **LORD** that came to **Jeremiah** concerning the dearth.
- ² **Judah mourneth**, and the gates thereof languish; they are black unto the ground; and the cry of **Jerusalem** is gone *up*.
- ³ And their nobles have sent their little ones to the waters: they came to the pits, and found no water; they returned with their vessels empty; they were ashamed and confounded, and covered their heads.
- ⁴ Because the ground is chapt, for there was no rain in the earth, the plowmen were ashamed, they covered their heads.
- ⁵ Yea, the hind also calved in the field, and forsook it, because there was no grass.
- ⁶ And the wild asses did stand in the high places, they snuffed up the wind like dragons; their eyes did fail, because there was no grass.
- ⁷ O **LORD**, though our iniquities testify against us, do thou it for thy name's sake: for our backslidings are *many*, we have sinned against thee.
- ⁸ O the hope of **Israel**, the saviour thereof in time of trouble, why shouldest thou be as a stranger in the land, and as a wayfaring man that turneth aside to tarry for a night?
- ⁹ Why shouldest thou be as a man astonied, as a mighty man that cannot save? yet thou, O **LORD**, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy name; leave us not.
- ¹⁰ Thus saith the **LORD** unto this people, Thus have they loved to wander, they have not refrained their feet, therefore the **LORD** doth not accept them; he will now remember their iniquity, and visit their sins.
- ¹¹ Then said the **LORD** unto me, Pray not for this people for their good.
- ¹² When they fast, I will not hear their cry; and when they offer burnt offering and an oblation, I will not accept them: but I will consume them by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence.
- ¹³ Then said I, Ah, **Lord GOD!** behold, the prophets say unto them, Ye shall not see the sword, neither shall ye have famine; but I will give you assured peace in this place.
- ¹⁴ 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 divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart.

Jeremiah 14

- ¹⁵ Therefore thus saith the **LORD** concerning the prophets that prophecy 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.
- ¹⁶ And the people to whom they prophecy 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.
- ¹⁷ Therefore thou shalt say this word unto them; Let mine eyes run down with tears night and day, and let them not cease: for the virgin daughter of my people is broken with a great breach, with a very grievous blow.
- ¹⁸ If I go forth into the field, then behold the slain with the sword! and if I enter into the city, then behold them that are sick with famine! yea, both the prophet and the priest go about into a land that they know not.
- ¹⁹ Hast thou utterly rejected Judah? hath thy soul lothed Zion? why hast thou smitten us, and there is no healing for us? we looked for peace, and there is no good; and for the time of healing, and behold trouble!
- ²⁰ We acknowledge, O **LORD**, our wickedness, and the iniquity of our fathers: for we have sinned against thee.
- ²¹ Do not abhor us, for thy name's sake, do not disgrace the throne of thy glory: remember, break not thy covenant with us.
- ²² Are there any among the vanities of the **Gentiles** that can cause rain? or can the heavens give showers? art not thou he, O **LORD** our **God**? therefore we will wait upon thee: for thou hast made all these things.

Jeremiah 15

- ¹ Then said the **LORD** unto me, Though **Moses** and **Samuel** stood *before* me, yet my mind could not be *toward* this people: cast them *out* of my sight, and let them go forth.
- ² **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.**
- ³ And I will appoint over them four kinds, saith the **LORD**: the sword to slay, and the dogs to tear, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the earth, to devour and destroy.
- ⁴ And I will cause them to be removed into *all* kingdoms of the earth, because of **Manasseh** the son of **Hezekiah** king of **Judah**, for that which he did in **Jerusalem**.
- ⁵ For who shall have pity upon thee, O **Jerusalem**? or who shall bemoan thee? or who shall go *aside* to ask how thou doest?
- ⁶ 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 repenting.
- ⁷ And I will fan them with a fan in the gates of the land; I will bereave them of children, I will destroy my people since they return not from their ways.
- ⁸ Their widows are increased to me *above* the sand of the seas: I have brought upon them against the mother of the young men a spoiler at noonday: I have caused him to fall upon it *suddenly*, and terrors upon the city.
- ⁹ She that hath borne seven languisheth: she hath *given up the ghost*; her sun is gone *down* while it was yet day: she hath been ashamed and confounded: and the residue of them will I deliver to the sword *before* their enemies, saith the **LORD**.
- ¹⁰ **Woe** is me, my mother, that thou hast borne me a man of strife and a man of contention to the *whole earth*! I have neither lent on usury, nor men have lent to me on usury; yet every one of them doth curse me.
- ¹¹ **The LORD said, Verily it shall be well with thy remnant; verily I will cause the enemy to entreat thee well in the time of evil and in the time of affliction.**
- ¹² Shall iron break the *northern* iron and the steel?

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- ¹³ Thy substance and thy treasures will I give to the spoil without price, and that for *all* thy sins, even in *all* thy borders.
- ¹⁴ And I will make thee to pass with thine enemies into a land which thou knowest not: for a fire is kindled in mine anger, which shall burn upon you.
- ¹⁵ O **LORD**, thou knowest: remember me, and visit me, and revenge me of my persecutors; take me not away in thy longsuffering: know that for thy sake I have suffered rebuke.
- ¹⁶ Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O **LORD God** of hosts.
- ¹⁷ I sat not in the assembly of the mockers, nor rejoiced; I sat *alone* because of thy hand: for thou hast filled me with indignation.
- ¹⁸ Why is my pain perpetual, and my wound incurable, which refuseth to be healed? wilt thou be altogether unto me as a liar, and as waters that fail?
- ¹⁹ Therefore thus saith the **LORD**, If thou return, then will I 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: let them return unto thee; but return not thou unto them.
- ²⁰ And I will make thee unto this people a fenced brasen 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**.
- ²¹ And I will deliver thee *out* of the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem thee *out* of the hand of the terrible.

Jeremiah 16

- ¹ The word of the **LORD** came also unto me, saying,
- ² Thou shalt not take thee a wife, neither shalt thou have sons or daughters in this place.
- ³ For thus saith the **LORD** concerning the sons and concerning the daughters that are born in this place, and concerning their mothers that bare them, and concerning their fathers that begat them in this land;
- ⁴ They shall die of grievous deaths; they shall not be lamented; neither shall they be buried; but they shall be as dung upon the face of the earth: and they shall be consumed by the sword, and by famine; and their carcasses shall be meat for the fowls of heaven, and for the beasts of the earth.
- ⁵ For thus saith the **LORD**, Enter not into the house of mourning, neither go to lament nor bemoan them: for I have taken away my peace from this people, saith the **LORD**, even lovingkindness and mercies.
- ⁶ Both the great and the small shall die in this land: they shall not be buried, neither shall men lament for them, nor cut themselves, nor make themselves bald for them:
- ⁷ Neither shall men tear themselves for them in mourning, to comfort them for the dead; neither shall men give them the cup of consolation to drink for their father or for their mother.
- ⁸ Thou shalt not also go into the house of feasting, to sit with them to eat and to drink.
- ⁹ For thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of Israel; Behold, I will cause to cease out of this place in your eyes, and in your days, the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride.
- ¹⁰ And it shall come to pass, when thou shalt shew this people *all* these words, and they shall say unto thee, Wherefore hath the **LORD pronounced** *all* this great evil against us? or what is our iniquity? or what is our sin that we have committed against the **LORD** our **God**?
- ¹¹ **Then shalt thou say unto them, Because your fathers have forsaken me, saith the LORD, and have walked after other gods, and have served them, and have worshipped them, and have forsaken me, and have not kept my law,**
- ¹² And ye have done worse than your fathers; for, behold, ye walk every one after the imagination of his evil heart, that they may not hearken unto me:
- ¹³ Therefore will I cast you out of this land into a land that ye know not, neither ye nor your fathers; and there shall ye serve other gods day and night; where I will not shew you favour.

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- ¹⁴ Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the **LORD**, that it shall no more be said, The **LORD liveth**, that brought *up* the children of **Israel** *out* of the land of **Egypt**;
- ¹⁵ But, The **LORD liveth**, that brought *up* the children of **Israel** from the land of the *north*, and from *all* the lands whither he had driven them: and I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers.
- ¹⁶ Behold, I will send for *many* fishers, saith the **LORD**, and they shall fish them; and *after* will I send for *many* hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and *out* of the holes of the rocks.
- ¹⁷ For mine eyes are upon *all* their ways: they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquity hid from mine eyes.
- ¹⁸ And first I will recompense their iniquity and their sin double; because they have defiled my land, they have filled mine inheritance with the carcasses of their *detestable* and *abominable* things.
- ¹⁹ **O LORD, my strength, and my fortress, and my refuge in the day of affliction, the Gentiles shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely your fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and things wherein there is no profit.**
- ²⁰ **Shall a man make gods unto himself, and they are no gods?**
- ²¹ Therefore, behold, I will this once cause them to know, I will cause them to know mine hand and my might; and they shall know that my name is The **LORD**.

Jeremiah 17

- ¹ The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron, and with the point of a diamond: it is graven upon the table of their heart, and upon the horns of your altars;
- ² Whilst their children remember their altars and their groves by the green trees upon the high hills.
- ³ O my mountain in the field, I will give thy substance and *all* thy treasures to the spoil, and thy high places for sin, throughout *all* thy borders.
- ⁴ And thou, even thyself, shalt discontinue from thine heritage that I gave thee; and I will cause thee to serve thine enemies in the land which thou knowest not: for ye have kindled a fire in mine anger, which shall burn *for ever*.
- ⁵ Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD.
- ⁶ For he shall be like the heath in the desert, and shall not see when good cometh; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited.
- ⁷ Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.
- ⁸ For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.
- ⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?
- ¹⁰ I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.
- ¹¹ As the partridge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool.
- ¹² A glorious high throne from the beginning is the place of our sanctuary.
- ¹³ O LORD, the hope of Israel, *all* that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters.
- ¹⁴ Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.
- ¹⁵ Behold, they say unto me, Where is the word of the LORD? let it come now.

Jeremiah 17

- ¹⁶ As for me, I have not hastened from being a pastor to follow thee: neither have I desired the *woeful* day; thou knowest: that which came *out* of my lips was right *before* thee.
- ¹⁷ Be not a terror unto me: thou art my hope in the day of evil.
- ¹⁸ Let them be confounded that persecute me, but let not me be confounded: let them be dismayed, but let not me be dismayed: bring upon them the day of evil, and destroy them with double destruction.
- ¹⁹ Thus said the **LORD** unto me; Go and stand in the gate of the children of the people, whereby the kings of **Judah** come in, and by the which they go *out*, and in *all* the gates of **Jerusalem**;
- ²⁰ And say unto them, Hear ye the word of the **LORD**, ye kings of **Judah**, and *all* **Judah**, and *all* the inhabitants of **Jerusalem**, that enter in by these gates:
- ²¹ Thus saith the **LORD**; Take heed to yourselves, and bear no burden on the sabbath day, nor bring it in by the gates of **Jerusalem**;
- ²² Neither carry forth a burden *out* of your houses on the sabbath day, neither do ye *any* work, but hallow ye the sabbath day, as I commanded your fathers.
- ²³ But they obeyed not, neither inclined their ear, but made their neck stiff, that they might not hear, nor receive instruction.
- ²⁴ And it shall come to pass, if ye *diligently hearken* unto me, saith the **LORD**, to bring in no burden through the gates of this city on the sabbath day, but hallow the sabbath day, to do no work therein;
- ²⁵ Then shall there enter into the gates of this city kings and princes sitting upon the throne of **David**, riding in chariots and on horses, they, and their princes, the men of **Judah**, and the inhabitants of **Jerusalem**: and this city shall remain *for ever*.
- ²⁶ And they shall come from the cities of **Judah**, and from the places about **Jerusalem**, and from the land of **Benjamin**, and from the plain, and from the mountains, and from the *south*, bringing burnt offerings, and sacrifices, and meat offerings, and incense, and bringing sacrifices of praise, unto the house of the **LORD**.
- ²⁷ But if ye will not hearken unto me to hallow the sabbath day, and not to bear a burden, even entering in at the gates of **Jerusalem** on the sabbath day; then will I kindle a fire in the gates thereof, and it shall devour the palaces of **Jerusalem**, and it shall not be quenched.

Jeremiah 18

- ¹ The word which came to **Jeremiah** from the **LORD**, saying,
- ² Arise, and go *down* to the potter's house, and there I will cause thee to *hear* my words.
- ³ Then I went *down* to the potter's house, and, behold, he wrought a work on the wheels.
- ⁴ And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it.
- ⁵ Then the word of the **LORD** came to me, saying,
- ⁶ **O house of Israel, cannot I do with you as this potter? saith the LORD. Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.**
- ⁷ At what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, and to pull down, and to destroy it;
- ⁸ If that nation, against whom I have pronounced, turn from their evil, I will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them.
- ⁹ And at what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it;
- ¹⁰ If it do evil in my sight, that it obey not my voice, then I will repent of the good, wherewith I said I would benefit them.
- ¹¹ Now therefore go to, speak to the men of **Judah**, and to the inhabitants of **Jerusalem**, saying, Thus saith the **LORD**; Behold, I frame evil against you, and devise a device against you: return ye now every one from his evil way, and make your ways and your doings good.
- ¹² And they said, There is no hope: but we will walk after our own devices, and we will every one do the imagination of his evil heart.
- ¹³ Therefore thus saith the **LORD**; Ask ye now among the heathen, who hath *heard* such things: the virgin of **Israel** hath done a very horrible thing.
- ¹⁴ Will a man leave the snow of **Lebanon** which cometh from the rock of the field? or shall the cold flowing waters that come from another place be forsaken?
- ¹⁵ Because my people hath forgotten me, they have burned incense to vanity, and they have caused them to stumble in their ways from the ancient paths, to walk in paths, in a way not cast up;

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- ¹⁶ To make their land desolate, and a *perpetual hissing*; every one that passeth thereby shall be astonished, and wag his head.
- ¹⁷ I will scatter them as with an *east wind before* the enemy; I will shew them the back, and not the face, in the day of their calamity.
- ¹⁸ Then said they, Come and let us devise devices against Jeremiah; for the *law* shall not perish from the priest, nor counsel from the wise, nor the word from the prophet. Come, and let us smite him with the tongue, and let us not give heed to *any of his words*.
- ¹⁹ Give heed to me, O **LORD**, and *hearken* to the voice of them that contend with me.
- ²⁰ Shall evil be recompensed for good? for they have digged a pit for my soul. Remember that I stood before thee to speak good for them, and to turn away thy wrath from them.
- ²¹ Therefore deliver up their children to the famine, and pour out their blood by the force of the sword; and let their wives be bereaved of their children, and be widows; and let their men be put to death; let their young men be slain by the sword in battle.
- ²² Let a cry be heard from their houses, when thou shalt bring a troop suddenly upon them: for they have digged a pit to take me, and hid snares for my feet.
- ²³ Yet, **LORD**, thou knowest *all* their counsel against me to slay me: forgive not their iniquity, neither blot out their sin from thy sight, but let them be overthrown *before* thee; deal thus with them in the time of thine anger.

Jeremiah 19

- ¹ Thus saith the **LORD**, Go and get a potter's earthen bottle, and take of the ancients of the people, and of the ancients of the priests;
- ² And go forth unto the valley of the son of **Hinnom**, which is by the entry of the *east gate*, and proclaim there the words that I shall tell thee,
- ³ And say, Hear ye the word of the **LORD**, O kings of **Judah**, and inhabitants of **Jerusalem**; Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**; Behold, I will bring evil upon this place, the which whosoever heareth, his ears shall tingle.
- ⁴ Because they have forsaken me, and have estranged this place, and have burned incense in it unto other gods, whom neither they nor their fathers have known, nor the kings of **Judah**, and have filled this place with the blood of innocents;
- ⁵ They have built also the *high places* of **Baal**, to burn their sons with fire for burnt offerings unto **Baal**, which I commanded not, nor spake it, neither came it into my mind:
- ⁶ Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the **LORD**, that this place shall no more be called **Tophet**, nor The valley of the son of **Hinnom**, but The valley of slaughter.
- ⁷ And I will make void the counsel of **Judah** and **Jerusalem** in this place; and I will cause them to fall by the sword *before* their enemies, and by the hands of them that seek their lives: and their carcasses will I give to be meat for the fowls of the heaven, and for the beasts of the earth.
- ⁸ And I will make this city desolate, and an hissing; every one that passeth thereby shall be astonished and hiss because of *all* the plagues thereof.
- ⁹ And I will cause them to eat the flesh of their sons and the flesh of their daughters, and they shall eat every one the flesh of his friend in the siege and straitness, wherewith their enemies, and they that seek their lives, shall straiten them.
- ¹⁰ Then shalt thou break the bottle in the sight of the men that go with thee,
- ¹¹ And shalt say unto them, Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts; Even so will I break this people and this city, as one breaketh a potter's vessel, that cannot be made whole again: and they shall bury them in **Tophet**, till there be no place to bury.
- ¹² Thus will I do unto this place, saith the **LORD**, and to the inhabitants thereof, and even make this city as **Tophet**:

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- ¹³ And the houses of **Jerusalem**, and the houses of the kings of **Judah**, shall be defiled as the place of **Tophet**, because of *all* the houses upon whose roofs they have burned incense unto *all* the host of heaven, and have poured out drink offerings unto other gods.
- ¹⁴ Then came **Jeremiah** from **Tophet**, whither the **LORD** had sent him to prophesy; and he stood in the court of the **LORD's** house; and said to *all* the people,
- ¹⁵ Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**; Behold, I will bring upon this city and upon *all* her towns *all* the evil that I have pronounced against it, because they have hardened their necks, that they might not *hear* my words.

Jeremiah 20

- ¹ Now **Pashur** the son of **Immer** the priest, who was also chief governor in the house of the **LORD**, heard that **Jeremiah** prophesied these things.
- ² Then **Pashur** smote **Jeremiah** the prophet, and put him in the stocks that were in the high gate of **Benjamin**, which was by the house of the **LORD**.
- ³ And it came to pass on the morrow, that **Pashur** brought forth **Jeremiah** out of the stocks. Then said **Jeremiah** unto him, The **LORD** hath not called thy name **Pashur**, but *Magormissabib*.
- ⁴ For thus saith the **LORD**, Behold, I will make thee a terror to thyself, and to *all* thy friends: and they shall fall by the sword of their enemies, and thine eyes shall behold it: and I will give *all* **Judah** into the hand of the king of **Babylon**, and he shall carry them captive into **Babylon**, and shall slay them with the sword.
- ⁵ Moreover I will deliver *all* the strength of this city, and *all* the labours thereof, and *all* the precious things thereof, and *all* the treasures of the kings of **Judah** will I give into the hand of their enemies, which shall spoil them, and take them, and carry them to **Babylon**.
- ⁶ And thou, **Pashur**, and *all* that dwell in thine house shall go into captivity: and thou shalt come to **Babylon**, and there thou shalt die, and shalt be buried there, thou, and *all* thy friends, to whom thou hast prophesied lies.
- ⁷ O **LORD**, thou hast deceived me, and I was deceived; thou art stronger than I, and hast prevailed: I am in derision *daily*, *every one* mocketh me.
- ⁸ For since I spake, I cried out, I cried violence and spoil; because the word of the **LORD** was made a reproach unto me, and a derision, *daily*.
- ⁹ Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak *any more* in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay.
- ¹⁰ For I heard the defaming of *many*, fear on every side. Report, say they, and we will report it. *All* my familiars watched for my halting, saying, *Peradventure* he will be enticed, and we shall prevail against him, and we shall take our revenge on him.
- ¹¹ But the **LORD** is with me as a *mighty terrible* one: therefore my persecutors shall stumble, and they shall not prevail: they shall be greatly ashamed; for they shall not prosper: their everlasting confusion shall never be forgotten.

