

Jeremiah

Jeremiah 1

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4. And the word of the LORD came to me saying,
5. “Before I formed you in the belly I knew you, and before you came out of the womb I sanctified you. I ordained you to be a prophet to the nations.”
6. Then I said, “Oh no, Lord Jehovah! Behold, I don’t know how to speak because I *am* a boy.”
7. But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I *am* a boy’, for you will go to all that I send you to and you will say whatever I command you.
8. Do not be afraid of their faces because I *am* with you to deliver you, says the LORD.”
9. Then the LORD stretched out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.”
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30. In vain have I smitten your children; they received no correction. Your own sword has devoured your prophets, like a destroying lion.
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35. But you say, "Since I am innocent, His anger is surely turned away from me." Watch me! I will bring you to judgment for saying, "I have not sinned."
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Jeremiah 3

**in the book we have an exclamation after come back to me! says the Lord.*

- ¶1. It is said, "If a man puts away his wife, and she goes from him and becomes another man's, will he return to her again? Would not that land be greatly polluted?" But you have played the whore with many lovers; yet, come back to me, says Jehovah.
2. Lift up your eyes to the heights and see! Where have you not been lain with? By the roads have you waited for them like an Arab in the desert, and you have made the land polluted with your whoredoms and your evil deeds.
3. That is why plentiful showers and spring-rain have not come. Yet, you have the forehead of a whorish woman! You refuse to be ashamed.
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6. And Jehovah said to me in the days of Josiah the King, "Have you seen what backsliding Israel has done? She goes up on every high mountain and under every green tree, and plays the harlot there.
7. And I said, after she did all these things, 'Come back to me,' but she did not come back, and her treacherous sister Judah saw it.
8. And I saw, when for all the times that backsliding Israel committed adultery I had put her away and given her a bill of divorce, that her treacherous sister Judah was not afraid, and she also went and played the harlot.
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12. Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say, "Return, O backslidden Israel, says Jehovah! My face will no longer frown on you, for I am merciful, says Jehovah. I will not stay *angry* forever.

13. Only acknowledge your sin, that you have rebelled against Jehovah your God, and have dispersed your ways to strangers under every green tree, and have not obeyed my voice, says Jehovah.
14. Come back, O wayward children, says Jehovah, for I am married to you! And I will take you, one from a city and two from a family, and I will bring you to Zion.
15. And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, and they will feed you knowledge and understanding.
16. And it shall come to pass in those days, when you multiply and bear fruit in the land, says Jehovah, that they will no longer say, 'The ark of the covenant of Jehovah!' It will not come to mind, neither will they remember it, nor will they miss it, nor will it be made again."
17. At that time, they will call Jerusalem the throne of Jehovah, and all the nations will be gathered to it, to Jerusalem, to the name of Jehovah, and they will no longer walk after the stubbornness of their evil heart.
18. In those days the house of Judah will walk with the house of Israel, and they will come together from the land of the north to the land which I gave your fathers for an inheritance.
19. And so I said, "How should I put you in with the children and give you a desirable land, even the most beautiful inheritance of nations?" And I said, "You will call me, 'My Father', and you will not turn away from following me."
20. Surely, as a wife treacherously leaves her husband, so have you have dealt treacherously with me, O house of Israel, says Jehovah.
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Jeremiah 4

