Isaiah 31, 32, 33, Psalms 119:33-64, Proverbs 14.

Day 304. 30-October Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

Isaiah 31.

The Folly of Not Trusting ELOHIM.

Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help, and rely on horses, and trust in chariots because they are many, and in horsemen because they are very strong, but they don't look to the Holy One of Israel, and they don't seek YHWH!

2 Yet he also is wise, and will bring disaster, and will not call back his words, but will arise against the house of the evildoers, and against the help of those who work iniquity. 3 Now the Egyptians are men, and not El; and their horses flesh, and not spirit. When YHWH stretches out his hand, both he who helps shall stumble, and he who is helped shall fall, and they all shall be consumed together.

4 <u>. ELOHIM Will Deliver Jerusalem. .</u>

For thus says YHWH to me, "As the lion and the young lion growling over his prey, if a multitude of shepherds is called together against him, will not be dismayed at their voice, nor abase himself for their noise, so YHWH of Hosts will come down to fight on Mount Zion and on its heights.

- 5 As birds hovering, so YHWH of Hosts will protect Jerusalem. He will protect and deliver it. He will pass over and preserve it."
- 6 Return to him from whom you have deeply revolted, children of Israel.
- 7 For in that day everyone shall cast away his idols of silver and his idols of gold sin which your own hands have made for you.
- 8 "The Assyrian will fall by the sword, not of man; and the sword, not of mankind, shall devour him. He will flee from the sword, and his young men will become subject to forced labor.
- 9 His rock will pass away by reason of terror, and his princes will be afraid of the banner," says YHWH, whose fire is in Zion, and his furnace in Jerusalem.

Isaiah 32.

1 . A Reign of Righteousness. .

Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in justice.

- 2 A man shall be as a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the storm, as streams of water in a dry place, as the shade of a large rock in a weary land.
- 3 The eyes of those who see will not be dim, and the ears of those who hear will listen.
- 4 The heart of the rash will understand knowledge, and the tongue of the stammerers will be ready to speak plainly.
- 5 The fool will no longer be called noble, nor the scoundrel be highly respected.
- 6 For the fool will speak folly, and his heart will work iniquity, to practice profanity, and to utter error against YHWH, To make empty the soul of the hungry, and to cause the drink of the thirsty to fail.
- 7 The ways of the scoundrel are evil. He devises wicked devices to destroy the humble with lying words, even when the needy speaks right.
- 8 But the noble devises noble things; and he will continue in noble things.

9 . Consequences of Complacency. .

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Rise up, you women who are at ease! Hear my voice! You careless daughters, give ear to my speech!

- 10 For days beyond a year you will be troubled, you careless women; for the vintage shall fail. The harvest won't come.
- 11 Tremble, you women who are at ease! Be troubled, you careless ones! Strip yourselves, make yourselves naked, and put sackcloth on your waist.
- 12 Beat your breasts for the pleasant fields, for the fruitful vine.
- 13 Thorns and briars will come up on my people's land; yes, on all the houses of joy in the joyous city.
- 14 For the palace will be forsaken. The populous city will be deserted. The hill and the watchtower will be for dens forever, a delight for wild donkeys, a pasture of flocks;
- 15 Until the Spirit is poured on us from on high, and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, and the fruitful field is considered a forest.

. The Peace of ELOHIM's Reign..

Then justice will dwell in the wilderness; and righteousness will remain in the fruitful field.

- 17 The work of righteousness will be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and confidence forever.
- 18 My people will live in a peaceful habitation, in safe dwellings, and in quiet resting places.
- 19 Though hail flattens the forest, and the city is leveled completely.
- 20 Blessed are you who sow beside all waters, who send out the feet of the ox and the donkey.

Isaiah 33.

1 . A Prayer in Deep Distress. .

Woe to you who destroy, but you weren't destroyed; and who betray, but nobody betrayed you! When you have finished destroying, you will be destroyed; and when you have made an end of betrayal, you will be betrayed.

- 2 YHWH, be gracious to us. We have waited for you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation also in the time of trouble.
- 3 At the noise of the thunder, the peoples have fled. When you lift yourself up, the nations are scattered.
- 4 Your spoil will be gathered as the caterpillar gathers. Men will leap on it as locusts leap.
- 5 YHWH is exalted, for he dwells on high. He has filled Zion with justice and righteousness.
- 6 There will be stability in your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge. The fear of YHWH is your treasure.
- 7 Behold, their valiant ones cry outside; the ambassadors of peace weep bitterly.
- 8 The highways are desolate. The traveling man ceases. The covenant is broken. He has despised the cities. He doesn't respect man.
- 9 The land mourns and languishes. Lebanon is confounded and withers away. Sharon is like a desert, and Bashan and Carmel are stripped bare.

10 . Impending Judgment on Zion. .

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- "Now I will arise," says YHWH; "Now I will lift myself up. Now I will be exalted.
- 11 You will conceive chaff. You will bring forth stubble. Your breath is a fire that will devour you.
- 12 The peoples will be like the burning of lime, like thorns that are cut down and burned in the fire.
- 13 Hear, you who are far off, what I have done; and, you who are near, acknowledge my might."
- 14 The sinners in Zion are afraid. Trembling has seized the godless ones. Who among us can live with the devouring fire? Who among us can live with everlasting burning?
- 15 He who walks righteously, and speaks blamelessly; He who despises the gain of oppressions, who gestures with his hands, refusing to take a bribe, who stops his ears from hearing of blood, and shuts his eyes from looking at evil
- 16 he will dwell on high. His place of defense will be the fortress of rocks. His bread will be supplied. His waters will be sure.

. The Land of the Majestic King. .

Your eyes will see the king in his beauty. They will see a distant land.

