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Day 331. 26-November Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

Jeremiah 47.

1 . Judgment on Philistia. .

The word of YHWH that came to Jeremiah the prophet concerning the Philistines, before that Pharaoh struck Gaza.

- 2 Thus says YHWH: Behold, waters rise up out of the north, and shall become an overflowing stream, and shall overflow the land and all that is therein, the city and those who dwell therein; and the men shall cry, and all the inhabitants of the land shall wail.
- 3 At the noise of the stamping of the hoofs of his strong ones, at the rushing of his chariots, at the rumbling of his wheels, the fathers don't look back to their children for feebleness of hands;
- 4 because of the day that comes to destroy all the Philistines, to cut off from Tyre and Sidon every helper who remains: for YHWH will destroy the Philistines, the remnant of the isle of Caphtor.
- 5 Baldness has come on Gaza; Ashkelon is brought to nothing, the remnant of their valley: how long will you cut yourself?
- 6 You sword of YHWH, how long will it be before you be quiet? Put up yourself into your scabbard; rest, and be still.
- 7 How can you be quiet, since YHWH has given you a command? Against Ashkelon, and against the seashore, there has he appointed it.

Jeremiah 48.

1 Judgment on Moab. .

Of Moab. Thus says YHWH of Hosts, the ELOHIM of Israel: Woe to Nebo! for it is laid waste; Kiriathaim is disappointed, it is taken; Misgab is put to shame and broken down.

- 2 The praise of Moab is no more; in Heshbon they have devised evil against her: Come, and let us cut her off from being a nation. You also, Madmen, shall be brought to silence: the sword shall pursue you.
- 3 The sound of a cry from Horonaim, desolation and great destruction!
- 4 Moab is destroyed; her little ones have caused a cry to be heard.
- 5 For by the ascent of Luhith with continual weeping shall they go up; for at the descent of Horonaim they have heard the distress of the cry of destruction.
- 6 Flee, save your lives, and be like the heath in the wilderness.
- 7 For, because you have trusted in your works and in your treasures, you also shall be taken: and Chemosh shall go forth into captivity, his priests and his princes together.
- 8 The destroyer shall come on every city, and no city shall escape; the valley also shall perish, and the plain shall be destroyed; as YHWH has spoken.
- 9 Give wings to Moab, that she may fly and get her away: and her cities shall become a desolation, without any to dwell therein.
- 10 Cursed is he who does the work of YHWH negligently; and cursed is he who keeps back his sword from blood.
- 11 Moab has been at ease from his youth, and he has settled on his lees, and has not been emptied from vessel to vessel, neither has he gone into captivity: therefore his taste remains in him, and his scent is not changed.
- 12 Therefore, behold, the days come, says YHWH, that I will send to him those who pour off, and they shall pour him off; and they shall empty his vessels, and break their bottles in pieces.
- 13 Moab shall be ashamed of Chemosh, as the house of Israel was ashamed of Bethel

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their confidence.

- 14 How do you say, We are mighty men, and valiant men for the war?
- 15 Moab is laid waste, and they are gone up into his cities, and his chosen young men are gone down to the slaughter, says the King, whose name is YHWH of Hosts.
- 16 The calamity of Moab is near to come, and his affliction hurries fast.
- 17 All you who are around him, bemoan him, and all you who know his name; say, How is the strong staff broken, the beautiful rod!
- 18 You daughter who dwells in Dibon, come down from your glory, and sit in thirst; for the destroyer of Moab has come up against you, he has destroyed your strongholds.
- 19 Inhabitant of Aroer, stand by the way, and watch: ask him who flees, and her who escapes; say, What has been done?
- 20 Moab is disappointed; for it is broken down: wail and cry; tell it by the Arnon, that Moab is laid waste.
- 21 Judgment has come on the plain country, on Holon, and on Jahzah, and on Mephaath,
- 22 and on Dibon, and on Nebo, and on Beth Diblathaim,
- 23 and on Kiriathaim, and on Beth Gamul, and on Beth Meon,
- 24 and on Kerioth, and on Bozrah, and on all the cities of the land of Moab, far or near.
- 25 The horn of Moab is cut off, and his arm is broken, says YHWH!
- 26 Make him drunken; for he magnified himself against YHWH: and Moab shall wallow in his vomit, and he also shall be in derision.
- 27 For wasn't Israel a derision to you? was he found among thieves? for as often as you speak of him, you shake your head.
- 28 You inhabitants of Moab, leave the cities, and dwell in the rock; and be like the dove that makes her nest over the mouth of the abyss.
- 29 We have heard of the pride of Moab, that he is very proud; his loftiness, and his pride, and his arrogance, and the haughtiness of his heart.
- 30 I know his wrath, says YHWH, that it is nothing; his boastings have worked nothing.
- 31 Therefore will I wail for Moab; yes, I will cry out for all Moab: for the men of Kir Heres shall they mourn.
- 32 With more than the weeping of Jazer will I weep for you, vine of Sibmah: your branches passed over the sea, they reached even to the sea of Jazer: on your summer fruits and on your vintage the destroyer is fallen.
- 33 Gladness and joy is taken away from the fruitful field and from the land of Moab; and I have caused wine to cease from the wine presses: none shall tread with shouting; the shouting shall be no shouting.
- 34 From the cry of Heshbon even to Elealeh, even to Jahaz have they uttered their voice, from Zoar even to Horonaim, to Eglath Shelishiyah: for the waters of Nimrim also shall become desolate.
- 35 Moreover I will cause to cease in Moab, says YHWH, him who offers in the high place, and him who burns incense to his idol_gods.
- 36 Therefore my heart sounds for Moab like pipes, and my heart sounds like pipes for the men of Kir Heres: therefore the abundance that he has gotten is perished.
- 37 For every head is bald, and every beard clipped: on all the hands are cuttings, and on the waist sackcloth.
- 38 On all the housetops of Moab and in its streets there is lamentation every where; for I have broken Moab like a vessel in which none delights, says YHWH!
- 39 How is it broken down! how do they wail! how has Moab turned the back with shame! so shall Moab become a derision and a terror to all who are around him.
- 40 For thus says YHWH: Behold, he shall fly as an eagle, and shall spread out his wings against Moab.