- ¶1. If you would repent, O Israel, says Jehovah, return to me! And if you will put your abominations out of my sight, and not waver,
2. then you will take the oath, "as Jehovah lives", truthfully, justly, and uprightly, and the nations will bless themselves in Him, and in Him will they glory.
3. For thus says Jehovah to the men of Judah and Jerusalem: Break up your fallow ground, and do not sow among thorns.
4. Circumcise yourselves to Jehovah and remove the foreskin of your heart, O men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem, lest my wrath comfort like fire and there be no one quench it, because of the evil of your doings."
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14. Wash your heart from evil, O Jerusalem, so that you might be saved. How long will your vain thoughts lodge within you?
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23. I looked at the land, and behold, it was formless and empty, and at the heavens, and they had no light.
24. I looked at the mountains, and behold, they were trembling, and all the hills shook.
25. I looked, and behold, there was no man, and every flying creature of the heavens had fled.
26. I looked, and behold, the fruitful land was a wilderness, and all its cities were broken down at the presence of the LORD, before His burning anger.
27. For thus says Jehovah: the whole land will be a waste; yet, I will not make a complete end.
28. For this, the land will mourn and the heavens above will become black, for I have spoken. I have purposed it, and I will not be moved to pity, nor will I turn back from it.
29. The entire city will flee from the noise of the horseman and the bowman, and they will go into the thickets, and they will climb upon the rocks. Every city will be forsaken, and there will not be one inhabitant in them.
30. When you are utterly destroyed, what will you do? For you clothe yourself in scarlet; you deck yourself with ornaments of gold; you accentuate your eyes with stibium. You are beautifying yourself in vain. *Your* paramours despise you; they seek your soul.
31. For I heard a voice like a woman travailing, anguish as one bearing her first child. *It is* the voice of the daughter of Zion, gasping for breath, spreading out her hands, *crying*, ‘Woe is me now! For my soul has fainted because of murderers.’”

Jeremiah 5

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3. O LORD, are not your eyes upon the truth? You have stricken them, but they have not grieved; you have consumed them, but they have refused to receive correction. They have made their faces harder than a rock! They refuse to repent!
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10. Go up against her olive trees and destroy *them*, but do not bring about a complete end. Take away her branches, for they do not belong to the LORD.
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18. Yet even in those days, says the Lord, I will not make a complete end of you.
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31. The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests rule by their guidance, and my people love it that way!
But what will they do at the end of it?

Jeremiah 6

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15. They will be put to shame because they committed abomination; yet, they will not feel ashamed at all.
Indeed, they do not know how to blush. Therefore, they will fall among those who fall when I visit them; they will be overthrown, says Jehovah. [*used as a reference only. identical with 8:12*]
16. Thus says Jehovah: “Stand in the ways and look, and ask for eternal paths, where this, the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.” But they said, “We will not walk *in it!*”
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19. Hear, O earth! Behold, I will bring evil on this people, the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not attended to my words, and they have rejected my law.
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4. Do not trust these lying words: “The temple of the LORD! The temple of the LORD! The temple of the LORD!
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8. Behold, you are trusting yourselves to lying words, that cannot benefit *you*.
9. Will *you* steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense to Baal, and walk after other gods whom *you* do not know,
10. and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, “We were saved so that we might do all these abominations”?
11. Is this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, says Jehovah!
12. But go now to my place which was in Shiloh, where I made my name to dwell at the first, and see what I did to it because of the wickedness of my people Israel.
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28. This is a nation that obeys not the voice of the LORD their God, nor receives correction. Truth has perished, and it is cut off from their mouth.
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12. They will be put to shame because they committed abomination; yet, they will not feel ashamed at all. Indeed, they do not know how to be ashamed. Therefore, they will fall among those who fall. In the time of their visitation, they will be overthrown, says Jehovah.

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8. Their tongue is a deadly arrow; he speaks deceit with his mouth. He speaks peaceably with his neighbor, but in his heart, he is setting his ambush.

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10. Wolves [not jackals]

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12. Who is the wise man who understands this, and to whom has the mouth of Jehovah spoken, that he might declare it? Why is the land perished and burnt like a desert that no one traverses?

13. Therefore, Jehovah says, "*It is* because they forsook my law which I set before them, and did not heed my voice, and would not walk in it.

14. But they followed the stubbornness of their own heart, and Baalim, which their fathers taught them.
15. Therefore, thus says the LORD of Hosts, God of Israel: Behold, I will make this people eat wormwood and make them drink poisonous water,
16. and I will scatter them among the nations that neither they nor their fathers have known, and I will send the sword after them until I have consumed them.”
- ¶17. Thus says the LORD of Hosts: “Consider, and call for the wailing women, that they may come, and send for the skilled women, that they may come! 17.
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25. Behold, the days are coming, declares Jehovah, when I will punish all who are circumcised along with the uncircumcised:
26. Egypt, and Judah, and Edom, and the children of Ammon, and Moab, and all who have cut off the sides *of their hair*, who dwell in the wilderness, for all the nations are uncircumcised, and all the house of Israel are uncircumcised in heart.