Jeremiah 20

- ¹² But, O LORD of hosts, that triest the righteous, and seest the reins and the heart, let me see thy vengeance on them: for unto thee have I opened my cause.
- ¹³ Sing unto the LORD, praise ye the LORD: for he hath delivered the soul of the poor from the hand of evildoers.
- ¹⁴ Cursed be the day wherein I was born: let not the day wherein my mother bare me be blessed.
- ¹⁵ Cursed be the man who brought tidings to my father, saying, A man child is born unto thee; making him very glad.
- ¹⁶ And let that man be as the cities which the LORD overthrew, and repented not: and let him hear the cry in the morning, and the shouting at noontide;
- ¹⁷ Because he slew me not from the womb; or that my mother might have been my grave, and her womb to be always great with me.
- ¹⁸ Wherefore came I forth out of the womb to see labour and sorrow, that my days should be consumed with shame?

Jeremiah 21

- ¹ The word which came unto **Jeremiah** from the **LORD**, when king **Zedekiah** sent unto him **Pashur** the son of **Melchiah**, and **Zephaniah** the son of **Maaseiah** the priest, saying,
- ² Enquire, I pray thee, of the **LORD** for us; for **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon** maketh war against us; if so be that the **LORD** will deal with us according to *all* his wondrous works, that he may go *up* from us.
- ³ Then said **Jeremiah** unto them, Thus shall ye say to **Zedekiah**:
- ⁴ Thus saith the **LORD God** of **Israel**; Behold, I will turn back the weapons of war that are in your hands, wherewith ye fight against the king of **Babylon**, and against the **Chaldeans**, which besiege you without the walls, and I will assemble them into the midst of this city.
- ⁵ And I myself will fight against you with an outstretched hand and with a strong arm, even in anger, and in fury, and in great wrath.
- ⁶ And I will smite the inhabitants of this city, both man and beast: they shall die of a great pestilence.
- ⁷ And *afterward*, saith the **LORD**, I will deliver **Zedekiah** king of **Judah**, and his servants, and the people, and such as are left in this city from the pestilence, from the sword, and from the famine, into the hand of **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon**, and into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of those that seek their life: and he shall smite them with the edge of the sword; he shall not spare them, neither have pity, nor have mercy.
- ⁸ And unto this people thou shalt say, Thus saith the **LORD**; Behold, I set before you the way of life, and the way of death.
- ⁹ He that abideth in this city shall die by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence: but he that goeth *out*, and falleth to the **Chaldeans** that besiege you, he shall live, and his life shall be unto him for a prey.
- ¹⁰ For I have set my face against this city for evil, and not for good, saith the **LORD**: it shall be given into the hand of the king of **Babylon**, and he shall burn it with fire. ¹¹ And touching the house of the king of **Judah**, say, Hear ye the word of the **LORD**; ¹² O house of **David**, thus saith the **LORD**; Execute judgment in the morning, and deliver him that is spoiled out of the hand of the oppressor, lest my fury go *out* like fire, and burn that none can quench it, because of the evil of your doings. ¹³ Behold, I am against thee, O inhabitant of the valley, and rock of the plain, saith the **LORD**; which say, Who shall come *down* against us? or who shall enter into our habitations? ¹⁴ But I will punish you according to the fruit of your doings, saith the **LORD**: and I will kindle a fire in the forest thereof, and it shall devour *all* things round about it.

Jeremiah 22

- ¹ Thus saith the **LORD**; Go *down* to the house of the king of **Judah**, and speak there this word,
- ² And say, Hear the word of the **LORD**, O king of **Judah**, that sittest upon the throne of **David**, thou, and thy servants, and thy people that enter in by these gates:
- ³ Thus saith the **LORD**; Execute ye judgment and righteousness, and deliver the spoiled *out* of the hand of the oppressor: and do no wrong, do no violence to the stranger, the fatherless, nor the widow, neither shed innocent blood in this place.
- ⁴ For if ye do this thing indeed, then shall there enter in by the gates of this house kings sitting upon the throne of **David**, riding in chariots and on horses, he, and his servants, and his people.
- ⁵ But if ye will not hear these words, *I swear by myself*, saith the **LORD**, that this house shall become a desolation.
- ⁶ For thus saith the **LORD** unto the king's house of **Judah**; Thou art **Gilead** unto me, and the head of **Lebanon**: yet *surely* I will make thee a wilderness, and cities which are not inhabited.
- ⁷ And I will prepare destroyers against thee, every one with his weapons: and they shall cut down thy choice cedars, and cast them into the fire.
- ⁸ And *many* nations shall pass by this city, and they shall say every man to his neighbour, Wherefore hath the **LORD** done thus unto this great city?
- ⁹ Then they shall answer, Because they have forsaken the covenant of the **LORD** their **God**, and worshipped other gods, and served them.
- ¹⁰ Weep ye not for the dead, neither bemoan him: but weep sore for him that goeth away: for he shall return no more, nor see his native country.
- ¹¹ For thus saith the **LORD** touching Shallum the son of **Josiah** king of **Judah**, which reigned instead of **Josiah** his father, which went forth *out* of this place; He shall not return thither *any more*:
- ¹² But he shall die in the place whither they have led him captive, and shall see this land no more.
- ¹³ Woe unto him that buildeth his house by unrighteousness, and his chambers by wrong; that useth his neighbour's service *without wages*, and giveth him not for his work;
- ¹⁴ That saith, I will build me a wide house and large chambers, and cutteth him *out* windows; and it is cieled with cedar, and painted with vermillion.

Jeremiah 22

- ¹⁵ Shalt thou reign, because thou closest thyself in cedar? did not thy father eat and drink, and do judgment and justice, and then it was well with him?
- ¹⁶ He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well with him: was not this to know me? saith the **LORD**.
- ¹⁷ But thine eyes and thine heart are not but for thy covetousness, and for to shed innocent blood, and for oppression, and for violence, to do it.
- ¹⁸ Therefore thus saith the **LORD** concerning Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah; They shall not lament for him, saying, Ah my brother! or, Ah sister! they shall not lament for him, saying, Ah lord! or, Ah his glory!
- ¹⁹ He shall be buried with the burial of an ass, drawn and cast forth *beyond* the gates of Jerusalem.
- ²⁰ Go *up* to Lebanon, and cry; and lift up thy voice in Bashan, and cry from the passages: for *all* thy lovers are destroyed.
- ²¹ I spake unto thee in thy prosperity; but thou saidst, I will not hear. This hath been thy manner from thy youth, that thou obeyedst not my voice.
- ²² The wind shall eat up all thy pastors, and thy lovers shall go into captivity: *surely* then shalt thou be ashamed and confounded for *all* thy wickedness.
- ²³ O inhabitant of Lebanon, that makest thy nest in the cedars, how gracious shalt thou be when pangs come upon thee, the pain as of a woman in travail!
- ²⁴ **As I live, saith the LORD, though Coniah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah were the signet upon my right hand, yet would I pluck thee thence;**
- ²⁵ And I will give thee into the hand of them that seek thy life, and into the hand of them whose face thou fearest, even into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of the Chaldeans.
- ²⁶ And I will cast thee *out*, and thy mother that bare thee, into another country, where ye were not born; and there shall ye die. ²⁷ But to the land whereunto they desire to return, thither shall they not return. ²⁸ Is this man Coniah a despised broken idol? is he a vessel wherein is no pleasure? wherefore are they cast out, he and his seed, and are cast into a land which they know not? ²⁹ O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the LORD. ³⁰ Thus saith the **LORD**, Write ye this man childless, a man that shall not prosper in his days: for no man of his seed shall prosper, sitting upon the throne of David, and ruling any more in Judah.

Jeremiah 23

- ¹ Woe be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! saith the **LORD**.
- ² Therefore thus saith the **LORD God** of Israel against the pastors that feed my people; Ye have scattered my flock, and driven them away, and have not visited them: behold, I will visit upon you the evil of your doings, saith the **LORD**.
- ³ And I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them again to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase.
- ⁴ And I will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking, saith the **LORD**.
- ⁵ Behold, the days come, saith the **LORD**, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.
- ⁶ In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, **THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS**.
- ⁷ Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the **LORD**, that they shall no more say, The **LORD liveth**, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;
- ⁸ But, The **LORD liveth**, which brought up and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land.
- ⁹ Mine heart within me is broken because of the prophets; all my bones shake; I am like a drunken man, and like a man whom wine hath overcome, because of the **LORD**, and because of the words of his holiness.
- ¹⁰ For the land is full of adulterers; for because of swearing the land mourneth; the pleasant places of the wilderness are dried up, and their course is evil, and their force is not right.
- ¹¹ For both prophet and priest are profane; yea, in my house have I found their wickedness, saith the **LORD**.
- ¹² Wherefore their way shall be unto them as slippery ways in the darkness: they shall be driven on, and fall therein: for I will bring evil upon them, even the year of their visitation, saith the **LORD**.
- ¹³ And I have seen folly in the prophets of Samaria; they prophesied in Baal, and caused my people Israel to err.

Jeremiah 23

- ¹⁴ I have seen also in the prophets of Jerusalem an *horrible* thing: they commit adultery, and walk in lies: they strengthen also the hands of evildoers, that none doth return from his wickedness; they are *all* of them unto me as Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.
- ¹⁵ Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts concerning the prophets; Behold, I will feed them with wormwood, and make them drink the water of gall: for from the prophets of Jerusalem is profaneness gone forth into *all* the land.
- ¹⁶ Thus saith the LORD of hosts, *Hearken* not unto the words of the prophets that prophecy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their *own* heart, and not *out* of the mouth of the LORD.
- ¹⁷ They say still unto them that despise me, The LORD hath said, Ye shall have peace; and they say unto every one that walketh after the imagination of his own heart, No evil shall come upon you.
- ¹⁸ For who hath stood in the counsel of the LORD, and hath perceived and *heard* his word? who hath marked his word, and heard it?
- ¹⁹ Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury, even a *grievous* whirlwind: it shall fall *grievously* upon the head of the wicked.
- ²⁰ The anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have executed, and till he have performed the thoughts of his heart: in the *latter* days ye shall consider it *perfectly*.
- ²¹ I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they propheesied.
- ²² But if they had stood in my counsel, and had caused my people to *hear* my words, then they should have turned them from their *evil* way, and from the evil of their doings.
- ²³ Am I a God at hand, saith the LORD, and not a God afar off?
- ²⁴ Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD.
- ²⁵ I have *heard* what the prophets said, that prophecy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed.
- ²⁶ How *long* shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophecy lies? yea, they are prophets of the deceit of their *own* heart;
- ²⁷ Which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbour, as their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal.

Jeremiah 23

- ²⁸ The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the **LORD**.
- ²⁹ Is not my word like as a fire? saith the **LORD**; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?
- ³⁰ Therefore, behold, I am against the prophets, saith the **LORD**, that steal my words every one from his neighbour.
- ³¹ Behold, I am against the prophets, saith the **LORD**, that use their tongues, and say, He saith.
- ³² Behold, I am against them that prophesy false dreams, saith the **LORD**, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their lightness; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them: therefore they shall not profit this people at *all*, saith the **LORD**.
- ³³ And when this people, or the prophet, or a priest, shall ask thee, saying, What is the burden of the **LORD**? thou shalt then say unto them, What burden? I will even forsake you, saith the **LORD**.
- ³⁴ And as for the prophet, and the priest, and the people, that shall say, The burden of the **LORD**, I will even punish that man and his house.
- ³⁵ Thus shall ye say every one to his neighbour, and every one to his brother, What hath the **LORD** answered? and, What hath the **LORD** spoken?
- ³⁶ And the burden of the **LORD** shall ye mention *no more*: for every man's word shall be his burden; for ye have perverted the words of the *living God*, of the **LORD** of hosts our **God**.
- ³⁷ Thus shalt thou say to the prophet, What hath the **LORD** answered thee? and, What hath the **LORD** spoken?
- ³⁸ But since ye say, The burden of the **LORD**; therefore thus saith the **LORD**; Because ye say this word, The burden of the **LORD**, and I have sent unto you, saying, Ye shall not say, The burden of the **LORD**;
- ³⁹ Therefore, behold, I, even I, will utterly forget you, and I will forsake you, and the city that I *gave* you and your fathers, and cast you *out* of my presence:
- ⁴⁰ And I will bring an everlasting reproach upon you, and a perpetual shame, which shall not be forgotten.

Jeremiah 24

- ¹ The **LORD** shewed me, and, behold, two baskets of figs were set *before* the temple of the **LORD**, *after* that **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon** had carried away captive **Jeconiah** the son of **Jehoiakim** king of **Judah**, and the princes of **Judah**, with the carpenters and smiths, from **Jerusalem**, and had brought them to **Babylon**.
- ² One basket had *very good* figs, even like the figs that are first ripe: and the other basket had *very naughty* figs, which could not be eaten, they were so bad.
- ³ Then said the **LORD** unto me, What *seest* thou, **Jeremiah**? And I said, Figs; the *good* figs, *very good*; and the evil, *very evil*, that cannot be eaten, they are so evil.
- ⁴ Again the word of the **LORD** came unto me, saying,
- ⁵ Thus saith the **LORD**, the **God** of **Israel**; Like these *good* figs, so will I acknowledge them that are carried away captive of **Judah**, whom I have sent out of this place into the land of the **Chaldeans** for their good.
- ⁶ For I will set mine eyes upon them for good, and I will bring them again to this land: and I will build them, and not pull them *down*; and I will plant them, and not pluck them *up*.
- ⁷ And I will give them an heart to know me, that I **am the LORD**: and they shall be my people, and I will be their **God**: for they shall return unto me with their *whole* heart.
- ⁸ And as the *evil* figs, which cannot be eaten, they are so evil; *surely* thus saith the **LORD**, So will I give **Zedekiah** the king of **Judah**, and his princes, and the residue of **Jerusalem**, that remain in this land, and them that dwell in the land of **Egypt**:
- ⁹ And I will deliver them to be removed into *all* the kingdoms of the earth for their hurt, to be a reproach and a proverb, a taunt and a curse, in *all* places whither I shall drive them.
- ¹⁰ And I will send the sword, the famine, and the pestilence, among them, till they be consumed from *off* the land that I gave unto them and to their fathers.

Jeremiah 25

- ¹ The word that came to **Jeremiah** concerning *all* the people of **Judah** in the fourth year of **Jehoiakim** the son of **Josiah** king of **Judah**, that was the first year of **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon**;
- ² The which **Jeremiah** the prophet spake unto *all* the people of **Judah**, and to *all* the inhabitants of **Jerusalem**, saying,
- ³ From the thirteenth year of **Josiah** the son of **Amon** king of **Judah**, even unto this day, that is the three and twentieth year, the word of the **LORD** hath come unto me, and I have spoken unto you, rising early and speaking; but ye have not hearkened.
- ⁴ And the **LORD** hath sent unto you *all* his servants the prophets, rising early and sending them; but ye have not hearkened, nor inclined your ear to hear.
- ⁵ They said, Turn ye again now every one from his evil way, and from the evil of your doings, and dwell in the land that the **LORD** hath given unto you and to your fathers for ever and ever.
- ⁶ And go not after other gods to serve them, and to worship them, and provoke me not to anger with the works of your hands; and I will do you no hurt.
- ⁷ Yet ye have not hearkened unto me, saith the **LORD**; that ye might provoke me to anger with the works of your hands to your own hurt.
- ⁸ Therefore thus saith the **LORD** of hosts; Because ye have not heard my words,
- ⁹ Behold, I will send and take *all* the families of the north, saith the **LORD**, and **Nebuchadrezzar** the king of **Babylon**, my servant, and will bring them against this land, and against the inhabitants thereof, and against all these nations round about, and will utterly destroy them, and make them an astonishment, and an hissing, and perpetual desolations.
- ¹⁰ Moreover I will take from them the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the sound of the millstones, and the light of the candle.
- ¹¹ **And this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.**
- ¹² **And it shall come to pass, when seventy years are accomplished, that I will punish the king of Babylon, and that nation, saith the LORD, for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans, and will make it perpetual desolations.**

Jeremiah 25

- ¹³ And I will bring upon that land *all* my words which I have pronounced against it, even *all* that is written in this book, which **Jeremiah** hath prophesied against *all* the nations.
- ¹⁴ For *many* nations and *great* kings shall serve themselves of them also: and I will recompense them according to their deeds, and according to the works of their *own* hands.
- ¹⁵ For thus saith the **LORD God** of **Israel** unto me; Take the wine cup of this fury at my hand, and cause *all* the nations, to whom I send thee, to drink it.
- ¹⁶ And they shall drink, and be moved, and be mad, because of the sword that I will send among them.
- ¹⁷ Then took I the cup at the **LORD's** hand, and made *all* the nations to drink, unto whom the **LORD** had sent me:
- ¹⁸ To wit, **Jerusalem**, and the cities of **Judah**, and the kings thereof, and the princes thereof, to make them a desolation, an astonishment, an hissing, and a curse; as it is this day;
- ¹⁹ **Pharaoh** king of **Egypt**, and his servants, and his princes, and *all* his people;
- ²⁰ And *all* the mingled people, and *all* the kings of the land of **Uz**, and *all* the kings of the land of the **Philistines**, and **Ashkelon**, and **Azzah**, and **Ekron**, and the remnant of **Ashdod**,
- ²¹ **Edom**, and **Moab**, and the children of **Ammon**,
- ²² And *all* the kings of **Tyrus**, and *all* the kings of **Zidon**, and the kings of the isles which are *beyond* the sea,
- ²³ **Dedan**, and **Tema**, and **Buz**, and *all* that are in the utmost corners,
- ²⁴ And *all* the kings of **Arabia**, and *all* the kings of the mingled people that dwell in the desert,
- ²⁵ And *all* the kings of **Zimri**, and *all* the kings of **Elam**, and *all* the kings of the **Medes**,
- ²⁶ And *all* the kings of the *north*, *far* and *near*, one with another, and *all* the kingdoms of the world, which are upon the face of the earth: and the king of **Sheshach** shall drink *after* them.
- ²⁷ Therefore thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**; Drink ye, and be drunken, and spue, and fall, and rise no more, because of the sword which I will send among you.
- ²⁸ And it shall be, if they refuse to take the cup at thine hand to drink, then shalt thou say unto them, Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts; Ye shall *certainly* drink.

Jeremiah 25

- ²⁹ For, lo, I begin to bring evil on the city which is called by my name, and should ye be *utterly unpunished*? Ye shall not be unpunished: for I will call for a sword upon *all* the inhabitants of the earth, saith the **LORD** of hosts.
- ³⁰ Therefore prophecy thou against them *all* these words, and say unto them, The **LORD** shall roar from on *high*, and utter his voice from his holy habitation; he shall *mightily* roar upon his habitation; he shall give a shout, as they that tread the grapes, against *all* the inhabitants of the earth.
- ³¹ A noise shall come even to the ends of the earth; for the **LORD** hath a controversy with the nations, he will plead with *all* flesh; he will give them that are wicked to the sword, saith the **LORD**.
- ³² Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and a *great whirlwind* shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth.
- ³³ And the slain of the **LORD** shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground.
- ³⁴ Howl, ye shepherds, and cry; and wallow yourselves in the ashes, ye principal of the flock: for the days of your slaughter and of your dispersions are accomplished; and ye shall fall like a *pleasant vessel*.
- ³⁵ And the shepherds shall have no way to flee, nor the principal of the flock to escape.
- ³⁶ A voice of the cry of the shepherds, and an howling of the principal of the flock, shall be *heard*: for the **LORD** hath spoiled their pasture.
- ³⁷ And the *peaceable habitations* are cut down because of the *fierce anger* of the **LORD**.
- ³⁸ He hath forsaken his covert, as the lion: for their land is desolate because of the fierceness of the oppressor, and because of his *fierce anger*.