- 18 Your heart will meditate on the terror. Where is he who counted? Where is he who weighed? Where is he who counted the towers?
- 19 You will no longer see the fierce people, a people of a deep speech that you can't comprehend, with a strange language that you can't understand.
- 20 Look at Zion, the city of our appointed festivals. Your eyes will see Jerusalem, a quiet habitation, a tent that won't be removed. Its stakes will never be plucked up, nor will any of its cords be broken.
- 21 But there YHWH will be with us in majesty, a place of broad rivers and streams, in which no galley with oars will go, neither will any gallant ship pass by there.
- 22 For YHWH is our judge. YHWH is our Torah-giver. YHWH is our king. He will save us.
- 23 Your rigging is untied. They couldn't strengthen the foot of their mast. They couldn't spread the sail. Then the prey of a great spoil was divided. The lame took the prey.
- 24 The inhabitant won't say, "I am sick." The people who dwell therein will be forgiven their iniquity.

Psalms 119:33-64.

33 <u>.. HE..</u>

Teach me, YHWH, the way of your statutes. I will keep them to the end.

- 34 Give me understanding, and I will keep your Torah. Yes, I will obey it with my whole heart.
- 35 Direct me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in them.
- 36 Turn my heart toward your statutes, not toward selfish gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes away from looking at worthless things. Revive me in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, that you may be feared.
- 39 Take away my disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your precepts! Revive me in your righteousness.

41 .. WAW..

Let your loving kindness also come to me, YHWH, your salvation, according to your word.

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- 42 So I will have an answer for him who reproaches me, for I trust in your word.
- 43 Don't snatch the word of truth out of my mouth, for I put my hope in your ordinances.
- 44 So I will obey your Torah continually, forever and ever.
- 45 I will walk in liberty, for I have sought your precepts.
- 46 I will also speak of your statutes before kings, and will not be disappointed.
- 47 I will delight myself in your commandments, because I love them.
- 48 I reach out my hands for your commandments, which I love. I will meditate on your statutes.

49 <u>.. ZAYIN. .</u>

Remember your word to your servant, because you gave me hope.

- 50 This is my comfort in my affliction, for your word has revived me.
- 51 The arrogant mock me excessively, but I don't swerve from your Torah.
- 52 I remember your ordinances of old, YHWH, and have comforted myself.
- 53 Indignation has taken hold on me, because of the wicked who forsake your Torah.
- 54 Your statutes have been my songs, in the house where I live.
- 55 I have remembered your name, YHWH, in the night, and I obey your Torah.
- 56 This is my way, that I keep your precepts.

<u>.. HETH..</u>

YHWH is my portion. I promised to obey your words.

- 58 I sought your favor with my whole heart. Be merciful to me according to your word.
- 59 I considered my ways, and turned my steps to your statutes.
- 60 I will hurry, and not delay, to obey your commandments.
- 61 The ropes of the wicked bind me, but I won't forget your Torah.
- 62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks to you, because of your righteous ordinances.
- 63 I am a friend of all those who fear you, of those who observe your precepts.
- 64 The earth is full of your loving kindness, YHWH! Teach me your statutes.

Proverbs 14.

- 1 Every wise woman builds her house, but the foolish one tears_ it down with her own hands.
- 2 He who walks in his uprightness fears YHWH, but he who is perverse in his ways despises him.
- 3 The fool's talk brings a rod to his back, but the lips of the wise protect them.
- 4 Where no oxen are, the crib is clean, but much increase is by the strength of the ox.
- 5 A truthful witness will not lie, but a false witness pours out lies.
- 6 A scoffer seeks wisdom, and doesn't find it, but knowledge comes easily to a discerning person.
- 7 Stay away from a foolish man, for you won't find knowledge on his lips.
- 8 The wisdom of the prudent is to think about his way, but the folly of fools is deceit.
- 9 Fools mock at making atonement for sins, but among the upright there is good will.
- 10 The heart knows its own bitterness and joy; he will not share these with a stranger.
- 11 The house of the wicked will be overthrown, but the tent of the upright will flourish.
- 12 There is a way which seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.
- 13 Even in laughter the heart may be sorrowful, and mirth may end in heaviness.

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- 14 The unfaithful will be repaid for his own ways; likewise a good man will be rewarded for his ways.
- 15 A simple man believes everything, but the prudent man carefully considers his ways.
- 16 A wise man fears, and shuns evil, but the fool is hotheaded and reckless.
- 17 He who is quick to become angry will commit folly, and a crafty man is hated.
- 18 The simple inherit folly, but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.
- 19 The evil bow down before the good, and the wicked at the gates of the righteous.
- 20 The poor person is shunned even by his own neighbor, but the rich person has many friends.
- 21 He who despises his neighbor sins, but blessed is he who has pity on the poor.
- 22 Don't they go astray who plot evil? But love and faithfulness belong to those who plan good.
- 23 In all hard work there is profit, but the talk of the lips leads only to poverty.
- 24 The crown of the wise is their riches, but the folly of fools crowns them with folly.
- 25 A truthful witness saves souls, but a false witness is deceitful.
- 26 In the fear of YHWH is a secure fortress, and he will be a refuge for his children.
- 27 The fear of YHWH is a fountain of life, turning people from the snares of death.
- 28 In the multitude of people is the king's glory, but in the lack of people is the destruction of the prince.
- 29 He who is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a quick temper displays folly.
- 30 The life of the body is a heart at peace, but envy rots the bones.
- 31 He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for his Maker, but he who is kind to the needy honors him.
- 32 The wicked is brought down in his calamity, but in death, the righteous has a refuge.
- 33 Wisdom rests in the heart of one who has understanding, and is even made known in the inward part of fools.
- 34 Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.
- 35 The king's favor is toward a servant who deals wisely, but his wrath is toward one who causes shame.

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