Jeremiah 10

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2. Thus says the LORD: “Do not learn the way of the Gentiles, and do not be dismayed at the signs of heaven, for the Gentiles are dismayed at them.
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7. Who would not fear you, O King of the nations? For it is your due. For among all the wise men of the nations, and among all their kingdoms, there is none like you.
8. But they are altogether brutish and foolish; a stock is a doctrine of vanities.
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10. But Jehovah is the true God; He is the living God and eternal King. At His anger, the earth will quake, and the nations will not be able to endure His indignation.
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14. Every man is brutish in knowledge; every refiner is put to shame by *his* idol, for his molded image is a lie, and there is no spirit in them.
15. They are vanity, the workmanship of contemptible men. In the time of their visitation, they will perish.
16. The portion of Jacob is not like them, for He is the Molder of everything, and Israel is the rod of His inheritance. The LORD of Hosts is His name.¹
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¹ Cp. Jeremiah 51:15–17.

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20. My tabernacle is ruined, and all my cords are broken. My children have left me and are not. There is no one to pitch my tent any more and raise up my curtains,
21. for the shepherds became brutish and did not seek Jehovah. Therefore, they have not prospered, and all their flock is scattered.
22. Wolves [not jackals]
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25. Pour out your wrath on the nations who do not know you, and on the families of men who do not call on your name, for they have devoured Jacob; yea, they have devoured and consumed him, and they have made his dwelling place desolate.

Jeremiah 11

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3. and say to them, ‘Thus says Jehovah, God of Israel: Cursed be the man who does not obey the words of this covenant
4. which I commanded *your* fathers in the day I brought them out of the land of Egypt, out of the iron furnace, saying, “Obey my voice and do them, according to all that I command you, and you will be my people, and I will be your God.
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15. What right does my beloved have in my house, committing her lewdness? Those many sacrifices of flesh will do you no good,² for you celebrate your evildoing.
16. The LORD called your name, “A beautiful green olive tree with good fruit.” With the sound of a great tumult, He will set fire to her, and its branches will be consumed.
17. And the LORD of Hosts who planted you has pronounced evil against you because of the evil that the house of Israel and the house of Judah have done to themselves, in burning sacrifices to Baal to provoke me to anger.
18. And the LORD gave me knowledge of it, and I knew. Then you showed me their deeds.
19. But I was like a gentle lamb brought to the slaughter, and I did not know they had made plans against me: “Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, and let us cut him off from the land of the living so that his name is remembered no more!”
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Jeremiah 12

- ¶1. You are righteous, O Jehovah, though I complain to you. Nevertheless, let me speak with you about your judgments. Why does the way of wicked men prosper? All those who deal treacherously are at ease.
2. You have planted them, and they have taken root; they grow and bear fruit. You are near in their mouth, but *you are* far from their hearts.
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5. If you have run with footmen, and they have wearied you, then how will you contend with the horses?
And *if you are weary* in the land of peace *in which* you trust, how will you do in the swelling of Jordan?
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7. I forsook my house; I abandoned my heritage. I gave the dearly beloved of my soul into the hand of her enemies.
- not used only as a reference page 76*
8. My heritage is to me like a lion in a thicket; she has let out a roar against me. Therefore, I hate her.
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10. Many shepherds have destroyed my vineyard; they have trampled down my heritage; they have turned my precious heritage into a desolate wilderness.
11. They have made it a desolation; it mourns because of me, devastated. The whole land has been made desolate because there is not a man who lays it to heart.
12. Violent spoilers are come upon all the bare heights in the wilderness because the sword of Jehovah is devouring from one end of the land to the other. There is no safety for anyone.
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15. And it shall come to pass after I have plucked them up that I will turn and have compassion on them, and I will restore them, each to his heritage and each to his land.
16. And it shall come to pass that if they will diligently learn the ways of my people, to swear by my name, "As Jehovah lives", the way they taught my people to swear by Baal, then they will be established in the midst of my people.
17. But if they will not listen, I will utterly pluck up and destroy that nation, says Jehovah.

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27. Your adulteries and your neighings, your lewd whoredoms, are on the hills in the countryside. I see your abominations! Woe to you, Jerusalem! You will not be clean! When will it ever be?