Jeremiah 26

- ¹ In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah came this word from the LORD, saying,
- ² Thus saith the LORD; Stand in the court of the LORD's house, and speak unto *all* the cities of Judah, which come to worship in the LORD's house, *all* the words that I command thee to speak unto them; diminish not a word:
- ³ If so be they will *hearken*, and turn every man from his evil way, that I may repent me of the evil, which I purpose to do unto them because of the evil of their doings.
- ⁴ And thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD; If ye will not *hearken* to me, to walk in my law, which I have set *before* you,
- ⁵ To *hearken* to the words of my servants the prophets, whom I sent unto you, both rising up early, and sending them, but ye have not hearkened;
- ⁶ Then will I make this house like Shiloh, and will make this city a curse to all the nations of the earth.
- ⁷ So the priests and the prophets and *all* the people *heard* Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the LORD.
- ⁸ Now it came to pass, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking *all* that the LORD had commanded him to speak unto *all* the people, that the priests and the prophets and *all* the people took him, saying, Thou shalt surely die.
- ⁹ Why hast thou prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate without an inhabitant? And *all* the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.
- ¹⁰ When the princes of Judah heard these things, then they came *up* from the king's house unto the house of the LORD, and sat down in the entry of the new gate of the LORD's house.
- ¹¹ Then spake the priests and the prophets unto the princes and to *all* the people, saying, This man is worthy to die; for he hath prophesied against this city, as ye have heard with your ears.
- ¹² Then spake Jeremiah unto *all* the princes and to *all* the people, saying, The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city *all* the words that ye have heard.
- ¹³ Therefore now amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; and the LORD will repent him of the evil that he hath pronounced against you.

Jeremiah 26

- ¹⁴ As for me, behold, I am in your hand: do with me as seemeth good and meet unto you.
- ¹⁵ But know ye for certain, that if ye put me to death, ye shall surely bring innocent blood upon yourselves, and upon this city, and upon the inhabitants thereof: for of a truth the LORD hath sent me unto you to speak *all* these words in your ears.
- ¹⁶ Then said the princes and *all* the people unto the priests and to the prophets; This man is not worthy to die: for he hath spoken to us in the name of the LORD our God.
- ¹⁷ Then rose up certain of the elders of the land, and spake to *all* the assembly of the people, saying,
- ¹⁸ Micah the Morasthite prophesied in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah, and spake to *all* the people of Judah, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Zion shall be plowed like a field, and Jerusalem shall become heaps, and the mountain of the house as the high places of a forest.
- ¹⁹ Did Hezekiah king of Judah and *all* Judah put him at *all* to death? did he not fear the LORD, and besought the LORD, and the LORD repented him of the evil which he had pronounced against them? Thus might we procure great evil against our souls.
- ²⁰ And there was also a man that prophesied in the name of the LORD, Urijah the son of Shemaiah of Kirjathjearim, who prophesied against this city and against this land according to *all* the words of Jeremiah.
- ²¹ And when Jehoiakim the king, with *all* his mighty men, and *all* the princes, heard his words, the king sought to put him to death: but when Urijah heard it, he was afraid, and fled, and went into Egypt;
- ²² And Jehoiakim the king sent men into Egypt, namely, Elnathan the son of Achbor, and certain men with him into Egypt.
- ²³ And they fetched forth Urijah *out* of Egypt, and brought him unto Jehoiakim the king; who slew him with the sword, and cast his dead body into the graves of the common people.
- ²⁴ Nevertheless the hand of Ahikam the son of Shaphan was with Jeremiah, that they should not give him into the hand of the people to put him to death.

Jeremiah 27

- ¹ In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah came this word unto Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,
- ² Thus saith the LORD to me; Make thee bonds and yokes, and put them upon thy neck,
- ³ And send them to the king of Edom, and to the king of Moab, and to the king of the Ammonites, and to the king of Tyrus, and to the king of Zidon, by the hand of the messengers which come to Jerusalem unto Zedekiah king of Judah;
- ⁴ And command them to say unto their masters, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Thus shall ye say unto your masters;
- ⁵ I have *made* the earth, the man and the beast that are upon the ground, by my great power and by my outstretched arm, and have given it unto whom it seemed meet unto me.
- ⁶ And now have I given *all* these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant; and the beasts of the field have I given him also to serve him.
- ⁷ And *all* nations shall serve him, and his son, and his son's son, until the very time of his land come: and then many nations and great kings shall serve themselves of him.
- ⁸ And it shall come to pass, that the nation and kingdom which will not serve the same Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, and that will not put their neck under the yoke of the king of Babylon, that nation will I punish, saith the LORD, with the sword, and with the famine, and with the pestilence, until I have consumed them by his hand.
- ⁹ Therefore *hearken not* ye to your prophets, nor to your diviners, nor to your dreamers, nor to your enchanters, nor to your sorcerers, which speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon:
- ¹⁰ For they prophesy a lie unto you, to remove you *far* from your land; and that I should drive you *out*, and ye should perish.
- ¹¹ But the nations that bring their neck under the yoke of the king of Babylon, and serve him, those will I let remain still in their *own* land, saith the LORD; and they shall till it, and dwell therein.
- ¹² I spake also to Zedekiah king of Judah according to *all* these words, saying, Bring your necks under the yoke of the king of Babylon, and serve him and his people, and live.
- ¹³ Why will ye die, thou and thy people, by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, as the LORD hath spoken against the nation that will not serve the king of Babylon?

Jeremiah 27

- ¹⁴ Therefore *hearken* not unto the words of the prophets that speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of **Babylon**: for they prophesy a lie unto you.
- ¹⁵ For I have not sent them, saith the **LORD**, yet they prophesy a lie in my name; that I might drive you *out*, and that ye might perish, ye, and the prophets that prophesy unto you.
- ¹⁶ Also I spake to the priests and to *all* this people, saying, Thus saith the **LORD**; *Hearken* not to the words of your prophets that prophesy unto you, saying, Behold, the vessels of the **LORD's** house shall now *shortly* be *brought again* from **Babylon**: for they prophesy a lie unto you.
- ¹⁷ *Hearken* not unto them; serve the king of **Babylon**, and live: wherefore should this city be laid waste?
- ¹⁸ But if they be prophets, and if the word of the **LORD** be with them, let them now make intercession to the **LORD** of hosts, that the vessels which are left in the house of the **LORD**, and in the house of the king of **Judah**, and at **Jerusalem**, go not to **Babylon**.
- ¹⁹ For thus saith the **LORD** of hosts concerning the pillars, and concerning the sea, and concerning the bases, and concerning the residue of the vessels that remain in this city.
- ²⁰ Which **Nebuchadnezzar** king of **Babylon** took not, when he carried away captive **Jeconiah** the son of **Jehoiakim** king of **Judah** from **Jerusalem** to **Babylon**, and *all* the nobles of **Judah** and **Jerusalem**;
- ²¹ Yea, thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**, concerning the vessels that remain in the house of the **LORD**, and in the house of the king of **Judah** and of **Jerusalem**;
- ²² They shall be carried to **Babylon**, and there shall they be until the day that I visit them, saith the **LORD**; then will I bring them *up*, and restore them to this place.

Jeremiah 28

- ¹ And it came to pass the same year, in the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, in the fourth year, and in the fifth month, that Hananiah the son of Azur the prophet, which was of Gibeon, spake unto me in the house of the LORD, in the presence of the priests and of *all* the people, saying,
- ² Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying, I have broken the yoke of the king of Babylon.
- ³ Within two full years will I bring again into this place all the vessels of the LORD's house, that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took away from this place, and carried them to Babylon:
- ⁴ And I will bring again to this place Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah, with all the captives of Judah, that went into Babylon, saith the LORD: for I will break the yoke of the king of Babylon.
- ⁵ Then the prophet Jeremiah said unto the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests, and in the presence of *all* the people that stood in the house of the LORD,
- ⁶ Even the prophet Jeremiah said, Amen: the LORD do so: the LORD perform thy words which thou hast prophesied, to bring again the vessels of the LORD's house, and *all* that is carried away captive, from Babylon into this place.
- ⁷ Nevertheless hear thou now this word that I speak in thine ears, and in the ears of *all* the people;
- ⁸ The prophets that have been *before* me and *before* thee of old prophesied both against many countries, and against great kingdoms, of war, and of evil, and of pestilence.
- ⁹ The prophet which prophesieth of peace, when the word of the prophet shall come to pass, then shall the prophet be known, that the LORD hath truly sent him.
- ¹⁰ Then Hananiah the prophet took the yoke from off the prophet Jeremiah's neck, and brake it.
- ¹¹ And Hananiah spake in the presence of *all* the people, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Even so will I break the yoke of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon from the neck of all nations within the space of two full years. And the prophet Jeremiah went his way.
- ¹² Then the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah the prophet, *after* that Hananiah the prophet had broken the yoke from off the neck of the prophet Jeremiah, saying,
- ¹³ Go and tell Hananiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Thou hast broken the yokes of wood; but thou shalt make for them yokes of iron.

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- ¹⁴ For thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**; I have put a yoke of iron upon the neck of *all* these nations, that they may serve Nebuchadnezzar king of **Babylon**; and they shall serve him: and I have given him the beasts of the field also.
- ¹⁵ **Then said the prophet Jeremiah unto Hananiah the prophet, Hear now, Hananiah; The LORD hath not sent thee; but thou makest this people to trust in a lie.**
- ¹⁶ Therefore thus saith the **LORD**; Behold, I will cast thee from *off* the face of the earth: this year thou shalt die, because thou hast taught rebellion against the **LORD**.
- ¹⁷ So **Hananiah** the prophet died the *same year* in the seventh month.

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- ¹ Now these are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem unto the residue of the elders which were carried away captives, and to the priests, and to the prophets, and to *all* the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had carried away captive from Jerusalem to Babylon;
- ² (*After that* Jeconiah the king, and the queen, and the eunuchs, the princes of Judah and Jerusalem, and the carpenters, and the smiths, were departed from Jerusalem;))
- ³ By the hand of Elasah the son of Shaphan, and Gemariah the son of Hilkiah, (whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent unto Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon) saying,
- ⁴ Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, unto *all* that are carried away captives, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem unto Babylon;
- ⁵ Build ye houses, and dwell in them; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them;
- ⁶ Take ye wives, and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons, and give your daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; that ye may be increased there, and not diminished.
- ⁷ And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the LORD for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace.
- ⁸ For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Let not your prophets and your diviners, that be in the midst of you, deceive you, neither *hearken* to your dreams which ye cause to be dreamed.
- ⁹ For they prophecy falsely unto you in my name: I have not sent them, saith the LORD.
- ¹⁰ For thus saith the LORD, That after seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place.
- ¹¹ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.
- ¹² Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will *hearken* unto you.
- ¹³ And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with *all* your heart.
- ¹⁴ And I will be found of you, saith the LORD: and I will turn away your captivity, and I will gather you from *all* the nations, and from *all* the places whither I have driven you, saith the LORD; and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive.
- ¹⁵ Because ye have said, The LORD hath raised us *up* prophets in Babylon;

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- ¹⁶ **Know** that thus saith the **LORD** of the king that sitteth upon the throne of **David**, and of *all* the people that dwelleth in this city, and of your brethren that are not gone forth with you into captivity;
- ¹⁷ Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts; Behold, I will send upon them the sword, the famine, and the pestilence, and will make them like vile figs, that cannot be eaten, they are so evil.
- ¹⁸ And I will persecute them with the sword, with the famine, and with the pestilence, and will deliver them to be removed to *all* the kingdoms of the earth, to be a curse, and an astonishment, and an hissing, and a reproach, among *all* the nations whither I have driven them:
- ¹⁹ Because they have not *hearkened* to my words, saith the **LORD**, which I sent unto them by my servants the prophets, rising up early and sending them; but ye would not hear, saith the **LORD**.
- ²⁰ Hear ye therefore the word of the **LORD**, *all* ye of the captivity, whom I have sent from **Jerusalem** to **Babylon**:
- ²¹ Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**, of **Ahab** the son of **Kolaiah**, and of **Zedekiah** the son of **Maaseiah**, which prophesy a lie unto you in my name; Behold, I will deliver them into the hand of **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon**; and he shall slay them *before* your eyes;
- ²² And of them shall be taken *up* a curse by *all* the captivity of **Judah** which are in **Babylon**, saying, The **LORD** make thee like **Zedekiah** and like **Ahab**, whom the king of **Babylon** roasted in the fire;
- ²³ Because they have committed villany in **Israel**, and have committed adultery with their neighbours' wives, and have spoken lying words in my name, which I have not commanded them; even I know, and am a witness, saith the **LORD**.
- ²⁴ Thus shalt thou also speak to **Shemaiah** the **Nehelamite**, saying,
- ²⁵ Thus speaketh the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**, saying, Because thou hast sent letters in thy name unto *all* the people that are at **Jerusalem**, and to **Zephaniah** the son of **Maaseiah** the priest, and to *all* the priests, saying,
- ²⁶ The **LORD** hath made thee priest in the stead of **Jehoiada** the priest, that ye should be officers in the house of the **LORD**, for every man that is mad, and maketh himself a prophet, that thou shouldst put him in prison, and in the stocks.
- ²⁷ Now therefore why hast thou not reproved Jeremiah of **Anathoth**, which maketh himself a prophet to you?

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- ²⁸ For therefore he sent unto us in **Babylon**, saying, This captivity is *long*: build ye houses, and dwell in them; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them.
- ²⁹ And **Zephaniah** the priest read this letter in the ears of **Jeremiah** the prophet.
- ³⁰ Then came the word of the **LORD** unto **Jeremiah**, saying,
- ³¹ Send to *all* them of the captivity, saying, Thus saith the **LORD** concerning **Shemaiah** the **Nehelamite**; Because that **Shemaiah** hath prophesied unto you, and I sent him not, and he caused you to trust in a lie:
- ³² Therefore thus saith the **LORD**; Behold, I will punish **Shemaiah** the **Nehelamite**, and his seed: he shall not have a man to dwell among this people; neither shall he behold the good that I will do for my people, saith the **LORD**; because he hath taught rebellion against the **LORD**.

Jeremiah 30

- ¹ The word that came to **Jeremiah** from the **LORD**, saying,
- ² Thus speaketh the **LORD God** of **Israel**, saying, Write thee *all* the words that I have spoken unto thee in a book.
- ³ For, lo, the days come, saith the **LORD**, that I will bring again the captivity of my people **Israel** and **Judah**, saith the **LORD**: and I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.
- ⁴ And these are the words that the **LORD** spake concerning **Israel** and concerning **Judah**.
- ⁵ For thus saith the **LORD**; We have heard a voice of trembling, of fear, and not of peace.
- ⁶ Ask ye now, and see whether a man doth travail with child? wherefore do I see every man with his hands on his loins, as a woman in travail, and *all* faces are turned into paleness?
- ⁷ Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of **Jacob's trouble**, but he shall be saved *out* of it.
- ⁸ For it shall come to pass in that day, saith the **LORD** of hosts, that I will break his yoke from *off* thy neck, and will burst thy bonds, and strangers shall no more serve themselves of him:
- ⁹ But they shall serve the **LORD** their **God**, and **David** their king, whom I will raise up unto them.
- ¹⁰ Therefore fear thou not, O my servant Jacob, saith the **LORD**; neither be dismayed, O **Israel**: for, lo, I will save thee from *afar*, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and **Jacob** shall return, and shall be in rest, and be quiet, and none shall make him afraid.
- ¹¹ For I am with thee, saith the **LORD**, to save thee: though I make a full end of *all* nations whither I have scattered thee, yet I will not make a full end of thee: but I will correct thee in measure, and will not leave thee altogether unpunished.
- ¹² For thus saith the **LORD**, Thy bruise is incurable, and thy wound is grievous.
- ¹³ There is none to plead thy cause, that thou mayest be bound up: thou hast no healing medicines.
- ¹⁴ *All* thy lovers have forgotten thee; they seek thee not; for I have wounded thee with the wound of an enemy, with the chastisement of a cruel one, for the multitude of thine iniquity; because thy sins were increased.
- ¹⁵ Why criest thou for thine affliction? thy sorrow is incurable for the multitude of thine iniquity: because thy sins were increased, I have done these things unto thee.

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- ¹⁶ Therefore *all* they that devour thee shall be devoured; and *all* thine adversaries, every one of them, shall go into captivity; and they that spoil thee shall be a spoil, and all that prey upon thee will I give for a prey.
- ¹⁷ For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the **LORD**; because they called thee an **Outcast**, saying, This is **Zion**, whom no man seeketh after.
- ¹⁸ Thus saith the **LORD**; Behold, I will bring again the captivity of **Jacob's tents**, and have mercy on his dwellingplaces; and the city shall be buildd upon her *own* heap, and the palace shall remain after the manner thereof.
- ¹⁹ And *out* of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be *small*.
- ²⁰ Their children also shall be as *aforetime*, and their congregation shall be established before me, and I will punish all that oppress them.
- ²¹ And their nobles shall be of themselves, and their governor shall proceed from the midst of them; and I will cause him to draw near, and he shall approach unto me: for who is this that engaged his heart to approach unto me? saith the **LORD**.
- ²² **And ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.**
- ²³ Behold, the whirlwind of the **LORD** goeth forth with fury, a *continuing* whirlwind: it shall fall with pain upon the head of the wicked.
- ²⁴ The fierce anger of the **LORD** shall not return, until he hath done it, and until he have performed the intents of his heart: in the *latter* days ye shall consider it.

Jeremiah 31

- ¹ At the same time, saith the **LORD**, will I be the **God** of *all* the families of **Israel**, and they shall be my people.
- ² Thus saith the **LORD**, The people which were left of the sword found grace in the wilderness; even **Israel**, when I went to cause him to rest.
- ³ **The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.**
- ⁴ Again I will build thee, and thou shalt be built, O virgin of **Israel**: thou shalt again be adorned with thy tabrets, and shalt go forth in the dances of them that make merry.
- ⁵ Thou shalt yet plant vines upon the mountains of **Samaria**: the planters shall plant, and shall eat them as common things.
- ⁶ For there shall be a day, that the watchmen upon the mount **Ephraim** shall cry, Arise ye, and let us go *up* to **Zion** unto the **LORD** our **God**.
- ⁷ For thus saith the **LORD**; Sing with gladness for **Jacob**, and shout among the chief of the nations: publish ye, praise ye, and say, O **LORD**, save thy people, the remnant of **Israel**.
- ⁸ Behold, I will bring them from the north country, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together: a great company shall return thither.
- ⁹ They shall come with weeping, and with supplications will I lead them: I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters in a straight way, wherein they shall not stumble: for I am a father to **Israel**, and **Ephraim** is my firstborn.
- ¹⁰ Hear the word of the **LORD**, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off, and say, He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock.
- ¹¹ For the **LORD** hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of him that was stronger than he.
- ¹² Therefore they shall come and sing in the height of **Zion**, and shall flow together to the goodness of the **LORD**, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil, and for the young of the flock and of the herd: and their soul shall be as a watered garden; and they shall not sorrow *any more at all*.

