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Jeremiah 45.

1 . Assurance to Baruch. .

The message that Jeremiah the prophet spoke to Baruch the son of Neriah, when he wrote 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 says YHWH, the ELOHIM of Israel, to you, Baruch:
- 3 You said, Woe is me now! for YHWH has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest.
- 4 You shall tell him, Thus says YHWH: Behold, that which I have built will I break down, and that which I have planted I will pluck up; and this in the whole land.
- 5 Do you seek great things for yourself? Don't seek them; for, behold, I will bring evil on all flesh, says YHWH; but your life will I give to you for a prey in all places where you go.

Jeremiah 46.

Judgment on Egypt. .

The word of YHWH which came to Jeremiah the prophet concerning the nations.

- 2 Of Egypt: concerning the army of Pharaoh Necoh king of Egypt, which was by the river Euphrates in Carchemish, which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon struck in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah.
- 3 Prepare the buckler and shield, and draw near to battle!
- 4 Harness the horses, and get up, you horsemen, and stand forth with your helmets; furbish the spears, put on the coats of mail.
- 5 Why have I seen it? they are dismayed and are turned backward; and their mighty ones are beaten down, and have fled apace, and don't look back: terror is on every side, says YHWH!
- 6 Don't let the swift flee away, nor the mighty man escape; in the north by the river Euphrates have they stumbled and fallen.
- 7 Who is this who rises up like the Nile, whose waters toss themselves like the rivers?
- 8 Egypt rises up like the Nile, and his waters toss themselves like the rivers: and he says, I will rise up, I will cover the earth; I will destroy cities and its inhabitants.
- 9 Go up, you horses; and rage, you chariots; and let the mighty men go forth: Cush and Put, who handle the shield; and the Ludim, who handle and bend the bow.
- 10 For that day is a day of ADONAI, YHWH of Hosts, a day of vengeance, that he may avenge him of his adversaries: and the sword shall devour and be satiate, and shall drink its fill of their blood; for ADONAI, YHWH of Hosts, has a sacrifice in the north country by the river Euphrates.
- 11 Go up into Gilead, and take balm, virgin daughter of Egypt: in vain do you use many medicines; there is no healing for you.
- 12 The nations have heard of your shame, and the earth is full of your cry; for the mighty man has stumbled against the mighty, they are fallen both of them together.

. Babylonia Will Strike Egypt. .

The word that YHWH spoke to Jeremiah the prophet, how that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon should come and strike the land of Egypt.

14 Declare in Egypt, and publish in Migdol, and publish in Memphis and in Tahpanhes: say, Stand forth, and prepare; for the sword has devoured around you.

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- 15 Why are your strong ones swept away? they didn't stand, because YHWH pushed them.
- 16 He made many to stumble, yes, they fell one on another: and they said, Arise, and let us go again to our own people, and to the land of our birth, from the oppressing sword.
- 17 They cried there, Pharaoh king of Egypt is but a noise; he has let the appointed time pass by.
- 18 As I live, says the King, whose name is YHWH of Hosts, surely like Tabor among the mountains, and like Carmel by the sea, so shall he come.
- 19 You daughter who dwells in Egypt, furnish yourself to go into captivity; for Memphis shall become a desolation, and shall be burnt up, without inhabitant.
- 20 Egypt is a very beautiful heifer; but destruction out of the north has come, it has come.
- 21 Also her hired men in the midst of her are like calves of the stall; for they also are turned back, they are fled away together, they didn't stand: for the day of their calamity has come on them, the time of their visitation.
- 22 The sound of it shall go like the serpent; for they shall march with an army, and come against her with axes, as wood cutters.
- 23 They shall cut down her forest, says YHWH, though it can't be searched; because they are more than the locusts, and are innumerable.
- 24 The daughter of Egypt shall be disappointed; she shall be delivered into the hand of the people of the north.
- 25 YHWH of Hosts, the ELOHIM of Israel, says: Behold, I will punish Amon of No, and Pharaoh, and Egypt, with her idol_gods, and her kings; even Pharaoh, and those who trust in him:
- 26 and I will deliver them into the hand of those who seek their lives, and into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of his servants; and afterwards it shall be inhabited, as in the days of old, says YHWH!

27 . ELOHIM Will Preserve Israel. .

But don't you be afraid, Jacob my servant, neither be dismayed, Israel: for, behold, I will save you from afar, and your seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and shall be quiet and at ease, and none shall make him afraid.

28 Don't you be afraid, O Jacob my servant, says YHWH; for I am with you: for I will make a full end of all the nations where I have driven you; but I will not make a full end of you, but I will correct you in measure, and will in no way leave you unpunished.

Psalms 141.

1 . A Psalm of David...

A Psalm by David. YHWH, I have called on you. Come to me quickly! Listen to my voice when I call to you.

- 2 Let my prayer be set before you like incense; the lifting up of my hands like the evening sacrifice.
- 3 Set a watch, YHWH, before my mouth. Keep the door of my lips.
- 4 Don't incline my heart to any evil thing, to practice deeds of wickedness with men who work iniquity. Don't let me eat of their delicacies.
- 5 Let the righteous strike me, it is kindness; let him reprove me, it is like oil on the head; don't let my head refuse it; Yet my prayer is always against evil deeds.
- 6 Their judges are thrown down by the sides of the rock. They will hear my words, for they are well spoken.

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- 7 "As when one plows and breaks up the earth, our bones are scattered at the mouth of Sheol."
- 8 For my eyes are on you, YHWH, ADONAI. In you, I take refuge. Don't leave my soul destitute.
- 9 Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, from the traps of the workers of iniquity.
- 10 Let the wicked fall together into their own nets, while I pass by.

Proverbs 9.

1 . The Way of Wisdom. .

Wisdom has built her house. She has carved out her seven pillars.

- 2 She has prepared her meat. She has mixed her wine. She has also set her table.
- 3 She has sent out her maidens. She cries from the highest places of the city:
- 4 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" As for him who is void of understanding, she says to him,
- 5 "Come, eat some of my bread, Drink some of the wine which I have mixed!
- 6 Leave your simple ways, and live. Walk in the way of understanding."
- 7 He who corrects a mocker invites insult. He who reproves a wicked man invites abuse.
- 8 Don't reprove a scoffer, lest he hate you. Reprove a wise man, and he will love you.
- 9 Instruct a wise man, and he will be still wiser. Teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.
- 10 The fear of YHWH is the beginning of wisdom. The knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.
- 11 For by me your days will be multiplied. The years of your life will be increased.
- 12 If you are wise, you are wise for yourself. If you mock, you alone will bear it.

. The Way of Folly...

The foolish woman is loud, Undisciplined, and knows nothing.

- 14 She sits at the door of her house, on a seat in the high places of the city,
- 15 To call to those who pass by, who go straight on their ways,
- 16 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here." as for him who is void of understanding, she says to him,
- 17 "Stolen water is sweet. Food eaten in secret is pleasant."
- 18 But he doesn't know that the dead are there, that her guests are in the depths of Sheol.

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