Jeremiah 14

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13. Then I said, “Ah, my Lord, Jehovah! Behold, the prophets are telling them, ‘You shall not see the sword, nor shall you have famine, but I will give you lasting peace in this place.’”
14. Then the LORD said to me, “The prophets are prophesying falsely in my name. I did not send them, nor did I give them commandment, nor have I spoken to them. Their vision is a lie, and their divination, and their idol, and their treachery!
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14. Therefore, behold, the days are coming, says Jehovah, when it will no longer be said, “As Jehovah lives, who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,”
15. but “As Jehovah lives, who brought up the children of Israel out of land of the north and out of all the countries into which He had driven them.” And I will bring them back to their land which I gave to their fathers.
16. Thus says Jehovah: Stand in the roads, and look, and ask for the eternal path, ‘Where is it, the good way?’ Then walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls!’ But they said, “We will not walk in it!”
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19. O Jehovah! My strength and my stronghold! My refuge in the day of trouble! To you will come nations from the farthest reaches of earth, and they will say, “Our fathers inherited nothing but falsehood and vanity, and nothing in them is worthwhile.”
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13. O Hope of Israel! O Jehovah! All who forsake you will be put to shame. Those who turn aside will be written in the earth. For they have forsaken the fountain of living water, Jehovah.

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Jeremiah 18

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7. At some point, I may speak concerning a nation, or concerning a kingdom, that I will pluck it up, or tear it down, or destroy it,

8. but if that nation repents of its evil concerning which I spoke, then I will repent of the evil which I intended to do to it.

¶9. Or at some point, I may speak concerning a nation, or concerning a kingdom, that I will build up or plant it,

10. but if it does what is evil in my sight, not heeding my voice, then I will repent of the good that I had thought to do to it.

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¶13. Therefore, thus says Jehovah: “Ask now among the nations who has heard of such things. The virgin Israel has done a very horrible thing.”

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Jeremiah 19

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4. They have forsaken me, and have estranged this place from me. They have burned incense in it to other gods, whom neither they, nor their fathers, nor the kings of Judah have known, and they have filled this place with the blood of innocents.

5. They have also built the high places of Baal, to burn their sons with fire as burnt offerings to Baal, which I did not command, and did not speak, nor did it come into my mind!

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Jeremiah 20

1. And Pashur, son of Immer the priest, who was also chief ruler over the LORD's house, heard Jeremiah prophesy these things.

2. And Pashur struck Jeremiah the prophet, and he put him in the stocks that were in the upper gate of Benjamin which was by the house of the LORD.

3. And it came to pass the next day that Pashur released Jeremiah from the stocks. And Jeremiah said to him, “Jehovah has not named you Pashur, but rather, Magor-missabib.”³
- ¶4. For thus said Jehovah: ‘Behold, I make you a terror⁴ to yourself and to all your loved ones! And they shall fall by the sword of their enemies even as your eyes watch. And I will give all of Judah into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall lead them captive to Babylon, and strike them down with the sword.
5. And I shall deliver up all the wealth of this city, and all its products, and all its precious things, even all the treasures of the kings of Judah shall I hand over to their enemies, and they shall plunder them, and take them captive, and bring them to Babylon.
6. And you, Pashur, and all those who live in your house, shall go into captivity. And you shall go to Babylon, and there you shall die, and there you shall be buried – you and all your loved ones to whom you have prophesied with lies.”
- ¶7. O Jehovah, you deceived me, and I was deceived! You are stronger than I, and you prevailed! I am in derision daily; everyone mocks me!
8. Whenever I speak, I cry out “Violence!”, and I cry “Destruction!” But the word of the LORD became for me a reproach and ridicule every day!
9. So I said, “I will not mention Him or speak again in His name!” But it was like a fire burning in my heart, shut up in my bones. I wore myself out holding it in; I couldn’t do it.
10. For I heard the whispering of many, “*There is terror on every side.*⁵ You tell *it*, and we’ll tell *it*.” All my acquaintances were watching for my stumbling, *saying*, “Perhaps he will be enticed,” and “Let’s prevail over him,” and “Let’s take our vengeance against him.”
11. But Jehovah is with me like a terrifying mighty man. Therefore, my pursuers shall stumble, and not prevail! They shall be greatly ashamed because they did not succeed – an eternal reproach that shall not be forgotten.
12. And the LORD of Hosts tries the righteous, seeing the kidneys and the heart. Let me see your vengeance against them, for I have pled my cause before you.
- ¶13. Sing to Jehovah! Give praise to Jehovah! For He has delivered the soul of the poor out of the hand of the wicked.
- ¶14. Cursed be the day in which I was born, the day in which my mother bore me! Let it not be blessed!
15. Cursed be the man who brought my father tidings, saying, “A male child is born to you!”, making him rejoice greatly.
16. Let that man be like the cities that Jehovah overturned, and had no pity. Let him hear a cry in the morning, and an alarm at midday,
17. who did not kill me from the womb – or that my mother would have been my grave, and her womb forever pregnant.
18. Why did I come out of the womb to see trouble and sorrow, and my days be consumed with disgrace?