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- ¹³ Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, both young men and old together: for I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow.
- ¹⁴ And I will sate the soul of the priests with fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the **LORD**.
- ¹⁵ **Thus saith the LORD; A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping; Rahel weeping for her children refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not.**
- ¹⁶ Thus saith the **LORD**; Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the **LORD**; and they shall come again from the land of the enemy.
- ¹⁷ And there is hope in thine end, saith the **LORD**, that thy children shall come again to their own border.
- ¹⁸ I have surely heard **Ephraim** bemoaning himself thus; Thou hast chastised me, and I was chastised, as a bullock unaccustomed to the yoke: turn thou me, and I shall be turned; for thou art the **LORD** my **God**.
- ¹⁹ Surely after that I was turned, I repented; and after that I was instructed, I smote upon my thigh: I was ashamed, yea, even confounded, because I did bear the reproach of my youth.
- ²⁰ Is **Ephraim** my dear son? is he a pleasant child? for since I spake against him, I do earnestly remember him still: therefore my bowels are troubled for him; I will surely have mercy upon him, saith the **LORD**.
- ²¹ Set thee up waymarks, make thee high heaps: set thine heart toward the highway, even the way which thou wentest: turn again, O virgin of Israel, turn again to these thy cities.
- ²² How long wilt thou go about, O thou backsliding daughter? for the LORD hath created a new thing in the earth, A woman shall compass a man.
- ²³ Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**; As yet they shall use this speech in the land of **Judah** and in the cities thereof, when I shall bring again their captivity; The **LORD** bless thee, O habitation of justice, and mountain of holiness.
- ²⁴ And there shall dwell in **Judah** itself, and in all the cities thereof together, husbandmen, and they that go forth with flocks.
- ²⁵ For I have satiated the weary soul, and I have replenished every sorrowful soul.
- ²⁶ Upon this I awaked, and beheld; and my sleep was sweet unto me.
- ²⁷ Behold, the days come, saith the **LORD**, that I will sow the house of **Israel** and the house of **Judah** with the seed of man, and with the seed of beast

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- ²⁸ And it shall come to pass, that like as I have watched over them, to pluck up, and to break down, and to throw down, and to destroy, and to afflict; so will I watch over them, to build, and to plant, saith the **LORD**.
- ²⁹ In those days they shall say no more, The fathers have eaten a sourgrape, and the children's teeth are set on edge.
- ³⁰ But every one shall die for his own iniquity: every man that eateth the sourgrape, his teeth shall be set on edge.
- ³¹ Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:
- ³² Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD:
- ³³ But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.
- ³⁴ And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.
- ³⁵ Thus saith the **LORD**, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; The **LORD** of hosts is his name: ³⁶ If those ordinances depart from *before* me, saith the **LORD**, then the seed of **Israel** also shall cease from being a nation *before* me *for ever*. ³⁷ Thus saith the **LORD**; If heaven above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of **Israel** for *all* that they have done, saith the **LORD**. ³⁸ Behold, the days come, saith the **LORD**, that the city shall be built to the **LORD** from the tower of **Hananeel** unto the gate of the corner. ³⁹ And the measuring line shall yet go forth over against it upon the hill **Gareb**, and shall compass about to **Goath**. ⁴⁰ And the whole valley of the dead bodies, and of the ashes, and *all* the fields unto the brook of **Kidron**, unto the corner of the horse gate *toward* the *east*, shall be holy unto the **LORD**; it shall not be plucked up, nor thrown down *any more for ever*.

Jeremiah 32

- ¹ The word that came to **Jeremiah** from the **LORD** in the tenth year of **Zedekiah** king of **Judah**, which was the eighteenth year of **Nebuchadrezzar**.
- ² For then the king of **Babylon's army besieged Jerusalem**: and **Jeremiah** the prophet was shut up in the court of the prison, which was in the king of **Judah's house**.
- ³ For **Zedekiah** king of **Judah** had shut him up, saying, Wherefore dost thou prophesy, and say, Thus saith the **LORD**, Behold, I will give this city into the hand of the king of **Babylon**, and he shall take it;
- ⁴ And **Zedekiah** king of **Judah** shall not escape *out* of the hand of the **Chaldeans**, but shall *surely* be delivered into the hand of the king of **Babylon**, and shall speak with him mouth to mouth, and his eyes shall behold his eyes;
- ⁵ And he shall lead **Zedekiah** to **Babylon**, and there shall he be until I visit him, saith the **LORD**: though ye fight with the **Chaldeans**, ye shall not prosper.
- ⁶ And **Jeremiah** said, The word of the **LORD** came unto me, saying,
- ⁷ Behold, **Hanameel** the son of **Shallum** thine uncle shall come unto thee saying, Buy thee my field that is in **Anathoth**: for the right of redemption is thine to buy it.
- ⁸ So **Hanameel** mine uncle's son came to me in the court of the prison according to the word of the **LORD**, and said unto me, Buy my field, I pray thee, that is in **Anathoth**, which is in the country of **Benjamin**: for the right of inheritance is thine, and the redemption is thine; buy it for thyself. Then I knew that this was the word of the **LORD**.
- ⁹ And I bought the field of **Hanameel** my uncle's son, that was in **Anathoth**, and weighed him the money, even seventeen shekels of silver.
- ¹⁰ And I subscribed the evidence, and sealed it, and took witnesses, and weighed him the money in the balances.
- ¹¹ So I took the evidence of the purchase, both that which was sealed according to the law and custom, and that which was open:
- ¹² And I gave the evidence of the purchase unto **Baruch** the son of **Neriah**, the son of **Maaseiah**, in the sight of **Hanameel** mine uncle's son, and in the presence of the witnesses that subscribed the book of the purchase, *before all* the **Jews** that sat in the court of the prison.
- ¹³ And I charged **Baruch** *before* them, saying,

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- ¹⁴ Thus saith the **LORD** of **hosts**, the **God** of **Israel**; Take these **evidences**, this evidence of the **purchase**, both which is **sealed**, and this evidence which is **open**; and put them in an **earthen vessel**, that they may *continue many days*.
- ¹⁵ For thus saith the **LORD** of **hosts**, the **God** of **Israel**; **Houses** and **fields** and **vineyards** shall be **possessed** again in this **land**.
- ¹⁶ Now when I had **delivered** the **evidence** of the **purchase** unto **Baruch** the son of **Neriah**, I **prayed** unto the **LORD**, saying,
- ¹⁷ Ah **Lord GOD!** behold, thou hast made the **heaven** and the **earth** by thy **great power** and **stretched out arm**, and there is **nothing too hard** for thee:
- ¹⁸ Thou shewest **lovingkindness** unto **thousands**, and **recompensest** the **iniquity** of the **fathers** into the **bosom** of their **children** *after* them: the **Great**, the **Mighty God**, the **LORD** of **hosts**, is his **name**,
- ¹⁹ **Great** in **counsel**, and **mighty** in **work**: for thine **eyes** are **open** upon *all* the **ways** of the sons of **men**: to give **every one** according to his **ways**, and according to the **fruit** of his doings:
- ²⁰ Which hast **set signs** and **wonders** in the **land** of **Egypt**, even unto this **day**, and in **Israel**, and *among other men*; and hast made thee a **name**, as at this day;
- ²¹ And hast brought forth thy people **Israel** *out* of the **land** of **Egypt** with **signs**, and with **wonders**, and with a **strong hand**, and with a **stretched out arm**, and with **great terror**;
- ²² And hast **given** them this **land**, which thou didst **swear** to their **fathers** to *give* them, a **land flowing with milk and honey**;
- ²³ And they came in, and **possessed** it; but they **obeyed not** thy **voice**, **neither walked** in thy **law**; they have done **nothing** of *all* that thou **commandedst** them to do: therefore thou hast caused *all* this **evil** to come upon them:
- ²⁴ Behold the **mounds**, they are come unto the **city** to take it; and the city is given into the **hand** of the **Chaldeans**, that **fight** against it, because of the **sword**, and of the **famine**, and of the **pestilence**: and what thou hast spoken is come to **pass**; and, behold, thou *seest* it.
- ²⁵ And thou hast said unto me, O **Lord GOD**, **Buy** thee the **field** for **money**, and take **witnesses**; for the **city** is given into the **hand** of the **Chaldeans**.
- ²⁶ Then came the **word** of the **LORD** unto **Jeremiah**, saying,

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- ²⁷ Behold, I am the **LORD**, the **God** of *all flesh*: is there *anything too hard* for me?
- ²⁸ Therefore thus saith the **LORD**; Behold, I will give this **city** into the hand of the **Chaldeans**, and into the hand of **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon**, and he shall take it:
- ²⁹ And the **Chaldeans**, that fight against this **city**, shall come and set fire on this city, and burn it with the houses, upon whose roofs they have offered incense unto **Baal**, and poured out drink offerings unto other gods, to provoke me to anger.
- ³⁰ For the children of **Israel** and the children of **Judah** have *only* done evil *before* me from their youth: for the children of **Israel** have *only* provoked me to anger with the work of their hands, saith the **LORD**.
- ³¹ For this **city** hath been to me as a provocation of mine anger and of my fury from the day that they built it even unto this day; that I should remove it from *before* my face,
- ³² Because of *all* the evil of the children of **Israel** and of the children of **Judah**, which they have done to provoke me to anger, they, their kings, their princes, their priests, and their prophets, and the men of **Judah**, and the inhabitants of **Jerusalem**.
- ³³ And they have turned unto me the back, and not the face: though I taught them, rising up early and teaching them, yet they have not hearkened to receive instruction.
- ³⁴ But they set their abominations in the house, which is called by my name, to defile it.
- ³⁵ And they built the high places of **Baal**, which are in the valley of the son of **Hinnom**, to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire unto **Molech**; which I commanded them not, neither came it into my mind, that they should do this abomination, to cause **Judah** to sin.
- ³⁶ And now therefore thus saith the **LORD**, the **God** of **Israel**, concerning this **city**, whereof ye say, It shall be delivered into the hand of the king of **Babylon** by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence;
- ³⁷ **Behold, I will gather them out of all countries, whither I have driven them in mine anger, and in my fury, and in great wrath; and I will bring them again unto this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely.** ³⁸ **And they shall be my people, and I will be their God:**
- ³⁹ **And I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may fear me for ever, for the good of them, and of their children after them:** ⁴⁰ **And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; but I will put my fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from me.**

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- ⁴¹ Yea, I will rejoice over them to do them good, and I will plant them in this land *assuredly* with my *whole heart* and with my *whole soul*.
- ⁴² For thus saith the **LORD**; Like as I have brought *all* this *great evil* upon this people, so will I bring upon them *all* the good that I have promised them.
- ⁴³ And fields shall be bought in this land, whereof ye say, It is desolate without man or beast; it is given into the hand of the **Chaldeans**.
- ⁴⁴ Men shall buy fields for money, and subscribe evidences, and seal them, and take witnesses in the land of **Benjamin**, and in the places about **Jerusalem**, and in the cities of **Judah**, and in the cities of the mountains, and in the cities of the valley, and in the cities of the *south*: for I will cause their captivity to return, saith the **LORD**.

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- ¹ Moreover the word of the **LORD** came unto **Jeremiah** the second time, while he was yet shut up in the court of the prison, saying,
- ² Thus saith the **LORD** the maker thereof, the **LORD** that formed it, to establish it; the **LORD** is his name;
- ³ Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.
- ⁴ For thus saith the **LORD**, the **God** of **Israel**, concerning the houses of this city, and concerning the houses of the kings of **Judah**, which are thrown down by the mounts, and by the sword;
- ⁵ They come to fight with the **Chaldeans**, but it is to fill them with the dead bodies of men, whom I have slain in mine anger and in my fury, and for *all* whose wickedness I have hid my face from this city.
- ⁶ **Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.**
- ⁷ And I will cause the captivity of **Judah** and the captivity of **Israel** to return, and will build them, as at the first.
- ⁸ And I will cleanse them from *all* their iniquity, whereby they have sinned against me; and I will pardon *all* their iniquities, whereby they have sinned, and whereby they have transgressed against me.
- ⁹ And it shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and an honour *before all* the nations of the earth, which shall hear *all* the good that I do unto them: and they shall fear and tremble for *all* the goodness and for *all* the prosperity that I procure unto it.
- ¹⁰ Thus saith the **LORD**; Again there shall be heard in this place, which ye say shall be desolate without man and without beast, even in the cities of **Judah**, and in the streets of **Jerusalem**, that are desolate, without man, and without inhabitant, and without beast,
- ¹¹ **The voice of joy, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the voice of them that shall say, Praise the LORD of hosts: for the LORD is good; for his mercy endureth for ever. and of them that shall bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD. For I will cause to return the captivity of the land, as at the first, saith the LORD.**
- ¹² Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts; Again in this place, which is desolate without man and without beast, and in *all* the cities thereof, shall be an habitation of shepherds causing their flocks to lie down.

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- 13 In the cities of the mountains, in the cities of the vale, and in the cities of the *south*, and in the land of **Benjamin**, and in the places about **Jerusalem**, and in the cities of **Judah**, shall the flocks pass again *under* the hands of him that telleth them, saith the **LORD**.
- 14 Behold, the days come, saith the **LORD**, that I will perform that *good* thing which I have promised unto the house of **Israel** and to the house of **Judah**.
- 15 In those days, and at that time, will I cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto **David**; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land.
- 16 In those days shall **Judah** be saved, and **Jerusalem** shall dwell safely: and this is the name wherewith she shall be called, The **LORD** our righteousness.
- 17 For thus saith the **LORD**; **David** shall never want a man to sit upon the throne of the house of **Israel**;
- 18 Neither shall the priests the **Levites** want a man *before* me to offer burnt offerings, and to kindle meat offerings, and to do sacrifice continually.
- 19 And the word of the **LORD** came unto **Jeremiah**, saying,
- 20 Thus saith the **LORD**; If ye can break my covenant of the day, and my covenant of the night, and that there should not be day and night in their season;
- 21 Then may also my covenant be broken with **David** my servant, that he should not have a *son* to reign upon his throne; and with the **Levites** the priests, my ministers.
- 22 As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, neither the sand of the sea measured: so will I multiply the seed of **David** my servant, and the **Levites** that minister unto me.
- 23 Moreover the word of the **LORD** came to **Jeremiah**, saying,
- 24 Considerest thou not what this people have spoken, saying, The two families which the **LORD** hath chosen, he hath even cast them *off*? thus they have despised my people, that they should be no more a nation *before* them.
- 25 Thus saith the **LORD**; If my covenant be not with day and night, and if I have not appointed the ordinances of heaven and earth;
- 26 Then will I cast away the seed of **Jacob** and **David** my servant, so that I will not take *any* of his seed to be rulers over the seed of **Abraham**, **Isaac**, and **Jacob**: for I will cause their captivity to return, and have mercy on them.

Jeremiah 34

- ¹ The word which came unto **Jeremiah** from the **LORD**, when **Nebuchadnezzar** king of **Babylon**, and *all* his army, and *all* the kingdoms of the earth of his dominion, and *all* the people, fought against **Jerusalem**, and against *all* the cities thereof, saying,
- ² Thus saith the **LORD**, the **God** of **Israel**; Go and speak to **Zedekiah** king of **Judah**, and tell him, Thus saith the **LORD**; Behold, I will give this city into the hand of the king of **Babylon**, and he shall burn it with fire:
- ³ And thou shalt not escape *out* of his hand, but shalt *surely* be taken, and delivered into his hand; and thine eyes shall behold the eyes of the king of **Babylon**, and he shall speak with thee mouth to mouth, and thou shalt go to **Babylon**.
- ⁴ Yet hear the word of the **LORD**, O **Zedekiah** king of **Judah**; Thus saith the **LORD** of thee, Thou shalt not die by the sword:
- ⁵ But thou shalt die in peace: and with the burnings of thy fathers, the *former* kings which were *before* thee, so shall they burn odours for thee; and they will lament thee, saying, Ah lord! for I have pronounced the word, saith the **LORD**.
- ⁶ Then **Jeremiah** the prophet spake *all* these words unto **Zedekiah** king of **Judah** in **Jerusalem**,
- ⁷ When the king of **Babylon's army** fought against **Jerusalem**, and against *all* the cities of **Judah** that were left, against **Lachish**, and against **Azekah**: for these defenced cities remained of the cities of **Judah**.
- ⁸ This is the word that came unto **Jeremiah** from the **LORD**, *after* that the king **Zedekiah** had made a covenant with *all* the people which were at **Jerusalem**, to proclaim liberty unto them;
- ⁹ That every man should let his manservant, and every man his maidservant, being an **Hebrew** or an **Hebrewess**, go free; that none should serve himself of them, to wit, of a **Jew** his brother.
- ¹⁰ Now when *all* the princes, and *all* the people, which had entered into the covenant, heard that every one should let his manservant, and every one his maidservant, go free, that none should serve themselves of them *any more*, then they obeyed, and let them go.
- ¹¹ But *afterward* they turned, and caused the servants and the handmaids, whom they had let go free, to return, and brought them into subjection for servants and for handmaids.
- ¹² Therefore the word of the **LORD** came to **Jeremiah** from the **LORD**, saying,

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- ¹³ Thus saith the **LORD**, the **God** of **Israel**; I made a **covenant** with your **fathers** in the **day** that I brought them forth *out* of the land of **Egypt**, *out* of the **house** of **bondmen**, saying,
- ¹⁴ At the **end** of **seven** years let ye **go** every man his brother an **Hebrew**, which hath been **sold** unto thee; and when he hath **served** thee **six** years, thou shalt let him **go** **free** from thee: but your **fathers** *hearkened not* unto me, **neither inclined** their **ear**.
- ¹⁵ And ye were now **turned**, and had done **right** in my **sight**, in **proclaiming liberty** every man to his **neighbour**; and ye had made a **covenant** *before* me in the **house** which is **called** by my **name**:
- ¹⁶ But ye **turned** and **polluted** my **name**, and caused every man his **servant**, and every man his **handmaid**, whom he had **set** at **liberty** at their **pleasure**, to **return**, and brought them into **subjection**, to be unto you for servants and for handmaids.
- ¹⁷ **Therefore thus saith the LORD; Ye have not hearkened** unto me, in **proclaiming liberty**, every one to his brother, and every man to his neighbour: behold, I proclaim a liberty for you, saith the LORD, to the **sword**, to the **pestilence**, and to the **famine**; and I will make you to be **removed** into **all** the **kingdoms** of the **earth**.
- ¹⁸ And I will give the **men** that have **transgressed** my **covenant**, which have **not performed** the **words** of the covenant which they had made *before* me, when they **cut the calf in twain**, and **passed between the parts thereof**,
- ¹⁹ The **princes** of **Judah**, and the princes of **Jerusalem**, the **eunuchs**, and the **priests**, and **all** the people of the land, which **passed between the parts of the calf**;
- ²⁰ I will even give them into the **hand** of their **enemies**, and into the hand of them that **seek** their **life**: and their **dead bodies** shall be for **meat** unto the **fowls** of the **heaven**, and to the **beasts** of the **earth**.
- ²¹ And **Zedekiah** king of **Judah** and his **princes** will I give into the **hand** of their **enemies**, and into the **hand** of them that **seek** their **life**, and into the **hand** of the king of **Babylon's army**, which are gone *up* from you.
- ²² Behold, I will **command**, saith the **LORD**, and cause them to **return** to this **city**; and they shall **fight against** it, and take it, and **burn** it with **fire**: and I will make the cities of **Judah** a **desolation** without an **inhabitant**.

Jeremiah 35

- ¹ The word which came unto **Jeremiah** from the **LORD** in the days of **Jehoiakim** the son of **Josiah** king of **Judah**, saying,
- ² Go unto the house of the **Rechabites**, and speak unto them, and bring them into the house of the **LORD**, into one of the chambers, and give them wine to drink.
- ³ Then I took **Jaazaniah** the son of **Jeremiah**, the son of **Habaziah**, and his brethren, and *all* his sons, and the *whole* house of the **Rechabites**;
- ⁴ And I brought them into the house of the **LORD**, into the chamber of the sons of **Hanan**, the son of **Igdaliah**, a man of **God**, which was by the chamber of the princes, which was *above* the chamber of **Maaseiah** the son of **Shallum**, the keeper of the door:
- ⁵ And I set *before* the sons of the house of the **Rechabites** pots full of wine, and cups, and I said unto them, Drink ye wine.
- ⁶ **But they said, We will drink no wine: for Jonadab the son of Rechab our father commanded us, saying, Ye shall drink no wine, neither ye, nor your sons for ever.**
- ⁷ Neither shall ye build house, nor sow seed, nor plant vineyard, nor have *any*: but *all* your days ye shall dwelt in tents; that ye may live *many* days in the land where ye be strangers.
- ⁸ Thus have we obeyed the voice of **Jonadab** the son of **Rechab** our father in *all* that he hath charged us, to drink no wine *all our days*, we, our wives, our sons, nor our daughters;
- ⁹ Nor to build houses for us to dwelt in: neither have we vineyard, nor field, nor seed:
- ¹⁰ But we have dwelt in tents, and have obeyed, and done according to *all* that **Jonadab** our father commanded us.
- ¹¹ But it came to pass, when **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon** came *up* into the land, that we said, Come, and let us go to **Jerusalem** for fear of the army of the **Chaldeans**, and for fear of the army of the **Syrians**: so we dwelt at **Jerusalem**.
- ¹² Then came the word of the **LORD** unto **Jeremiah**, saying,
- ¹³ Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**; Go and tell the men of **Judah** and the inhabitants of **Jerusalem**, Will ye not receive instruction to hearken to my words? saith the **LORD**.