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- 41 Kerioth is taken, and the strongholds are seized, and the heart of the mighty men of Moab at that day shall be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.
- 42 Moab shall be destroyed from being a people, because he has magnified himself against YHWH!
- 43 Fear, and the pit, and the snare, are on you, inhabitant of Moab, says YHWH!
- 44 He who flees from the fear shall fall into the pit; and he who gets up out of the pit shall be taken in the snare: for I will bring on him, even on Moab, the year of their visitation, says YHWH!
- 45 Those who fled stand without strength under the shadow of Heshbon; for a fire is gone forth out of Heshbon, and a flame from the midst of Sihon, and has devoured the corner of Moab, and the crown of the head of the tumultuous ones.
- 46 Woe to you, O Moab! the people of Chemosh is undone; for your sons are taken away captive, and your daughters into captivity.
- 47 Yet will I bring back the captivity of Moab in the latter days, says YHWH! Thus far is the judgment of Moab.

Psalms 142.

1 . A Contemplation of David. A Prayer when he was in the cave...

A contemplation by David, when he was in the cave. A Prayer. I cry with my voice to YHWH! With my voice, I ask YHWH for mercy.

- 2 I pour out my complaint before him. I tell him my troubles.
- 3 When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, you knew my path. In the way in which I walk, they have hidden a snare for me.
- 4 Look on my right, and see; for there is no one who is concerned for me. Refuge has fled from me. No one cares for my soul.
- 5 I cried to you, YHWH! I said, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living."
- 6 Listen to my cry, for I am in desperate need. deliver me from my persecutors, For they are stronger than me.
- 7 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to your name. The righteous will surround me, for you will be good to me.

Proverbs 10.

1 . Wise Sayings of Solomon. .

The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son makes a glad father; but a foolish son brings grief to his mother.

- 2 Treasures of wickedness profit nothing, but righteousness delivers from death.
- 3 YHWH will not allow the soul of the righteous to go hungry, but he thrusts away the desire of the wicked.
- 4 He becomes poor who works with a lazy hand, but the hand of the diligent brings wealth.
- 5 He who gathers in summer is a wise son, but he who sleeps during the harvest is a son who causes shame.
- 6 Blessings are on the head of the righteous, but violence covers the mouth of the wicked.
- 7 The memory of the righteous is blessed, but the name of the wicked will rot.
- 8 The wise in heart accept commandments, but a chattering fool will fall.
- 9 He who walks blamelessly walks surely, but he who perverts his ways will be found out.

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- 10 One winking with the eye causes sorrow, but a chattering fool will fall.
- 11 The mouth of the righteous is a spring of life, but violence covers the mouth of the wicked.
- 12 Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all wrongs.
- 13 Wisdom is found on the lips of him who has discernment, but a rod is for the back of him who is void of understanding.
- 14 Wise men lay up knowledge, but the mouth of the foolish is near ruin.
- 15 The rich man's wealth is his strong city. The destruction of the poor is their poverty.
- 16 The labor of the righteous leads to life. The increase of the wicked leads to sin.
- 17 He is in the way of life who heeds correction, but he who forsakes reproof leads others astray.
- 18 He who hides hatred has lying lips. He who utters a slander is a fool.
- 19 In the multitude of words there is no lack of disobedience, but he who restrains his lips does wisely.
- 20 The tongue of the righteous is like choice silver. The heart of the wicked is of little worth.
- 21 The lips of the righteous feed many, but the foolish die for lack of understanding.
- 22 YHWH's blessing brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it.
- 23 It is a fool's pleasure to do wickedness, but wisdom is a man of understanding's pleasure.
- 24 What the wicked fear, will overtake them, but the desire of the righteous will be granted.
- 25 When the whirlwind passes, the wicked is no more; but the righteous stand firm forever.
- 26 As vinegar to the teeth, and as smoke to the eyes, so is the sluggard to those who send him.
- 27 The fear of YHWH prolongs days, but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.
- 28 The prospect of the righteous is joy, but the hope of the wicked will perish.
- 29 The way of YHWH is a stronghold to the upright, but it is a destruction to the workers of iniquity.
- 30 The righteous will never be removed, but the wicked will not dwell in the land.
- 31 The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom, but the perverse tongue will be cut off
- 32 The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable, but the mouth of the wicked is perverse.

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