³ Terror on every side.

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⁵ *Magor-missabib* in Hebrew.

Jeremiah 21

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6. For thus says Jehovah concerning the house of the King of Judah: “You are Gilead to me, the height of Lebanon; yet, *I will damn myself*⁶ if I do not make you a wilderness of uninhabited cities.
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16. He judged the cause of the afflicted and poor. Then, it went well. Is this not to know me? says Jehovah.
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⁶ Literally, “ – if I do not make...” The curse intended with this oath is so unthinkable – God’s death and damnation – that it is not even uttered.

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Jeremiah 23

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3. “So, I will gather the remnant of my sheep out of all the countries to which I drove them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they will be fruitful and multiply.
4. I will raise up shepherds for them, and they will feed them, and they will no longer be afraid, nor be dismayed, nor will any be missing,” says Jehovah.

- ¶5. “Behold, the days are coming”, says Jehovah, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he will reign as King, and he will deal wisely and will execute justice and righteousness in the earth.
6. In his days, Judah will be saved and Israel will dwell securely, and this is his name which Jehovah will call him: Our Righteousness.”

Almost identical with 16:14–15 - check in book, different wording for these; below are correct pg 112

- ¶7. Therefore, behold! The days are coming, says Jehovah, when they will no longer say, “As Jehovah lives, who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,”
8. but, “As Jehovah lives, who brought up and who led the seed of the house of Israel out of the land of the north and out of all the countries into which I had driven them,” and they will dwell in their own land.
9. My heart within me is broken because of the prophets!
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- 16a. Thus says the Lord of Hosts: “Give no heed to the words of the prophets who prophesy vain things to you.....
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21. I did not send these prophets, but they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied.
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39. Therefore, behold, I will deceive and forget you, and I will cast you out from my presence, along with the city that I gave to you and your fathers.
40. And I will bring upon you everlasting disgrace and everlasting ignominy, which shall not be forgotten.

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4. Say to them, "Thus says Jehovah: If you do not listen to me, to live by my law which I have set before you
5. that you may hear the words of my servants the prophets whom I have sent to you, both rising up early and sending them (but you have not listened),
6. then I will make this house like Shiloh, and I will make this city a curse to all the nations of the earth."
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Jeremiah 28

- ¶1. And it came to pass that same year, at the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah, King of Judah, in the fourth year, inn the fifth month, that Hananiah ben-Azur the prophet who was from Gibeon, spoke to me in the house of Jehovah, in the presence of the priests and all the people, saying, “
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11. For I know the thoughts that I am thinking about you, says the LORD: thoughts of peace, and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

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7. Ah! For that day will be so dreadful that none will be like it. It is the time of Jacob's distress. However, by it, he will be saved.

8. And it shall come to pass on that day, says the LORD of Hosts, that I will break his yoke off your neck, and I will tear apart your fetters. And foreigners will no longer enslave him.

9. And they will serve Jehovah their God and David their King, whom I will raise up for them.

¶10. But as for you, do not be afraid, O Jacob my servant, says Jehovah, nor be dismayed, O Israel! For behold, I am going to deliver you out of distant places, and your seed from the land of their captivity. And Jacob will return and have quiet, and be at ease, and no one will make him afraid.

11. For I am with you, says Jehovah, to save you. I will surely make a complete end of all the nations where I scattered you, howbeit, I will not make a complete end of you, but will chastise you in measure, and by no means leave you unpunished.