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- ¹⁴ The words of **Jonadab** the son of **Rechab**, that he commanded his sons not to drink wine, are performed; for unto this day they drink none, but obey their father's commandment: notwithstanding I have spoken unto you, rising early and speaking; but ye hearkened not unto me.
- ¹⁵ I have sent also unto you *all* my servants the prophets, rising up early and sending them, saying, Return ye now every man from his evil way, and amend your doings, and go not after other gods to serve them, and ye shall dwell in the land which I have given to you and to your fathers: but ye have not inclined your ear, nor hearkened unto me.
- ¹⁶ Because the sons of **Jonadab** the son of **Rechab** have performed the commandment of their father, which he commanded them; but this people hath not hearkened unto me:
- ¹⁷ Therefore thus saith the **LORD God** of hosts, the **God** of Israel; Behold, I will bring upon **Judah** and upon *all* the inhabitants of **Jerusalem** *all* the evil that I have pronounced against them: because I have spoken unto them, but they have not heard; and I have called unto them, but they have not answered.
- ¹⁸ And **Jeremiah** said unto the house of the **Rechabites**, Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of Israel; Because ye have obeyed the commandment of **Jonadab** your father, and kept *all* his precepts, and *done according* unto *all* that he hath commanded you:
- ¹⁹ Therefore thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of Israel; **Jonadab** the son of **Rechab** shall not want a man to stand *before me for ever*.

Jeremiah 36

- ¹ And it came to pass in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, that this word came unto Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,
- ² Take thee a roll of a book, and write therein *all* the words that I have spoken unto thee against Israel, and against Judah, and against *all* the nations, from the day I spake unto thee, from the days of Josiah, even unto this day.
- ³ It may be that the house of Judah will *hear* *all* the evil which I purpose to do unto them; that they may return every man from his evil way; that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin.
- ⁴ Then Jeremiah called Baruch the son of Neriah: and Baruch wrote from the mouth of Jeremiah *all* the words of the LORD, which he had spoken unto him, upon a roll of a book.
- ⁵ And Jeremiah commanded Baruch, saying, I am shut up; I cannot go into the house of the LORD:
- ⁶ Therefore go thou, and read in the roll, which thou hast written from my mouth, the words of the LORD in the ears of the people in the LORD's house upon the fasting day: and also thou shalt read them in the ears of *all* Judah that come *out* of their cities.
- ⁷ It may be they will present their supplication *before* the LORD, and will return every one from his evil way: for great is the anger and the fury that the LORD hath pronounced against this people.
- ⁸ And Baruch the son of Neriah did according to *all* that Jeremiah the prophet commanded him, reading in the book the words of the LORD in the LORD's house.
- ⁹ And it came to pass in the fifth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, in the ninth month, that they proclaimed a fast *before* the LORD to *all* the people in Jerusalem, and to *all* the people that came from the cities of Judah unto Jerusalem.
- ¹⁰ Then read Baruch in the book the words of Jeremiah in the house of the LORD, in the chamber of Gemariah the son of Shaphan the scribe, in the higher court, at the entry of the new gate of the LORD's house, in the ears of *all* the people.
- ¹¹ When Michaiah the son of Gemariah, the son of Shaphan, had heard *out* of the book *all* the words of the LORD,
- ¹² Then he went *down* into the king's house, into the scribe's chamber: and, lo, *all* the princes sat there, even Elishama the scribe, and Delaiah the son of Shemaiah, and Elnathan the son of Achbor, and Gemariah the son of Shaphan, and Zedekiah the son of Hananiah, and *all* the princes.

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- ¹³ Then **Michaiah** declared unto them *all* the words that he had heard, when **Baruch** read the book in the ears of the people.
- ¹⁴ Therefore *all* the princes sent **Jehudi** the son of **Nethaniah**, the son of **Shelemiah**, the son of **Cushi**, unto **Baruch**, saying, Take in thine hand the roll wherein thou hast read in the ears of the people, and come. So **Baruch** the son of **Neria** took the roll in his hand, and came unto them.
- ¹⁵ And they said unto him, Sit down now, and read it in our ears. So **Baruch** read it in their ears.
- ¹⁶ Now it came to pass, when they had heard *all* the words, they were afraid both one and other, and said unto **Baruch**, We will *surely* tell the king of *all* these words.
- ¹⁷ And they asked **Baruch**, saying, Tell us now, How didst thou write *all* these words at his mouth?
- ¹⁸ Then **Baruch** answered them, He pronounced *all* these words unto me with his mouth, and I wrote them with ink in the book.
- ¹⁹ Then said the princes unto **Baruch**, Go, hide thee, thou and **Jeremiah**; and let no man know where ye be.
- ²⁰ And they went in to the king into the court, but they laid up the roll in the chamber of **Elishama** the scribe, and told *all* the words in the ears of the king.
- ²¹ So the king sent **Jehudi** to fetch the roll: and he took it *out* of **Elishama** the scribe's chamber. And **Jehudi** read it in the ears of the king, and in the ears of *all* the princes which stood beside the king.
- ²² Now the king sat in the winterhouse in the ninth month: and there was a fire on the hearth burning *before* him.
- ²³ And it came to pass, that when **Jehudi** had read three or four leaves, he cut it with the penknife, and cast it into the fire that was on the hearth, until *all* the roll was consumed in the fire that was on the hearth.
- ²⁴ Yet they were not afraid, nor rent their garments, neither the king, nor any of his servants that heard *all* these words.
- ²⁵ Nevertheless **Elnathan** and **Delaiah** and **Gemariah** had made intercession to the king that he would not burn the roll: but he would not hear them.

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- ²⁶ But the king commanded Jerahmeel the son of Hammelech, and Seraiah the son of Azriel, and Shelemiah the son of Abdeel, to take Baruch the scribe and Jeremiah the prophet: but the LORD hid them.
- ²⁷ Then the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, *after* that the king had burned the roll, and the words which Baruch wrote at the mouth of Jeremiah, saying,
- ²⁸ Take thee again another roll, and write in it *all* the former words that were in the first roll, which Jehoiakim the king of Judah hath burned.
- ²⁹ And thou shalt say to Jehoiakim king of Judah, Thus saith the LORD; Thou hast burned this roll, saying, Why hast thou written therein, saying, The king of Babylon shall *certainly* come and destroy this land, and shall cause to cease from thence man and beast?
- ³⁰ Therefore thus saith the LORD of Jehoiakim king of Judah; He shall have none to sit upon the throne of David: and his dead body shall be cast out in the day to the heat, and in the night to the frost.
- ³¹ And I will punish him and his seed and his servants for their iniquity; and I will bring upon them, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and upon the men of Judah, *all* the evil that I have pronounced against them; but they *hearkened not*.
- ³² Then took Jeremiah another roll, and gave it to Baruch the scribe, the son of Neriah; who wrote therein from the mouth of Jeremiah *all* the words of the book which Jehoiakim king of Judah had burned in the fire: and there were added besides unto them *many like words*.

Jeremiah 37

- ¹ And king **Zedekiah** the son of **Josiah** reigned instead of **Coniah** the son of **Jehoiakim**, whom **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon** made king in the land of **Judah**.
- ² But neither he, nor his servants, nor the people of the land, did *hearken* unto the words of the **LORD**, which he spake by the prophet **Jeremiah**.
- ³ And **Zedekiah** the king sent **Jehucal** the son of **Shelemiah** and **Zephaniah** the son of **Maaseiah** the priest to the prophet **Jeremiah**, saying, Pray now unto the **LORD** our **God** for us.
- ⁴ Now **Jeremiah** came *in* and went *out* among the people: for they had not put him into prison.
- ⁵ Then **Pharaoh's army** was come forth *out* of **Egypt**: and when the **Chaldeans** that besieged **Jerusalem** heard tidings of them, they departed from **Jerusalem**.
- ⁶ Then came the word of the **LORD** unto the prophet **Jeremiah** saying,
- ⁷ Thus saith the **LORD**, the **God** of **Israel**; Thus shall ye say to the king of **Judah**, that sent you unto me to enquire of me; Behold, **Pharaoh's army**, which is come forth to help you, shall return to **Egypt** into their *own* land.
- ⁸ And the **Chaldeans** shall come again, and fight against this city, and take it, and burn it with fire.
- ⁹ Thus saith the **LORD**; Deceive not yourselves, saying, The **Chaldeans** shall surely depart from us: for they shall not depart.
- ¹⁰ For though ye had smitten the *whole* army of the **Chaldeans** that fight against you, and there remained but wounded men among them, yet should they rise up every man in his tent, and burn this city with fire.
- ¹¹ And it came to pass, that when the army of the **Chaldeans** was broken up from **Jerusalem** for fear of **Pharaoh's** army,
- ¹² Then **Jeremiah** went forth *out* of **Jerusalem** to go into the land of **Benjamin**, to separate himself thence in the midst of the people.
- ¹³ And when he was in the gate of **Benjamin**, a captain of the ward was there, whose name was **Irijah**, the son of **Shelemiah**, the son of **Hananiah**; and he took **Jeremiah** the prophet, saying, Thou fallest away to the **Chaldeans**.
- ¹⁴ Then said **Jeremiah**, It is false; I fall not away to the **Chaldeans**. But he hearkened not to him: so **Irijah** took **Jeremiah**, and brought him to the princes.

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- ¹⁵ Wherefore the princes were wroth with **Jeremiah**, and smote him, and put him in prison in the house of **Jonathan** the scribe: for they had made that the prison.
- ¹⁶ When **Jeremiah** was entered into the dungeon, and into the cabins, and **Jeremiah** had remained there *many days*;
- ¹⁷ Then **Zedekiah** the king sent, and took him *out*. and the king asked him *secretly* in his house, and said, Is there any word from the **LORD**? And **Jeremiah** said, There is: for, said he, thou shalt be delivered into the hand of the king of **Babylon**.
- ¹⁸ Moreover **Jeremiah** said unto king **Zedekiah**, What have I offended against thee, or against thy servants, or against this people, that ye have put me in prison?
- ¹⁹ Where are now your prophets which prophesied unto you, saying, The king of **Babylon** shall not come against you, nor against this land?
- ²⁰ Therefore *hear now*, I pray thee, O my lord the king: let my supplication, I pray thee, be accepted *before* thee; that thou cause me not to return to the house of **Jonathan** the scribe, lest I die there.
- ²¹ Then **Zedekiah** the king commanded that they should commit **Jeremiah** into the court of the prison, and that they should give him *daily* a piece of bread *out* of the bakers' street, until *all* the bread in the city were spent. Thus **Jeremiah** remained in the court of the prison.

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- ¹ Then **Shephatiah** the son of **Mattan**, and **Gedaliah** the son of **Pashur**, and **Jucal** the son of **Shelemiah**, and **Pashur** the son of **Malchiah**, heard the words that **Jeremiah** had spoken unto *all* the people, saying,
- ² Thus saith the **LORD**, He that remaineth in this city shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence: but he that goeth forth to the **Chaldeans** shall live; for he shall have his life for a prey, and shall live.
- ³ Thus saith the **LORD**, This city shall *surely* be given into the hand of the king of **Babylon's army**, which shall take it.
- ⁴ Therefore the princes said unto the king, We beseech thee, let this man be put to death: for thus he weakeneth the hands of the men of war that remain in this city, and the hands of *all* the people, in speaking such words unto them: for this man seeketh not the welfare of this people, but the hurt.
- ⁵ Then **Zedekiah** the king said, Behold, he is in your hand: for the king is not he that can do *anything* against you.
- ⁶ Then took they **Jeremiah**, and cast him into the dungeon of **Malchiah** the son of **Hammelech**, that was in the court of the prison: and they let down **Jeremiah** with ords. And in the dungeon there was no water, but mire: so **Jeremiah** sunk in the mire.
- ⁷ Now when **Ebedmelech** the *Ethiopian*, one of the eunuchs which was in the king's house, heard that they had put **Jeremiah** in the dungeon; the king then sitting in the gate of **Benjamin**;
- ⁸ **Ebedmelech** went forth *out* of the king's house, and spake to the king saying,
- ⁹ My lord the king, these men have done evil in *all* that they have done to **Jeremiah** the prophet, whom they have cast into the dungeon; and he is like to die for hunger in the place where he is: for there is no more bread in the city.
- ¹⁰ Then the king commanded **Ebedmelech** the *Ethiopian*, saying, Take from hence thirty men with thee, and take *up* **Jeremiah** the prophet *out* of the dungeon, before he die.
- ¹¹ So **Ebedmelech** took the men with him, and went into the house of the king *under* the treasury, and took thence old cast clouts and old rotten rags, and let them *down* by ords into the dungeon to **Jeremiah**.
- ¹² And **Ebedmelech** the *Ethiopian* said unto **Jeremiah**, *Put now* these old cast clouts and rotten rags *under* thine armholes *under* the ords. And **Jeremiah** did so.

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- ¹³ So they drew up Jeremiah with cords, and took him *up out* of the dungeon: and Jeremiah remained in the court of the prison.
- ¹⁴ Then Zedekiah the king sent, and took Jeremiah the prophet unto him into the third entry that is in the house of the LORD: and the king said unto Jeremiah, I will ask thee a thing; hide nothing from me.
- ¹⁵ Then Jeremiah said unto Zedekiah, If I declare it unto thee, wilt thou not surely put me to death? and if I give thee counsel, wilt thou not hearken unto me?
- ¹⁶ So Zedekiah the king swore secretly unto Jeremiah, saying, As the LORD liveth, that made us this soul, I will not put thee to death, neither will I give thee into the hand of these men that seek thy life.
- ¹⁷ Then said Jeremiah unto Zedekiah, Thus saith the LORD, the God of hosts, the God of Israel; If thou wilt assuredly go forth unto the king of Babylon's princes, then thy soul shall live, and this city shall not be burned with fire; and thou shalt live, and thine house: ¹⁸ But if thou wilt not go forth to the king of Babylon's princes, then shall this city be given into the hand of the Chaldeans, and they shall burn it with fire, and thou shalt not escape out of their hand. ¹⁹ And Zedekiah the king said unto Jeremiah, I am afraid of the Jews that are fallen to the Chaldeans, lest they deliver me into their hand, and they mock me. ²⁰ But Jeremiah said, They shall not deliver thee. Obey, I beseech thee, the voice of the LORD, which I speak unto thee: so it shall be well unto thee, and thy soul shall live. ²¹ But if thou refuse to go forth, this is the word that the LORD hath shewed me: ²² And, behold, *all* the women that are left in the king of Judah's house shall be brought forth to the king of Babylon's princes, and those women shall say, Thy friends have set thee on, and have prevailed against thee: thy feet are sunk in the mire, and they are turned away back. ²³ So they shall bring *out all* thy wives and thy children to the Chaldeans: and thou shalt not escape out of their hand, but shalt be taken by the hand of the king of Babylon: and thou shalt cause this city to be burned with fire. ²⁴ Then said Zedekiah unto Jeremiah, Let no man know of these words, and thou shalt not die. ²⁵ But if the princes *hear* that I have talked with thee, and they come unto thee, and say unto thee, Declare unto us now what thou hast said unto the king, hide it not from us, and we will not put thee to death; also what the king said unto thee: ²⁶ Then thou shalt say unto them, I presented my supplication *before* the king, that he would not cause me to return to Jonathan's house, to die there. ²⁷ Then came *all* the princes unto Jeremiah, and asked him: and he told them according to *all* these words that the king had commanded. So they left off speaking with him; for the matter was not perceived. ²⁸ So Jeremiah abode in the court of the prison until the day that Jerusalem was taken: and he was there when Jerusalem was taken.

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- ¹ In the ninth year of **Zedekiah** king of **Judah**, in the tenth month, came **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon** and *all* his army against **Jerusalem**, and they besieged it.
- ² And in the eleventh year of **Zedekiah**, in the fourth month, the ninth day of the month, the city was broken up.
- ³ And *all* the princes of the king of **Babylon** came *in*, and sat in the middle gate, even **Nergalsharezer**, **Samgamebo**, **Sarsechim**, **Rabsaris**, **Nergalsharezer**, **Rabmag**, with *all* the residue of the princes of the king of **Babylon**.
- ⁴ And it came to pass, that when **Zedekiah** the king of **Judah** *saw* them, and *all* the men of war, then they fled, and went forth *out* of the city by night, by the way of the king's garden, by the gate *betwixt* the two walls: and he went *out* the way of the plain.
- ⁵ But the **Chaldeans'** army pursued *after* them, and overtook **Zedekiah** in the plains of **Jericho**: and when they had taken him, they brought him *up* to **Nebuchadnezzar** king of **Babylon** to **Riblah** in the land of **Hamath**, where he gave judgment upon him.
- ⁶ Then the king of **Babylon** slew the sons of **Zedekiah** in **Riblah** *before* his eyes: also the king of **Babylon** slew *all* the nobles of **Judah**.
- ⁷ Moreover he put out **Zedekiah's eyes**, and bound him with chains, to carry him to **Babylon**.
- ⁸ And the **Chaldeans** burned the king's house, and the houses of the people, with fire, and brake down the walls of **Jerusalem**.
- ⁹ Then **Nebuzaradan** the captain of the guard carried away captive into **Babylon** the remnant of the people that remained in the city, and those that fell away, that fell to him, with the rest of the people that remained.
- ¹⁰ But **Nebuzaradan** the captain of the guard left of the poor of the people, which had nothing, in the land of **Judah**, and gave them vineyards and fields at the *same time*.
- ¹¹ Now **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon** gave charge concerning **Jeremiah** to **Nebuzaradan** the captain of the guard, saying,
- ¹² Take him, and look well to him, and do him no harm; but do unto him even as he shall say unto thee.
- ¹³ So **Nebuzaradan** the captain of the guard sent, and **Nebushasban**, **Rabsaris**, and **Nergalsharezer**, **Rabmag**, and *all* the king of **Babylon's** princes;

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- ¹⁴ Even they sent, and took **Jeremiah** *out* of the court of the prison, and committed him unto **Gedaliah** the son of **Ahikam** the son of **Shaphan**, that he should carry him home: so he dwelt among the people.
- ¹⁵ Now the word of the **LORD** came unto **Jeremiah**, while he was shut up in the court of the prison, saying,
- ¹⁶ Go and speak to **Ebedmelech** the *Ethiopian*, saying, Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God of Israel**; Behold, I will bring my words upon this city for evil, and not for good; and they shall be accomplished in that day before thee.
- ¹⁷ But I will deliver thee in that day, saith the **LORD**: and thou shalt not be given into the hand of the men of whom thou art afraid.
- ¹⁸ For I will *surely* deliver thee, and thou shalt not fall by the sword, but thy life shall be for a prey unto thee: because thou hast put thy trust in me, saith the **LORD**.

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- ¹ The word that came to **Jeremiah** from the **LORD**, *after* that **Nebuzaradan** the captain of the guard had let him go from **Ramah**, when he had taken him being bound in chains among *all* that were carried away captive of **Jerusalem** and **Judah**, which were carried away captive unto **Babylon**.
- ² And the captain of the guard took **Jeremiah**, and said unto him, The **LORD** thy **God** hath pronounced this evil upon this place.
- ³ Now the **LORD** hath brought it, and done according as he hath said: because ye have sinned against the **LORD**, and have not obeyed his voice, therefore **this thing is come upon you**.
- ⁴ And now, behold, I loose thee this day from the chains which were upon thine hand. If it seem good unto thee to come with me into **Babylon**, come; and I will look well unto thee: but if it seem ill unto thee to come with me into **Babylon**, forbear: behold, *all* the land is *before* thee: whither it seemeth good and convenient for thee to go, thither go.
- ⁵ Now while he was not yet gone *back*, he said, Go *back* also to **Gedaliah** the son of **Ahikam** the son of **Shaphan**, whom the king of **Babylon** hath made governor over the cities of **Judah**, and dwelt with him among the people: or go wheresoever it seemeth convenient unto thee to go. So the captain of the guard gave him victuals and a reward, and let him go.
- ⁶ Then went **Jeremiah** unto **Gedaliah** the son of **Ahikam** to **Mizpah**; and dwelt with him among the people that were left in the land.
- ⁷ Now when *all* the captains of the forces which were in the fields, even they and their men, heard that the king of **Babylon** had made **Gedaliah** the son of **Ahikam** governor in the land, and had committed unto him men, and women, and children, and of the poor of the land, of them that were not carried away captive to **Babylon**;
- ⁸ Then they came to **Gedaliah** to **Mizpah**, even **Ishmael** the son of **Nethaniah**, and **Johanan** and **Jonathan** the sons of **Kareah**, and **Seraiah** the son of **Tanhumeth**, and the sons of **Ephai** the **Netophathite**, and **Jezeaniah** the son of a **Maachathite**, they and their men.
- ⁹ **And Gedaliah** the son of **Ahikam** the son of **Shaphan** swore unto them and to their men, saying, **Fear not to serve the Chaldeans: dwell** in the land, and serve the king of **Babylon**, and it shall be well with you.

