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Jeremiah 19.

1 . The Sign of the Broken Flask. .

Thus said YHWH, Go, and buy a potter's earthen bottle, and take some of the elders of the people, and of the elders of the priests;

2 and go forth to the valley of the son of Hinnom, which is by the entry of the gate Harsith, and proclaim there the words that I shall tell you;

3 and say, Hear the word of YHWH, kings of Judah, and inhabitants of Jerusalem: thus says YHWH of Hosts, the ELOHIM of Israel, Behold, I will bring evil on this place, which whoever hears, his ears shall tingle.

4 Because they have forsaken me, and have estranged this place, and have burned incense in it to other idol_gods, that they didn't know, they and their fathers and the kings of Judah; and have filled this place with the blood of innocents,

5 and have built the high places of Baal, to burn their sons in the fire for burnt offerings to Baal; which I didn't command, nor spoke it, neither came it into my mind:

6 therefore, behold, the days come, says YHWH, that this place shall no more be called Topheth, nor The valley of the son of Hinnom, but The valley of Slaughter.

7 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 hand of those who seek their life: and their dead bodies will I give to be food for the birds of the sky, and for the animals of the earth.

8 I will make this city an astonishment, and a hissing; everyone who passes thereby shall be astonished and hiss because of all its plagues.

9 I will cause them to eat the flesh of their sons and the flesh of their daughters; and they shall eat everyone the flesh of his friend, in the siege and in the distress, with which their enemies, and those who seek their life, shall distress them.

10 Then you shall break the bottle in the sight of the men who go with you,

11 and shall tell them, Thus says YHWH of Hosts: Even so will I break this people and this city, as one breaks a potter's vessel, that can't be made whole again; and they shall bury in Topheth, until there be no place to bury.

12 Thus will I do to this place, says YHWH, and to its inhabitants, even making this city as Topheth:

13 and the houses of Jerusalem, and the houses of the kings of Judah, which are defiled, shall be as the place of Topheth, even all the houses on whose roofs they have burned incense to all the army of the sky, and have poured out drink offerings to other idol_gods.

14 Then came Jeremiah from Topheth, where YHWH had sent him to prophesy; and he stood in the court of YHWH's house, and said to all the people:

15 Thus says YHWH of Hosts, the ELOHIM of Israel, Behold, I will bring on this city and on all its towns all the evil that I have pronounced against it; because they have made their neck stiff, that they may not hear my words.

Jeremiah 20.

1 . The Word of ELOHIM to Pashhur. .

Now Pashhur, the son of Immer the priest, who was chief officer in the house of YHWH, heard Jeremiah prophesying these things.

2 Then Pashhur struck Jeremiah the prophet, and put him in the stocks that were in the upper gate of Benjamin, which was in the house of YHWH!

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3 It happened on the next day, that Pashhur brought forth Jeremiah out of the stocks. Then Jeremiah said to him, YHWH has not called your name Pashhur, but Magormissabib.

4 For thus says YHWH, Behold, I will make you a terror to yourself, and to all your friends; and they shall fall by the sword of their enemies, and your eyes shall see it; and I will give all Judah into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall carry them captive to Babylon, and shall kill them with the sword.

5 Moreover I will give all the riches of this city, and all its gains, and all the precious things of it, yes, all the treasures of the kings of Judah will I give into the hand of their enemies; and they shall make them a prey, and take them, and carry them to Babylon.

6 You, Pashhur, and all who dwell in your house shall go into captivity; and you shall come to Babylon, and there you shall die, and there you shall be buried, you, and all your friends, to whom you have prophesied falsely.

7 **. Jeremiah's Unpopular Ministry..**

YHWH, you have persuaded me, and I was persuaded; you are stronger than I, and have prevailed: I am become a laughing-stock all the day, every one mocks me.

8 For as often as I speak, I cry out; I cry, Violence and destruction! because the word of YHWH is made a reproach to me, and a derision, all the day.

9 If I say, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name, then there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with forbearing, and I can't.

10 For I have heard the defaming of many, terror on every side. Denounce, and we will denounce him, say all my familiar friends, those who watch for my fall; perhaps he will be persuaded, and we shall prevail against him, and we shall take our revenge on him.

11 But YHWH is with me as an awesome mighty one: therefore my persecutors shall stumble, and they shall not prevail; they shall be utterly disappointed, because they have not dealt wisely, even with an everlasting dishonor which shall never be forgotten.

12 But, YHWH of Hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance on them; for to you have I revealed my cause.

13 Sing to YHWH, praise YHWH; for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

14 Cursed is the day in which I was born: don't let the day in which my mother bore me be blessed.

15 Cursed is the man who brought news to my father, saying, A boy is born to you; making him very glad.

16 Let that man be as the cities which YHWH overthrew, and didn't repent: and let him hear a cry in the morning, and shouting at noontime;

17 because he didn't kill me from the womb; and so my mother would have been my grave, and her womb always great.

18 Why came I forth out of the womb to see labor and sorrow, that my days should be consumed with shame?

Psalms 128.

1 **. A Song of Ascents..**

A Song of Ascents. Blessed is everyone who fears YHWH, who walks in his ways.

2 For you will eat the labor of your hands. You will be happy, and it will be well with you.

3 Your wife will be as a fruitful vine, in the innermost parts of your house; your children like olive plants, around your table.

4 Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears YHWH!

5 May YHWH bless you out of Zion, and may you see the good of Jerusalem all the days

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of your life.

6 Yes, may you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel.

Proverbs 27.

- 1 Don't boast about tomorrow; for you don't know what a day may bring forth.
- 2 Let another man praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips.
- 3 A stone is heavy, and sand is a burden; but a fool's provocation is heavier than both.
- 4 Wrath is cruel, and anger is overwhelming; but who is able to stand before jealousy?
- 5 Better is open rebuke than hidden love.
- 6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend; although the kisses of an enemy are profuse.
- 7 A full soul loathes a honeycomb; but to a hungry soul, every bitter thing is sweet.
- 8 As a bird that wanders from her nest, so is a man who wanders from his home.
- 9 Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart; so does earnest counsel from a man's friend.
- 10 Don't forsake your friend and your father's friend. Don't go to your brother's house in the day of your disaster: better is a neighbor who is near than a distant brother.
- 11 Be wise, my son, and bring joy to my heart, then I can answer my tormentor.
- 12 A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge; but the simple pass on, and suffer for it.
- 13 Take his garment when he puts up collateral for a stranger. Hold it for a wayward woman!
- 14 He who blesses his neighbor with a loud voice early in the morning, it will be taken as a curse by him.
- 15 A continual dropping on a rainy day and a contentious wife are alike:
- 16 restraining her is like restraining the wind, or like grasping oil in his right hand.
- 17 Iron sharpens iron; so a man sharpens his friend's countenance.
- 18 Whoever tends the fig-tree shall eat its fruit. He who looks after his master shall be honored.
- 19 As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man.
- 20 Sheol and Abaddon are never satisfied; and a man's eyes are never satisfied.
- 21 The crucible is for silver, and the furnace for gold; but man is refined by his praise.
- 22 Though you grind a fool in a mortar with a pestle along with grain, yet his foolishness will not be removed from him.
- 23 Know well the state of your flocks, and pay attention to your herds:
- 24 for riches are not forever, nor does even the crown endure to all generations.
- 25 The hay is removed, and the new growth appears, the grasses of the hills are gathered in.
- 26 The lambs are for your clothing, and the goats are the price of a field.
- 27 There will be plenty of goats' milk for your food, for your family's food, and for the nourishment of your servant girls.

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