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- ¹⁰ As for me, behold, I will dwell at **Mizpah**, to serve the **Chaldeans**, which will come unto us: but ye, gather ye wine, and summer fruits, and oil, and put them in your vessels, and dwell in your cities that ye have taken.
- ¹¹ Likewise when *all* the **Jews** that were in **Moab**, and among the **Ammonites**, and in **Edom**, and that were in *all* the countries, heard that the king of **Babylon** had left a remnant of **Judah**, and that he had set over them **Gedaliah** the son of **Ahikam** the son of **Shaphan**;
- ¹² Even *all* the **Jews** returned *out* of *all* places whither they were driven, and came to the land of **Judah**, to **Gedaliah**, unto **Mizpah**, and gathered wine and summer fruits *very much*.
- ¹³ Moreover **Johanah** the son of **Kareah**, and *all* the captains of the forces that were in the fields, came to **Gedaliah** to **Mizpah**,
- ¹⁴ And said unto him, Dost thou certainly know that **Baalis** the king of the **Ammonites** hath sent Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah** to slay thee? But **Gedaliah** the son of **Ahikam** believed them not.
- ¹⁵ Then **Johanah** the son of **Kareah** spake to **Gedaliah** in **Mizpah** secretly saying, Let me go, I pray thee, and I will slay Ishmael the son of **Nethaniah**, and no man shall know it: wherefore should he slay thee, that *all* the **Jews** which are gathered unto thee should be scattered, and the remnant in **Judah** perish?
- ¹⁶ But **Gedaliah** the son of **Ahikam** said unto **Johanah** the son of **Kareah**, Thou shalt not do this thing: for thou speakest *falsely* of **Ishmael**.

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- ¹ Now it came to pass in the seventh month, that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah the son of Elishama, of the seed royal, and the princes of the king, even ten men with him, came unto Gedaliah the son of Ahikam to Mizpah; and there they did eat bread together in Mizpah.
- ² Then arose Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and the ten men that were with him, and smote Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan with the sword, and slew him, whom the king of Babylon had made governor over the land.
- ³ Ishmael also slew all the Jews that were with him, even with Gedaliah, at Mizpah, and the Chaldeans that were found there, and the men of war.
- ⁴ And it came to pass the second day after he had slain Gedaliah, and no man knew it,
- ⁵ That there came certain from Shechem, from Shiloh, and from Samaria, even fourscore men, having their beards shaven, and their clothes rent, and having cut themselves, with offerings and incense in their hand, to bring them to the house of the LORD.
- ⁶ And Ishmael the son of Nethaniah went forth from Mizpah to meet them, weeping all along as he went: and it came to pass, as he met them, he said unto them, Come to Gedaliah the son of Ahikam.
- ⁷ And it was so, when they came into the midst of the city, that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah slew them, and cast them into the midst of the pit, he, and the men that were with him.
- ⁸ But ten men were found among them that said unto Ishmael, Slay us not: for we have treasures in the field, of wheat, and of barley, and of oil, and of honey. So he forbare, and slew them not among their brethren.
- ⁹ Now the pit wherein Ishmael had cast all the dead bodies of the men, whom he had slain because of Gedaliah, was it which Asa the king had made for fear of Baasha king of Israel: and Ishmael the son of Nethaniah filled it with them that were slain.
- ¹⁰ Then Ishmael carried away captive all the residue of the people that were in Mizpah, even the king's daughters, and all the people that remained in Mizpah, whom Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard had committed to Gedaliah the son of Ahikam: and Ishmael the son of Nethaniah carried them away captive, and departed to go over to the Ammonites.
- ¹¹ But when Johanah the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces that were with him, heard of all the evil that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah had done,

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- ¹² Then they took *all* the men, and went to fight with Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and found him by the great waters that are in Gibeon.
- ¹³ Now it came to pass, that when *all* the people which were with Ishmael saw Johanah the son of Kareah, and *all* the captains of the forces that were with him, then they were glad.
- ¹⁴ So *all* the people that Ishmael had carried away captive from Mizpah cast about and returned, and went unto Johanah the son of Kareah.
- ¹⁵ But Ishmael the son of Nethaniah escaped from Johanah with eight men, and went to the Ammonites.
- ¹⁶ Then took Johanah the son of Kareah, and *all* the captains of the forces that were with him, *all* the remnant of the people whom he had recovered from Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, from Mizpah, *after* that he had slain Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, even mighty men of war, and the women, and the children, and the eunuchs, whom he had brought again from Gibeon:
- ¹⁷ And they departed, and dwelt in the habitation of Chimham, which is by Bethlehem, to go to enter into Egypt,
- ¹⁸ Because of the Chaldeans: for they were afraid of them, because Ishmael the son of Nethaniah had slain Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, whom the king of Babylon made governor in the land.

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- ¹ Then *all* the captains of the forces, and **Johanah** the son of **Kareah**, and **Jezeiah** the son of **Hoshaiah**, and *all* the people from the least even unto the greatest, came *near*,
- ² And said unto Jeremiah the prophet, Let, we beseech thee, our supplication be accepted *before* thee, and pray for us unto the LORD thy God, even for *all* this remnant; (for we are left but a *few* of *many*, as thine eyes do behold us:)
- ³ That the LORD thy God may shew us the way wherein we may walk, and the thing that we may do.
- ⁴ Then **Jeremiah** the prophet said unto them, I have *heard* you; behold, I will pray unto the LORD your God according to your words; and it shall come to pass, that *whatsoever* thing the LORD shall answer you, I will declare it unto you; I will keep nothing *back* from you.
- ⁵ Then they said to **Jeremiah**, The LORD be a *true* and faithful witness *between* us, if we do not even according to all things for the which the LORD thy God shall send thee to us.
- ⁶ Whether it be good, or whether it be evil, we will obey the voice of the LORD our God, to whom we send thee; that it may be well with us, when we obey the voice of the LORD our God.
- ⁷ And it came to pass *after* ten days, that the word of the LORD came unto **Jeremiah**.
- ⁸ Then called he **Johanah** the son of **Kareah**, and *all* the captains of the forces which were with him, and *all* the people from the least even to the greatest,
- ⁹ And said unto them, Thus saith the LORD, the God of **Israel**, unto whom ye sent me to present your supplication *before* him;
- ¹⁰ If ye will still abide in this land, then will I build you, and not pull you *down*, and I will plant you, and not pluck you *up*: for I repent me of the evil that I have done unto you.
- ¹¹ Be not afraid of the king of **Babylon**, of whom ye are afraid; be not afraid of him, saith the LORD: for I am with you to save you, and to deliver you from his hand.
- ¹² And I will shew mercies unto you, that he may have mercy upon you, and cause you to return to your own land.
- ¹³ But if ye say, We will not dwell in this land, neither obey the voice of the LORD your God,
- ¹⁴ Saying, No; but we will go into the land of **Egypt**, where we shall see no war, nor hear the sound of the trumpet, nor have hunger of bread; and there will we dwell:

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- ¹⁵ And now therefore *hear* the word of the **LORD**, ye remnant of **Judah**; Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**; If ye *wholly* set your faces to enter into **Egypt**, and go to sojourn there;
- ¹⁶ Then it shall come to pass, that the sword, which ye feared, shall overtake you there in the land of **Egypt**, and the famine, whereof ye were afraid, shall follow *close after* you there in **Egypt**; and there ye shall die.
- ¹⁷ So shall it be with *all* the men that set their faces to go into **Egypt** to sojourn there; they shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence: and none of them shall remain or escape from the evil that I will bring upon them.
- ¹⁸ For thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**; As mine anger and my fury hath been poured forth upon the inhabitants of **Jerusalem**; so shall my fury be poured forth upon you, when ye shall enter into **Egypt**: and ye shall be an execration, and an astonishment, and a curse, and a reproach; and ye shall *see* this place no more.
- ¹⁹ The **LORD** hath said concerning you, O ye remnant of **Judah**; Go ye not into **Egypt**: know *certainly* that I have admonished you this day.
- ²⁰ For ye dissembled in your hearts, when ye sent me unto the **LORD** your **God**, saying, Pray for us unto the **LORD** our **God**; and according unto *all* that the **LORD** our **God** shall say, so declare unto us, and we will do it.
- ²¹ And now I have this day declared it to you; but ye have not obeyed the voice of the **LORD** your **God**, nor *anything* for the which he hath sent me unto you.
- ²² Now therefore know *certainly* that ye shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, in the place whither ye desire to go and to sojourn.

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- ¹ And it came to pass, that when **Jeremiah** had made an end of speaking unto *all* the people *all* the words of the **LORD** their **God**, for which the **LORD** their **God** had sent him to them, even *all* these words,
- ² Then spake **Azariah** the son of **Hoshaiah**, and **Johanah** the son of **Kareah**, and *all* the proud men, saying unto **Jeremiah**, Thou speakest *falsely*: the **LORD** our **God** hath not sent thee to say, Go not into **Egypt** to sojourn there:
- ³ But **Baruch** the son of **Neriah** setteth thee on against us, for to deliver us into the hand of the **Chaldeans**, that they might put us to death, and carry us away captives into **Babylon**.
- ⁴ So **Johanah** the son of **Kareah**, and *all* the captains of the forces, and *all* the people, obeyed not the voice of the **LORD**, to dwell in the land of **Judah**.
- ⁵ But **Johanah** the son of **Kareah**, and *all* the captains of the forces, took *all* the remnant of **Judah**, that were returned from *all* nations, whither they had been driven, to dwell in the land of **Judah**;
- ⁶ Even men, and women, and children, and the king's daughters, and every person that **Nebuzaradan** the captain of the guard had left with **Gedaliah** the son of **Ahikam** the son of **Shaphan**, and **Jeremiah** the prophet, and **Baruch** the son of **Neriah**.
- ⁷ So they came into the land of **Egypt**: for they obeyed not the voice of the **LORD**: thus came they even to **Tahpanhes**.
- ⁸ Then came the word of the **LORD** unto **Jeremiah** in **Tahpanhes**, saying,
- ⁹ Take great stones in thine hand, and hide them in the clay in the brickkiln, which is at the entry of **Pharaoh's house** in **Tahpanhes**, in the sight of the men of **Judah**;
- ¹⁰ And say unto them, Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**; Behold, I will send and take **Nebuchadrezzar** the king of **Babylon**, my servant, and will set his throne upon these stones that I have hid; and he shall spread his royal pavilion over them.
- ¹¹ **And when he cometh, he shall smite the land of Egypt, and deliver such as are for death to death, and such as are for captivity to captivity, and such as are for the sword to the sword.**
- ¹² And I will kindle a fire in the houses of the gods of **Egypt**; and he shall burn them, and carry them away captives: and he shall array himself with the land of **Egypt**, as a shepherd putteth on his garment; and he shall go forth from thence in peace. ¹³ He shall break also the images of **Bethshemesh**, that is in the land of **Egypt**; and the houses of the gods of the **Egyptians** shall he burn with fire.

Jeremiah 44

- ¹ The word that came to **Jeremiah** concerning *all* the **Jews** which dwell in the land of **Egypt**, which dwell at **Migdol**, and at **Tahpanhes**, and at **Noph**, and in the country of **Pathros**, saying,
- ² Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**; Ye have *seen all* the evil that I have brought upon **Jerusalem**, and upon *all* the cities of **Judah**; and, behold, this day they are a desolation, and no man dwelleth therein,
- ³ Because of their wickedness which they have committed to provoke me to anger, in that they went to burn incense, and to serve other **gods**, whom they knew not, neither they, ye, nor your fathers.
- ⁴ Howbeit I sent unto you *all* my servants the prophets, rising early and sending them, saying, Oh, do not this abominable thing that I hate.
- ⁵ But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear to turn from their wickedness, to burn no incense unto other **gods**.
- ⁶ Wherefore my fury and mine anger was poured forth, and was kindled in the cities of **Judah** and in the streets of **Jerusalem**; and they are wasted and desolate, as at this day.
- ⁷ Therefore now thus saith the **LORD**, the **God** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**; Wherefore commit ye this great evil against your souls, to cut off from you man and woman, child and suckling, *out* of **Judah**, to leave you none to remain;
- ⁸ In that ye provoke me unto wrath with the works of your hands, burning incense unto other **gods** in the land of **Egypt**, whither ye be gone to dwell , that ye might cut yourselves *off*, and that ye might be a curse and a reproach among *all* the nations of the earth?
- ⁹ Have ye forgotten the wickedness of your fathers, and the wickedness of the kings of **Judah**, and the wickedness of their wives, and your *own* wickedness, and the wickedness of your wives, which they have committed in the land of **Judah**, and in the streets of **Jerusalem**?
- ¹⁰ **They are not humbled even unto this day, neither have they feared, nor walked in my law, nor in my statutes, that I set before you and before your fathers.**
- ¹¹ Therefore thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**; Behold, I will set my face against you for evil, and to cut off all Judah.

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- ¹² And I will take the remnant of **Judah**, that have set their faces to go into the land of **Egypt** to sojourn there, and they shall *all* be consumed, and fall in the land of **Egypt**; they shall even be consumed by the sword and by the famine: they shall die, from the least even unto the greatest, by the sword and by the famine: and they shall be an execration, and an astonishment, and a curse, and a reproach.
- ¹³ For I will punish them that dwell in the land of **Egypt**, as I have punished **Jerusalem**, by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence:
- ¹⁴ So that none of the remnant of **Judah**, which are gone into the land of **Egypt** to sojourn there, shall escape or remain, that they should return into the land of **Judah**, to the which they have a desire to return to dwell there: for none shall return but such as shall escape.
- ¹⁵ Then *all* the men which knew that their wives had burned incense unto other **gods**, and *all* the women that stood by, a great multitude, even *all* the people that dwelt in the land of **Egypt**, in **Pathros**, answered Jeremiah, saying,
- ¹⁶ As for the word that thou hast spoken unto us in the name of the **LORD**, we will not *hearken* unto thee.
- ¹⁷ **But we will certainly do whatsoever thing goeth forth out of our own mouth, to burn incense unto the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, as we have done, we, and our fathers, our kings, and our princes, in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem: for then had we plenty of victuals, and were well, and saw no evil.**
- ¹⁸ **But since we left off to burn incense to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, we have wanted all things, and have been consumed by the sword and by the famine.**
- ¹⁹ **And when we burned incense to the queen of heaven, and poured out drink offerings unto her, did we make her cakes to worship her, and pour out drink offerings unto her, without our men?**
- ²⁰ Then **Jeremiah** said unto *all* the people, to the men, and to the women, and to *all* the people which had given him that answer, saying,
- ²¹ The incense that ye burned in the cities of **Judah**, and in the streets of **Jerusalem**, ye, and your fathers, your kings, and your princes, and the people of the land, did not the **LORD** remember them, and came it not into his mind?
- ²² So that the **LORD** could no longer bear, because of the evil of your doings, and because of the abominations which ye have committed; therefore is your land a desolation, and an astonishment, and a curse, without an inhabitant, as at this day.

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- ²³ Because ye have burned incense, and because ye have sinned against the **LORD**, and have not obeyed the voice of the **LORD**, nor walked in his law, nor in his statutes, nor in his testimonies; therefore this evil is happened unto you, as at this day.
- ²⁴ Moreover **Jeremiah** said unto *all* the people, and to *all* the women, *Hear* the word of the **LORD**, *all* **Judah** that are in the land of **Egypt**:
- ²⁵ Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying; Ye and your wives have both spoken with your mouths, and fulfilled with your hand, saying, We will surely perform our vows that we have vowed, to burn incense to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her: ye will surely accomplish your vows, and surely perform your vows.
- ²⁶ Therefore *hear* ye the word of the **LORD**, *all* **Judah** that dwell in the land of **Egypt**; Behold, I have sworn by my great name, saith the **LORD**, that my name shall no more be named in the mouth of *any man* of **Judah** in *all* the land of **Egypt**, saying, The **Lord GOD liveth**.
- ²⁷ Behold, I will watch over them for evil, and not for good: and *all* the men of **Judah** that are in the land of **Egypt** shall be consumed by the sword and by the famine, until there be an end of them.
- ²⁸ Yet a small number that escape the sword shall return *out* of the land of **Egypt** into the land of **Judah**, and *all* the remnant of **Judah**, that are gone into the land of **Egypt** to sojourn there, shall know whose words shall stand, mine, or their's.
- ²⁹ And this shall be a sign unto you, saith the **LORD**, that I will punish you in this place, that ye may know that my words shall surely stand against you for evil:
- ³⁰ Thus saith the **LORD**; Behold, I will give **Pharaohhophra** king of **Egypt** into the hand of his enemies, and into the hand of them that seek his life; as I gave **Zedekiah** king of **Judah** into the hand of **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon**, his enemy, and that sought his life.

Jeremiah 45

- ¹ The word that **Jeremiah** the prophet spake unto **Baruch** the son of **Neriah**, when he had written these words in a book at the mouth of **Jeremiah**, in the fourth year of **Jehoiakim** the son of **Josiah** king of **Judah**, saying,
- ² Thus saith the **LORD**, the **God** of **Israel**, unto thee, O **Baruch**:
- ³ Thou didst say, Woe is me now! for the **LORD** hath added grief to my sorrow; I fainted in my sighing, and I find no rest.
- ⁴ Thus shalt thou say unto him, The **LORD** saith thus; Behold, that which I have built will I break down, and that which I have planted I will pluck up, even this *whole land*.
- ⁵ And seekest thou *great things* for thyself? seek them not: for, behold, I will bring evil upon *all flesh*, saith the **LORD**: but thy life will I give unto thee for a prey in *all places* whither thou goest.

Jeremiah 46

- ¹ The word of the **LORD** which came to **Jeremiah** the prophet against the **Gentiles**;
- ² **Against Egypt**, against the army of **Pharaohnecho** king of **Egypt**, which was by the river Euphrates in **Carchemish**, which **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon** smote in the fourth year of **Jehoiakim** the son of **Josiah** king of **Judah**.
- ³ Order ye the buckler and shield, and draw near to battle.
- ⁴ Harness the horses; and get up, ye horsemen, and stand forth with your helmets; furbish the spears, and put on the brigandines.
- ⁵ Wherefore have I seen them dismayed and turned away back? and their mighty ones are beaten down, and are fled apace, and look not back: for fear was round about, saith the **LORD**.
- ⁶ Let not the swift flee away, nor the mighty man escape; they shall stumble, and fall toward the north by the river Euphrates.
- ⁷ Who is this that cometh up as a flood, whose waters are moved as the rivers?
- ⁸ **Egypt** riseth up like a flood, and his waters are moved like the rivers; and he saith, I will go up, and will cover the earth; I will destroy the city and the inhabitants thereof.
- ⁹ Come up, ye horses; and rage, ye chariots; and let the mighty men come forth; the **Ethiopians** and the **Libyans**, that handle the shield; and the **Lydians**, that handle and bend the bow.
- ¹⁰ For this is the day of the **Lord GOD** of hosts, a day of vengeance, that he may avenge him of his adversaries: and the sword shall devour, and it shall be satiate and made drunk with their blood: for the **Lord GOD** of hosts hath a sacrifice in the north country by the river Euphrates.
- ¹¹ Go up into **Gilead**, and take balm, O virgin, the daughter of **Egypt**: in vain shalt thou use many medicines; for thou shalt not be cured.
- ¹² The nations have heard of thy shame, and thy cry hath filled the land: for the mighty man hath stumbled against the mighty, and they are fallen both together.
- ¹³ The word that the **LORD** spake to **Jeremiah** the prophet, how **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon** should come and smite the land of **Egypt**.
- ¹⁴ Declare ye in **Egypt**, and publish in **Migdol**, and publish in **Noph** and in **Tahpanhes**: say ye, Stand fast, and prepare thee; for the sword shall devour round about thee.
- ¹⁵ Why are thy valiant men swept away? they stood not, because the **LORD** did drive them.

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- ¹⁶ He made *many* to fall, yea, one fell upon another: and they said, Arise, and let us go again to our *own* people, and to the land of our nativity, from the oppressing sword.
- ¹⁷ They did cry there, **Pharaoh** king of **Egypt** is but a noise; he hath passed the time appointed.
- ¹⁸ As I live, saith the **King**, whose name is the **LORD** of hosts, *Surely* as **Tabor** is among the mountains, and as **Carmel** by the sea, so shall he come.
- ¹⁹ O thou daughter dwelling in **Egypt**, furnish thyself to go into captivity: for **Noph** shall be waste and desolate without an inhabitant.
- ²⁰ **Egypt** is like a very fair heifer, but destruction cometh; it cometh *out* of the *north*.
- ²¹ Also her hired men are in the midst of her like fatted bullocks; for they also are turned back, and are fled away together: they did not stand, because the day of their calamity was come upon them, and the time of their visitation.
- ²² The voice thereof shall go like a serpent; for they shall march with an army, and come against her with axes, as hewers of wood.
- ²³ They shall cut down her forest, saith the **LORD**, though it cannot be searched; because they are *more* than the grasshoppers, and are innumerable.
- ²⁴ The daughter of **Egypt** shall be confounded; she shall be delivered into the hand of the people of the *north*.
- ²⁵ The **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**, saith; Behold, I will punish the multitude of **No**, and **Pharaoh**, and **Egypt**, with their gods, and their kings; even **Pharaoh**, and *all* them that trust in him:
- ²⁶ And I will deliver them into the hand of those that seek their lives, and into the hand of **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon**, and into the hand of his servants: and *afterward* it shall be inhabited, as in the days of old, saith the **LORD**.
- ²⁷ **But fear not thou, O my servant Jacob, and be not dismayed, O Israel: for, behold, I will save thee from afar off, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and be in rest and at ease, and none shall make him afraid.**
- ²⁸ **Fear thou not, O Jacob my servant, saith the LORD: for I am with thee; for I will make a full end of all the nations whither I have driven thee: but I will not make a full end of thee, but correct thee in measure; yet will I not leave thee wholly unpunished.**

Jeremiah 47

- ¹ The word of the **LORD** that came to **Jeremiah** the prophet against the **Philistines**, *before* that **Pharaoh** smote **Gaza**.
- ² Thus saith the **LORD**; Behold, waters rise up out of the *north*, and shall be an overflowing flood, and shall overflow the land, and *all* that is therein; the city, and them that dwell therein: then the men shall cry, and *all* the inhabitants of the land shall howl.
- ³ At the noise of the stamping of the hoofs of his *strong horses*, at the rushing of his chariots, and at the rumbling of his wheels, the fathers shall not look *back* to their children for feebleness of hands;
- ⁴ Because of the day that cometh to spoil *all* the **Philistines**, and to cut off from **Tyrus** and **Zidon** every helper that remaineth: for the **LORD** will spoil the **Philistines**, the remnant of the country of **Caphtor**.
- ⁵ Baldness is come upon **Gaza**; **Ashkelon** is cut off with the remnant of their valley: how *long* wilt thou cut thyself?
- ⁶ O thou sword of the **LORD**, how *long* will it be *ere* thou be quiet? put *up* thyself into thy scabbard, rest, and be still.
- ⁷ How can it be quiet, seeing the **LORD** hath given it a charge against **Ashkelon**, and against the sea shore? there hath he appointed it.

Jeremiah 48

- ¹ **Against Moab** thus saith the **LORD** of **hosts**, the **God** of **Israel**; **Woe** unto **Nebo**! for it is **spoiled**: **Kiriathaim** is **confounded** and taken: **Misgab** is confounded and **dismayed**.
- ² There shall be **no more praise** of **Moab**: in **Heshbon** they have **devised** evil against it; come, and let us **cut** it *off* from being a **nation**. Also thou shalt be cut *down*, O **Madmen**; the **sword** shall **pursue** thee.
- ³ A **voice** of **crying** shall be from **Horonaim**, **spoiling** and **great destruction**.
- ⁴ **Moab** is **destroyed**; her **little ones** have caused a **cry** to be heard.
- ⁵ For in the going *up* of **Luhith** **continual weeping** shall go *up*; for in the going *down* of **Horonaim** the **enemies** have heard a **cry** of **destruction**.
- ⁶ **Flee**, **save** your **lives**, and be like the **heath** in the **wilderness**.
- ⁷ For because thou hast **trusted** in thy **works** and in thy **treasures**, thou shalt also be taken: and **Chemosh** shall go forth into **captivity** with his **priests** and his **princes** together.
- ⁸ And the **spoiler** shall come upon **every city**, and **no** city shall **escape**: the **valley** also shall **perish**, and the **plain** shall be **destroyed**, as the **LORD** hath spoken.
- ⁹ Give **wings** unto **Moab**, that it may **flee** and get *away*: for the **cities** thereof shall be **desolate**, without *any* to **dwell** therein.
- ¹⁰ **Cursed** be he that doeth the **work** of the **LORD** **deceitfully**, and cursed be he that **keepeth** *back* his **sword** from **blood**.
- ¹¹ **Moab** hath been at **ease** from his **youth**, and he hath **settled** on his **lees**, and hath **not** been **emptied** from **vessel** to *vessel*, **neither** hath he gone into **captivity**: therefore his **taste remained** in him, and his **scent** is **not changed**.
- ¹² Therefore, behold, the **days** come, saith the **LORD**, that I will **send** unto him **wanderers**, that shall cause him to **wander**, and shall **empty** his **vessels**, and **break** their **bottles**.
- ¹³ **And Moab shall be ashamed of Chemosh, as the house of Israel was ashamed of Bethel their confidence.**
- ¹⁴ How say ye, We are **mighty** and **strong men** for the **war**?
- ¹⁵ **Moab** is **spoiled**, and gone *up out* of her **cities**, and his **chosen young men** are gone *down* to the **slaughter**, saith the **King**, whose **name** is the **LORD** of **hosts**.
- ¹⁶ The **calamity** of **Moab** is *near* to come, and his **affliction** **hasteth** **fast**.

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- 17 *All* ye that are about him, bemoan him; and *all* ye that know his name, say, How is the strong staff broken, and the beautiful rod!
- 18 Thou daughter that dost inhabit Dibon, come *down* from thy glory, and sit in thirst; for the spoiler of **Moab** shall come upon thee, and he shall destroy thy strong holds.
- 19 O inhabitant of **Aroer**, stand by the way, and espy; ask him that fleeth, and her that escapeth, and say, What is done?
- 20 **Moab** is confounded; for it is broken down: howl and cry; tell ye it in **Arnon**, that **Moab** is spoiled,
- 21 And judgment is come upon the plain country; upon **Holon**, and upon **Jahazah**, and upon **Mephaath**,
- 22 And upon **Dibon**, and upon **Nebo**, and upon **Bethdiblathaim**,
- 23 And upon **Kiriathaim**, and upon **Bethgamul**, and upon **Bethmeon**,
- 24 And upon **Kerioth**, and upon **Bozrah**, and upon *all* the cities of the land of **Moab**, *far* or *near*.
- 25 The horn of **Moab** is cut off, and his arm is broken, saith the **LORD**.
- 26 Make ye him drunken: for he magnified himself against the **LORD**: **Moab** also shall wallow in his vomit, and he also shall be in derision.
- 27 For was not Israel a derision unto thee? was he found among thieves? for since thou spakest of him, thou skippedst for joy.
- 28 O ye that dwell in **Moab**, leave the cities, and dwell in the rock, and be like the dove that maketh her nest in the sides of the hole's mouth.
- 29 We have heard the pride of **Moab**, (he is exceeding proud) his loftiness, and his arrogancy, and his pride, and the haughtiness of his heart.
- 30 I know his wrath, saith the **LORD**; but it shall not be so; his lies shall not so effect it.
- 31 Therefore will I howl for **Moab**, and I will cry out for *all* **Moab**; mine heart shall mourn for the men of **Kirheres**.
- 32 O vine of **Sibmah**, I will weep for thee with the weeping of **Jazer**: thy plants are gone over the sea, they reach even to the sea of **Jazer**: the spoiler is fallen upon thy summer fruits and upon thy vintage.
- 33 And joy and gladness is taken from the plentiful field, and from the land of **Moab**, and I have caused wine to fail from the winepresses: none shall tread with shouting; their shouting shall be no shouting.

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- ³⁴ From the cry of Heshbon even unto Elealeh, and even unto Jahaz, have they uttered their voice, from Zoar even unto Horonaim, as an heifer of three years old: for the waters also of Nimrim shall be desolate.
- ³⁵ Moreover I will cause to cease in Moab, saith the **LORD**, him that offereth in the *high places*, and him that burneth incense to his gods.
- ³⁶ Therefore mine heart shall sound for Moab like pipes, and mine heart shall sound like pipes for the men of Kirheres: because the riches that he hath gotten are perished.
- ³⁷ For every head shall be bald, and every beard clipped: upon *all* the hands shall be cuttings, and upon the loins sackcloth.
- ³⁸ There shall be lamentation generally upon *all* the housetops of Moab, and in the streets thereof: for I have broken Moab like a vessel wherein is no pleasure, saith the **LORD**.
- ³⁹ They shall howl, saying, How is it broken down! how hath Moab turned the *back* with shame! so shall Moab be a derision and a dismaying to *all* them about him.
- ⁴⁰ For thus saith the **LORD**; Behold, he shall fly as an eagle, and shall spread his wings over Moab.
- ⁴¹ Kerioth is taken, and the strong holds are surprised, and the mighty men's hearts in Moab at that day shall be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.
- ⁴² And Moab shall be destroyed from being a people, because he hath magnified himself against the **LORD**.
- ⁴³ Fear, and the pit, and the snare, shall be upon thee, O inhabitant of Moab, saith the **LORD**.
- ⁴⁴ He that fleeth from the fear shall fall into the pit; and he that getteth *up out* of the pit shall be taken in the snare: for I will bring upon it, even upon Moab, the year of their visitation, saith the **LORD**.
- ⁴⁵ They that fled stood *under* the shadow of Heshbon because of the force: but a fire shall come forth *out* of Heshbon, and a flame from the midst of Sihon, and shall devour the corner of Moab, and the crown of the head of the tumultuous ones.
- ⁴⁶ Woe be unto thee, O Moab! the people of Chemosh perisheth: for thy sons are taken captives, and thy daughters captives.
- ⁴⁷ Yet will I bring again the captivity of Moab in the *latter* days, saith the **LORD**. Thus far is the judgment of Moab.

Jeremiah 49

- ¹ Concerning the **Ammonites**, thus saith the **LORD**; Hath **Israel** no sons? hath he no heir? why then doth their king inherit Gad, and his people dwell in his cities?
- ² Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the **LORD**, that I will cause an alarm of war to be heard in **Rabbah** of the **Ammonites**; and it shall be a desolate heap, and her daughters shall be burned with fire: then shall **Israel** be heir unto them that were his heirs, saith the **LORD**.
- ³ Howl, O **Heshbon**, for **Ai** is spoiled: cry, ye daughters of **Rabbah**, gird you with sackcloth; lament, and run *to* and *fro* by the hedges; for their king shall go into captivity, and his priests and his princes together.
- ⁴ Wherefore gloriest thou in the valleys, thy *flowing* valley, O backsliding daughter? that trusted in her treasures, saying, Who shall come unto me?
- ⁵ Behold, I will bring a fear upon thee, saith the **Lord GOD** of hosts, from *all* those that be about thee; and ye shall be driven out every man right forth; and none shall gather up him that wandereth.
- ⁶ And *afterward* I will bring again the captivity of the children of **Ammon**, saith the **LORD**.
- ⁷ Concerning **Edom**, thus saith the **LORD** of hosts; Is wisdom no more in **Teman**? is counsel perished from the prudent? is their wisdom vanished?
- ⁸ Flee ye, turn back, dwell deep, O inhabitants of **Dedan**; for I will bring the calamity of **Esau** upon him, the time that I will visit him.
- ⁹ If grapegatherers come to thee, would they not leave some gleaning grapes? if thieves by night, they will destroy till they have enough.
- ¹⁰ But I have made **Esau** bare, I have uncovered his secret places, and he shall not be able to hide himself: his seed is spoiled, and his brethren, and his neighbours, and he is not.
- ¹¹ Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in me.
- ¹² For thus saith the **LORD**; Behold, they whose judgment was not to drink of the cup have assuredly drunken; and art thou he that shall altogether go unpunished? thou shalt not go unpunished, but thou shalt surely drink of it.
- ¹³ For I have sworn by myself, saith the **LORD**, that **Bozrah** shall become a desolation, a reproach, a waste, and a curse; and *all* the cities thereof shall be perpetual wastes.
- ¹⁴ I have heard a rumour from the **LORD**, and an ambassador is sent unto the heathen, saying, Gather ye together, and come against her, and rise up to the battle.

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- ¹⁵ For, lo, I will make thee *small* among the heathen, and despised among men.
- ¹⁶ Thy terribleness hath deceived thee, and the pride of thine heart, O thou that dweldest in the clefts of the rock, that holdest the height of the hill: though thou shouldest make thy nest as *high* as the eagle, I will bring thee *down* from thence, saith the **LORD**.
- ¹⁷ Also **Edom** shall be a desolation: every one that goeth by it shall be astonished, and shall hiss at *all* the plagues thereof.
- ¹⁸ As in the overthrow of **Sodom** and **Gomorrhah** and the neighbour cities thereof, saith the **LORD**, no man shall abide there, neither shall a son of man dwell in it.
- ¹⁹ Behold, he shall come *up* like a lion from the swelling of **Jordan** against the habitation of the strong: but I will *suddenly* make him run away from her: and who is a chosen man, that I may appoint over her? for who is like me? and who will appoint me the time? and who is that shepherd that will stand before me?
- ²⁰ Therefore hear the counsel of the **LORD**, that he hath taken against Edom; and his purposes, that he hath purposed against the inhabitants of **Teman**: *Surely* the least of the flock shall draw them *out*. *surely* he shall make their habitations desolate with them.
- ²¹ The earth is moved at the noise of their fall, at the cry the noise thereof was heard in the **Red sea**.
- ²² Behold, he shall come up and fly as the eagle, and spread his wings over **Bozrah**: and at that day shall the heart of the mighty men of **Edom** be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.
- ²³ Concerning **Damascus**. **Hamath** is confounded, and **Arpad**: for they have heard evil tidings: they are fainthearted; there is sorrow on the sea; it cannot be quiet.
- ²⁴ **Damascus** is waxed feeble, and turneth herself to flee, and fear hath seized on her: anguish and sorrows have taken her, as a woman in travail.
- ²⁵ How is the city of praise not left, the city of my joy!
- ²⁶ Therefore her young men shall fall in her streets, and *all* the men of war shall be cut off in that day, saith the **LORD** of hosts.
- ²⁷ And I will kindle a fire in the wall of **Damascus**, and it shall consume the palaces of **Benhadad**.
- ²⁸ Concerning **Kedar**, and concerning the kingdoms of **Hazor**, which **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon** shall smite, thus saith the **LORD**; Arise ye, go *up* to **Kedar**, and spoil the men of the east.

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- 29 Their tents and their flocks shall they take away: they shall take to themselves their curtains, and *all* their vessels, and their camels; and they shall cry unto them, Fear is on every side.
- 30 Flee, get you *far off*, dwell deep, O ye inhabitants of Hazor, saith the **LORD**; for Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon hath taken counsel against you, and hath conceived a purpose against you.
- 31 Arise, get you *up* unto the wealthy nation, that dwelleth without care, saith the **LORD**, which have neither gates nor bars, which dwell alone.
- 32 And their camels shall be a booty, and the multitude of their cattle a spoil: and I will scatter into *all winds* them that are in the utmost corners; and I will bring their calamity from *all* sides thereof, saith the **LORD**.
- 33 And Hazor shall be a dwelling for dragons, and a desolation *for ever*: there shall no man abide there, nor any son of man dwell in it.
- 34 The word of the **LORD** that came to Jeremiah the prophet against Elam in the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, saying,
- 35 Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts; Behold, I will break the bow of Elam, the chief of their might.
- 36 And upon Elam will I bring the four winds from the four quarters of heaven, and will scatter them *toward all* those winds; and there shall be no nation whither the outcasts of Elam shall not come.
- 37 For I will cause Elam to be dismayed *before* their enemies, and *before* them that seek their life: and I will bring evil upon them, even my fierce anger, saith the **LORD**; and I will send the sword *after* them, till I have consumed them:
- 38 And I will set my throne in Elam, and will destroy from thence the king and the princes, saith the **LORD**.
- 39 But it shall come to pass in the latter days, that I will bring again the captivity of Elam, saith the **LORD**.

Jeremiah 50

- ¹ The word that the **LORD** spake against **Babylon** and against the land of the **Chaldeans** by **Jeremiah** the prophet.
- ² Declare ye among the nations, and publish, and set up a standard; publish, and conceal not: say, **Babylon** is taken, **Bel** is confounded, **Merodach** is broken in pieces; her idols are confounded, her images are broken in pieces.
- ³ For *out of the north* there cometh *up* a nation against her, which shall make her land desolate, and none shall dwell therein: they shall remove, they shall depart, both man and beast.
- ⁴ In those days, and in that time, saith the **LORD**, the children of **Israel** shall come, they and the children of **Judah** together, going and weeping: they shall go, and seek the **LORD** their **God**.
- ⁵ They shall ask the way to **Zion** with their faces *thitherward*, saying, Come, and let us join ourselves to the **LORD** in a perpetual covenant that shall not be forgotten.
- ⁶ My people hath been lost sheep: their shepherds have caused them to go astray, they have turned them away on the mountains: they have gone from mountain to hill, they have forgotten their restingplace.
- ⁷ *All* that found them have devoured them: and their adversaries said, We offend not, because they have sinned against the **LORD**, the habitation of justice, even the **LORD**, the hope of their fathers.
- ⁸ Remove out of the midst of **Babylon**, and go forth *out of the land of the Chaldeans*, and be as the he goats *before the flocks*.
- ⁹ For, lo, I will raise and cause to come *up against* **Babylon** an assembly of great nations from the *north country*: and they shall set themselves in array against her; from thence she shall be taken: their arrows shall be as of a mighty expert man; none shall return in vain.
- ¹⁰ And **Chaldea** shall be a spoil: *all* that spoil her shall be satisfied, saith the **LORD**.
- ¹¹ Because ye were glad, because ye rejoiced, O ye destroyers of mine heritage, because ye are grown fat as the heifer at grass, and bellow as bulls;
- ¹² Your mother shall be sore confounded; she that bare you shall be ashamed: behold, the *hindermost* of the nations shall be a wilderness, a dry land, and a desert.
- ¹³ Because of the wrath of the **LORD** it shall not be inhabited, but it shall be *wholly* desolate: every one that goeth by **Babylon** shall be astonished, and hiss at *all* her plagues.

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- ¹⁴ Put yourselves in array against **Babylon** round about: *all* ye that bend the bow, shoot at her, spare no arrows: for she hath sinned against the **LORD**.
- ¹⁵ Shout against her round about: she hath given her hand: her foundations are fallen, her walls are thrown down: for it is the vengeance of the **LORD**: take vengeance upon her; as she hath done, do unto her.
- ¹⁶ Cut off the sower from **Babylon**, and him that handleth the sickle in the time of harvest: for fear of the oppressing sword they shall turn every one to his people, and they shall flee every one to his own land.
- ¹⁷ **Israel** is a scattered sheep; the lions have driven him away: first the king of **Assyria** hath devoured him; and last this **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon** hath broken his bones.
- ¹⁸ Therefore thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of **Israel**; Behold, I will punish the king of **Babylon** and his land, as I have punished the king of **Assyria**.
- ¹⁹ And I will bring **Israel** again to his habitation, and he shall feed on **Carmel** and **Bashan**, and his soul shall be satisfied upon mount Ephraim and **Gilead**.
- ²⁰ In those days, and in that time, saith the **LORD**, the iniquity of **Israel** shall be sought for, and there shall be none; and the sins of **Judah**, and they shall not be found: for I will pardon them whom I reserve.
- ²¹ Go up against the land of **Merathaim**, even against it, and against the inhabitants of **Pekod**: waste and utterly destroy after them, saith the **LORD**, and do according to *all* that I have commanded thee.
- ²² A sound of battle is in the land, and of great destruction.
- ²³ How is the hammer of the *whole earth* cut asunder and broken! how is **Babylon** become a desolation among the nations!
- ²⁴ I have laid a snare for thee, and thou art also taken, O **Babylon**, and thou wast not aware: thou art found, and also caught, because thou hast striven against the **LORD**.
- ²⁵ The **LORD** hath opened his armoury, and hath brought forth the weapons of his indignation: for this is the work of the **Lord GOD** of hosts in the land of the **Chaldeans**.
- ²⁶ Come against her from the utmost border, open her storehouses: cast her up as heaps, and destroy her utterly: let nothing of her be left.
- ²⁷ Slay *all* her bullocks; let them go down to the slaughter: woe unto them! for their day is come, the time of their visitation.

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- ²⁸ The voice of them that flee and escape *out* of the land of Babylon, to declare in Zion the vengeance of the LORD our God, the vengeance of his temple.
- ²⁹ Call together the archers against Babylon: *all* ye that bend the bow, camp against it round about; let none thereof escape: recompense her according to her work; according to *all* that she hath done, do unto her: for she hath been proud against the LORD, against the Holy One of Israel.
- ³⁰ Therefore shall her young men fall in the streets, and *all* her men of war shall be cut off in that day, saith the LORD.
- ³¹ Behold, I am against thee, O thou most proud, saith the Lord GOD of hosts: for thy day is come, the time that I will visit thee.
- ³² And the most proud shall stumble and fall, and none shall raise him *up*: and I will kindle a fire in his cities, and it shall devour *all* round about him.
- ³³ Thus saith the LORD of hosts; The children of Israel and the children of Judah were oppressed together: and *all* that took them captives held them fast; they refused to let them go.
- ³⁴ Their Redeemer is strong; the LORD of hosts is his name: he shall *thoroughly* plead their cause, that he may give rest to the land, and disquiet the inhabitants of Babylon.
- ³⁵ A sword is upon the Chaldeans, saith the LORD, and upon the inhabitants of Babylon, and upon her princes, and upon her wise men.
- ³⁶ A sword is upon the liars; and they shall dote: a sword is upon her mighty men; and they shall be dismayed.
- ³⁷ A sword is upon their horses, and upon their chariots, and upon *all* the mingled people that are in the midst of her; and they shall become as women: a sword is upon her treasures; and they shall be robbed.
- ³⁸ A drought is upon her waters; and they shall be dried up: for it is the land of graven images, and they are mad upon their idols.
- ³⁹ Therefore the wild beasts of the desert with the *wild* beasts of the islands shall dwell there, and the owls shall dwell therein: and it shall be no more inhabited *for ever*; neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation.
- ⁴⁰ As God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah and the neighbour cities thereof, saith the LORD; so shall no man abide there, neither shall any son of man dwell therein.

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- 41 Behold, a people shall come from the *north*, and a *great nation*, and *many kings* shall be *raised up* from the *coasts* of the *earth*.
- 42 They shall hold the *bow* and the *lance*: they are *cruel*, and will *not shew mercy*: their *voice shall roar like the sea*, and they shall *ride upon horses*, every one put in *array*, like a *man to the battle*, *against thee*, O daughter of *Babylon*.
- 43 The king of *Babylon* hath heard the *report* of them, and his *hands waxed feeble*: *anguish* took hold of him, and *pangs* as of a *woman in travail*.
- 44 Behold, he shall come *up* like a *lion* from the *swelling* of *Jordan* unto the *habitation* of the *strong*: but I will make them *suddenly run away* from her: and who is a *chosen man*, that I may *appoint* over her? for who is like me? and who will appoint me the *time*? and who is that *shepherd* that will *stand before* me?
- 45 Therefore hear ye the *counsel* of the *LORD*, that he hath taken *against Babylon*; and his *purposes*, that he hath *purposed against* the land of the *Chaldeans*: *Surely* the *least* of the *flock* shall *draw* them *out*. *surely* he shall make their *habitation desolate* with them.
- 46 At the *noise* of the taking of *Babylon* the *earth* is *moved*, and the *cry* is heard among the *nations*.

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- ¹ Thus saith the **LORD**; Behold, I will raise up against **Babylon**, and against them that dwell in the midst of them that rise up against me, a destroying wind;
- ² And will send unto **Babylon fanners**, that shall fan her, and shall empty her land: for in the day of trouble they shall be against her round about.
- ³ Against him that bendeth let the archer bend his bow, and against him that lifteth himself up in his brigandine: and spare ye not her young men; destroy ye utterly all her host.
- ⁴ Thus the slain shall fall in the land of the **Chaldeans**, and they that are thrust through in her streets.
- ⁵ For **Israel** hath not been forsaken, nor **Judah** of his **God**, of the **LORD** of hosts; though their land was filled with sin against the **Holy One** of **Israel**.
- ⁶ Flee out of the midst of **Babylon**, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the **LORD's** vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence.
- ⁷ **Babylon** hath been a golden cup in the **LORD's** hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad.
- ⁸ **Babylon** is suddenly fallen and destroyed: howl for her; take balm for her pain, if so be she may be healed.
- ⁹ We would have healed **Babylon**, but she is not healed: forsake her, and let us go every one into his own country: for her judgment reacheth unto heaven, and is lifted up even to the skies.
- ¹⁰ The **LORD** hath brought forth our righteousness: come, and let us declare in **Zion** the work of the **LORD** our **God**.
- ¹¹ Make bright the arrows; gather the shields: the **LORD** hath raised up the spirit of the kings of the Medes: for his device is against **Babylon**, to destroy it; because it is the vengeance of the **LORD**, the vengeance of his temple.
- ¹² Set up the standard upon the walls of **Babylon**, make the watch strong, set up the watchmen, prepare the ambushes: for the **LORD** hath both devised and done that which he spake against the inhabitants of **Babylon**.
- ¹³ O thou that dwest upon many waters, abundant in treasures, thine end is come, and the measure of thy covetousness.

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- 14 The **LORD** of **hosts** hath **sworn** by *himself*, saying, *Surely* I will **fill** thee with **men**, as with **caterpillars**; and they shall **lift up** a **shout** against thee.
- 15 **He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heaven by his understanding.**
- 16 **When he uttereth his voice, there is a multitude of waters in the heavens; and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth: he maketh lightnings with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.**
- 17 **Every man is brutish by his knowledge; every founder is confounded by the graven image: for his molten image is falsehood, and there is no breath in them.**
- 18 They are **vanity**, the **work** of **errors**: in the **time** of their **visitation** they shall **perish**.
- 19 The **portion** of **Jacob** is **not** like them; for he is the **former** of *all things*: and **Israel** is the **rod** of his **inheritance**: the **LORD** of **hosts** is his **name**.
- 20 Thou art my **battle axe** and **weapons** of **war**: for with thee will I **break** in **pieces** the **nations**, and with thee will I **destroy kingdoms**;
- 21 And with thee will I **break** in **pieces** the **horse** and his **rider**; and with thee will I break in pieces the **chariot** and his rider;
- 22 With thee also will I **break** in **pieces** **man** and **woman**; and with thee will I break in pieces **old** and **young**; and with thee will I break in pieces the *young man* and the **maid**;
- 23 I will also **break** in **pieces** with thee the **shepherd** and his **flock**; and with thee will I break in pieces the **husbandman** and his **yoke** of **oxen**; and with thee will I break in pieces **captains** and **rulers**.
- 24 And I will **render** unto **Babylon** and to *all* the **inhabitants** of **Chaldea** *all* their **evil** that they have done in **Zion** in your **sight**, saith the **LORD**.
- 25 Behold, I am **against** thee, O **destroying** mountain, saith the **LORD**, which **destroyest** *all* the **earth**: and I will **stretch out** mine **hand** upon thee, and **roll** thee *down* from the **rocks**, and will make thee a **burnt mountain**.
- 26 And they shall **not** take of thee a **stone** for a **corner**, **nor** a stone for **foundations**; but thou shalt be **desolate** *for ever*, saith the **LORD**.

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- ²⁷ Set ye *up* a standard in the land, blow the trumpet among the nations, prepare the nations against her, call together against her the kingdoms of Ararat, Minni, and Ashchenaz; appoint a captain against her; cause the horses to come *up* as the *rough caterpillers*.
- ²⁸ Prepare against her the nations with the kings of the Medes, the captains thereof, and *all* the rulers thereof, and *all* the land of his dominion.
- ²⁹ And the land shall tremble and sorrow: for every purpose of the **LORD** shall be performed against Babylon, to make the land of **Babylon** a desolation without an inhabitant.
- ³⁰ The *mighty* men of **Babylon** have forborn to fight, they have remained in their holds: their might hath failed; they became as women: they have burned her dwellingplaces; her bars are broken.
- ³¹ One post shall run to meet another, and one messenger to meet another, to shew the king of **Babylon** that his city is taken at one end,
- ³² And that the passages are stopped, and the reeds they have burned with fire, and the men of war are affrighted.
- ³³ For thus saith the **LORD** of hosts, the **God** of Israel; The daughter of **Babylon** is like a threshingfloor, it is time to thresh her: yet a *little* while, and the time of her harvest shall come.
- ³⁴ **Nebuchadrezzar** the king of **Babylon** hath devoured me, he hath crushed me, he hath made me an empty vessel, he hath swallowed me *up* like a dragon, he hath filled his belly with my delicates, he hath cast me *out*.
- ³⁵ The violence done to me and to my flesh be upon **Babylon**, shall the inhabitant of **Zion** say; and my blood upon the inhabitants of **Chaldea**, shall **Jerusalem** say.
- ³⁶ Therefore thus saith the **LORD**; Behold, I will plead thy cause, and take vengeance for thee; and I will dry up her sea, and make her springs dry.
- ³⁷ And **Babylon** shall become heaps, a dwellingplace for dragons, an astonishment, and an hissing, without an inhabitant.
- ³⁸ They shall roar together like lions: they shall yell as *lions'* whelps.
- ³⁹ In their heat I will make their feasts, and I will make them drunken, that they may rejoice, and sleep a *perpetual* sleep, and not wake, saith the **LORD**.
- ⁴⁰ I will bring them down like lambs to the slaughter, like rams with he goats.

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- 41 How is **Sheshach** taken! and how is the praise of the *whole* earth surprised! how is **Babylon** become an astonishment among the nations!
- 42 The sea is come *up* upon **Babylon**: she is covered with the multitude of the waves thereof.
- 43 Her cities are a desolation, a *dry* land, and a wilderness, a land wherein no man dwelleth, neither doth *any* son of man pass thereby.
- 44 And I will punish Bel in **Babylon**, and I will bring forth *out* of his mouth that which he hath swallowed up: and the nations shall not flow together *any more* unto him: yea, the wall of **Babylon** shall fall.
- 45 My people, go ye *out* of the midst of her, and deliver ye every man his soul from the *fierce* anger of the **LORD**.
- 46 And lest your heart faint, and ye fear for the rumour that shall be heard in the land; a rumour shall both come one year, and *after* that in another year shall come a rumour, and violence in the land, ruler against ruler.
- 47 Therefore, behold, the days come, that I will do judgment upon the graven images of **Babylon**: and her *whole* land shall be confounded, and *all* her slain shall fall in the midst of her.
- 48 Then the heaven and the earth, and *all* that is therein, shall sing for **Babylon**: for the spoilers shall come unto her from the *north*, saith the **LORD**.
- 49 As **Babylon** hath caused the slain of **Israel** to fall, so at **Babylon** shall fall the slain of *all* the earth.
- 50 Ye that have escaped the sword, go away, stand not still: remember the **LORD** *afar off*, and let **Jerusalem** come into your mind.
- 51 We are confounded, because we have heard reproach: shame hath covered our faces: for strangers are come into the sanctuaries of the **LORD's** house.
- 52 Wherefore, behold, the days come, saith the **LORD**, that I will do judgment upon her graven images: and through *all* her land the wounded shall groan.
- 53 Though **Babylon** should mount up to heaven, and though she should fortify the height of her strength, yet from me shall spoilers come unto her, saith the **LORD**.
- 54 A sound of a cry cometh from **Babylon**, and great destruction from the land of the **Chaldeans**:

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- ⁵⁵ Because the **LORD** hath spoiled Babylon, and destroyed out of her the great voice; when her waves do roar like great waters, a noise of their voice is uttered:
- ⁵⁶ Because the spoiler is come upon her, even upon **Babylon**, and her mighty men are taken, every one of their bows is broken: for the **LORD God** of recompences shall surely requite.
- ⁵⁷ And I will make drunk her princes, and her wise men, her captains, and her rulers, and her mighty men: and they shall sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith the **King**, whose name is the **LORD** of hosts.
- ⁵⁸ Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts; The broad walls of **Babylon** shall be utterly broken, and her high gates shall be burned with fire; and the people shall labour in vain, and the folk in the fire, and they shall be weary.
- ⁵⁹ The word which **Jeremiah** the prophet commanded **Seraiah** the son of **Neriah**, the son of **Maaseiah**, when he went with **Zedekiah** the king of **Judah** into **Babylon** in the fourth year of his reign. And this **Seraiah** was a quiet prince.
- ⁶⁰ So **Jeremiah** wrote in a book all the evil that should come upon **Babylon**, even all these words that are written against **Babylon**.
- ⁶¹ And **Jeremiah** said to **Seraiah**, When thou comest to **Babylon**, and shalt see, and shalt read all these words;
- ⁶² Then shalt thou say, O **LORD**, thou hast spoken against this place, to cut it off, that none shall remain in it, neither man nor beast, but that it shall be desolate *for ever*.
- ⁶³ And it shall be, when thou hast made an end of reading this book, that thou shalt bind a stone to it, and cast it into the midst of **Euphrates**:
- ⁶⁴ And thou shalt say, Thus shall **Babylon** sink, and shall not rise from the evil that I will bring upon her: and they shall be weary. Thus far are the words of **Jeremiah**.

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- ¹ **Zedekiah** was one and twenty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in **Jerusalem**. And his mother's name was **Hamutal** the daughter of **Jeremiah** of **Libnah**.
- ² And he did that which was evil in the eyes of the **LORD**, according to *all* that **Jehoiakim** had done.
- ³ For through the anger of the **LORD** it came to pass in **Jerusalem** and **Judah**, till he had cast them *out* from his presence, that **Zedekiah rebelled** against the king of **Babylon**.
- ⁴ And it came to pass in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, in the tenth day of the month, that **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon** came, he and *all* his army, against Jerusalem, and pitched against it, and built forts against it round about.
- ⁵ So the city was besieged unto the eleventh year of king **Zedekiah**.
- ⁶ And in the fourth month, in the ninth day of the month, the famine was sore in the city, so that there was no bread for the people of the land.
- ⁷ Then the city was broken up, and *all* the men of war fled, and went forth *out* of the city by night by the way of the gate between the two walls, which was by the king's garden; (now the **Chaldeans** were by the city round about:) and they went by the way of the plain.
- ⁸ But the army of the **Chaldeans** pursued *after* the king, and overtook Zedekiah in the plains of **Jericho**; and *all* his army was scattered from him.
- ⁹ Then they took the king, and carried him *up* unto the king of **Babylon** to **Riblah** in the land of **Hamath**; where he gave judgment upon him.
- ¹⁰ **And the king of Babylon slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes: he slew also all the princes of Judah in Riblah.**
- ¹¹ **Then he put out the eyes of Zedekiah; and the king of Babylon bound him in chains, and carried him to Babylon, and put him in prison till the day of his death.**
- ¹² Now in the fifth month, in the tenth day of the month, which was the nineteenth year of **Nebuchadrezzar** king of **Babylon**, came **Nebuzaradan**, captain of the guard, which served the king of **Babylon**, into **Jerusalem**,
- ¹³ And burned the house of the **LORD**, and the king's house; and *all* the houses of **Jerusalem**, and *all* the houses of the great men, burned he with fire:

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- ¹⁴ And *all* the army of the **Chaldeans**, that were with the captain of the guard, *brake down all* the walls of **Jerusalem** round about.
- ¹⁵ Then **Nebuzaradan** the captain of the guard carried away captive certain of the poor of the people, and the residue of the people that remained in the city, and those that fell away, that fell to the king of **Babylon**, and the rest of the multitude.
- ¹⁶ But **Nebuzaradan** the captain of the guard left certain of the poor of the land for vinedressers and for husbandmen.
- ¹⁷ Also the pillars of **brass** that were in the house of the **LORD**, and the bases, and the *brasen sea* that was in the house of the **LORD**, the **Chaldeans** *brake*, and *carried all* the brass of them to **Babylon**.
- ¹⁸ The caldrons also, and the shovels, and the snuffers, and the bowls, and the spoons, and *all* the vessels of **brass** wherewith they ministered, took they *away*.
- ¹⁹ And the basons, and the firepans, and the bowls, and the caldrons, and the candlesticks, and the spoons, and the cups; that which was of gold in *gold*, and that which was of silver in *silver*, took the captain of the guard *away*.
- ²⁰ The two pillars, one sea, and twelve brasen bulls that were *under* the bases, which king **Solomon** had made in the house of the **LORD**: the brass of *all* these vessels was without weight.
- ²¹ And concerning the pillars, the *height* of one pillar was eighteen cubits; and a fillet of twelve cubits did compass it; and the *thickness* thereof was four fingers: it was hollow.
- ²² And a chapter of **brass** was upon it; and the *height* of one chapter was five cubits, with network and pomegranates upon the chapters round about, *all* of brass. The second pillar also and the pomegranates were like unto these.
- ²³ And there were ninety and six pomegranates on a side; and *all* the pomegranates upon the network were an hundred round about.
- ²⁴ And the captain of the guard took **Seraiah** the chief priest, and **Zephaniah** the second priest, and the three keepers of the door:

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- ²⁵ He took also *out* of the city an eunuch, which had the charge of the men of war; and seven men of them that were *near* the king's person, which were found in the city; and the principal scribe of the host, who mustered the people of the land; and threescore men of the people of the land, that were found in the midst of the city.
- ²⁶ So Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard took them, and brought them to the king of Babylon to Riblah.
- ²⁷ And the king of Babylon smote them, and put them to death in Riblah in the land of Hamath. Thus Judah was carried away captive *out* of his *own* land.
- ²⁸ This is the people whom Nebuchadrezzar carried away captive: in the seventh year three thousand Jews and three and twenty:
- ²⁹ In the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar he carried away captive from Jerusalem eight hundred thirty and two persons:
- ³⁰ In the three and twentieth year of Nebuchadrezzar Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carried away captive of the Jews seven hundred forty and five persons: *all* the persons were four thousand and six hundred.
- ³¹ And it came to pass in the seven and thirtieth year of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth month, in the five and twentieth day of the month, that Evilmerodach king of Babylon in the first year of his reign lifted up the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah, and brought him forth *out* of prison.
- ³² And spake *kindly* unto him, and set his throne *above* the throne of the kings that were with him in Babylon,
- ³³ And changed his prison garments: and he did *continually* eat bread *before* him *all* the days of his life.
- ³⁴ And for his diet, there was a *continual* diet given him of the king of Babylon, every day a portion until the day of his death, *all* the days of his life.