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14. All your lovers have forgotten you; they do not seek after you. For I wounded you with the wound of an enemy, chastisement by a cruel foe, because of the greatness of your iniquity. Your sins are many!

15. Why do you cry out over your affliction? Your bellyaching is incurable. I have done these things to you because of the greatness of your iniquity and your many sins!

16. Therefore all who devour you shall be devoured, and all of your enemies – all of them – shall go into captivity, and they who spoil you shall be a spoil, and all who prey on you, I will make a prey.

17. For I will bring you health, and I will heal you of your wounds, says Jehovah, because they have called you, “Outcast Zion, whom no one wants”.

¶18. Thus says Jehovah: Behold, I will undo the captivity of Jacob’s tents, and I will have mercy on his dwelling places, and the city will be rebuilt over its ruins, and the fortress will stand in its proper place.

19. And thanksgiving and the sound of celebrating will come forth from them, and I will multiply them, and they will not be few. I will cause them to be honored, and they will not be disdained.

20. And his children will be as of old, and his congregation will be established before me, and I will punish all his oppressors.

21. His Prince came from himself, and his Ruler came out of his loins, and I caused him to come near and approach me. Who, pray tell, is he, this man who gave himself up to approach me? says Jehovah.

22. And you will be my people, and I will be your God.

23. Behold, the storm of Jehovah’s wrath has gone forth! A tempestuous storm will burst down upon the head of the wicked.

24. Jehovah’s burning anger will not turn away until He has done it, until He has accomplished the purposes of His heart! In the latter days, you will fully understand this.

Jeremiah 31

1. At that time, says Jehovah, I will be God to all the families of Israel, and they will be my people.

2. Thus says Jehovah: “The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness. He came to give Israel rest.”

3. From afar, Jehovah appeared to me saying, “Yea, with an everlasting love, I have loved you; therefore, in lovingkindness have I drawn you.

4. I will again build you, and you will be rebuilt, O virgin of Israel. You will again adorn yourself with your tambourines and go forth in a dance of merrymakers.

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8. Behold, I will bring them from the north country, and I will gather them from the far reaches of the earth, among them the blind and lame, the woman with child, and she that travails with child, together; a great company will return here.

9. With weeping and with supplications will they come. I will bear them along, and I will bring them to streams of waters along a smooth path wherein they will not stumble, for I am a Father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.
10. Let the Gentiles hear the word of Jehovah! Let them proclaim it in the distant isles and say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him, and He will watch over him as a shepherd does his flock,'
11. for Jehovah has ransomed Jacob and has redeemed him from the hand of him that was stronger than he.
12. And they will come forth and shout for joy on the height of Zion, and they will flow to the goodness of Jehovah, for the grain, and new wine, and fresh oil, and flocks and herds. And their souls will be like a watered garden, and they will never languish again.
13. Then the virgin, together with the young and old men, will rejoice in the dance, for I will have turned their mourning into joy, and I will comfort them and give them joy for their sorrow.
14. And I will satiate the soul of the priests with abundance, and my people will be sated with my goodness, says Jehovah.
15. Thus says Jehovah, "A voice is heard in Ramah, bitter wailing and weeping, *the voice of Rachel weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted for her children, because they are not.*
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20. "Isn't Ephraim my precious son? Isn't he a delightful child? Whenever I speak against him, I earnestly remember him still, and my insides groan for him. I will show him great compassion," says Jehovah.
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28. And it shall come to pass that as I have watched over them to root out, and to tear down, and to overthrow, and to kill, and to bring evil, so will I watch over them to build up and to plant, says Jehovah.
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31. "Behold, days are coming, says Jehovah, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah,
32. not the kind of covenant that I made with their fathers in the day I took their hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant which they broke, even though I was their Husband, says Jehovah.
33. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says Jehovah: I will put my law within them, and I will engrave it on their heart. And I will be their God, and they will be my people.
34. And they will no longer teach, each his fellow and each his brother, saying, 'Know Jehovah!' For they will all know me, from the least of them even to the greatest, says Jehovah. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."
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37. Thus says Jehovah, “If the heaven above be measured, and the foundations of earth below be searched out, then will I reject all the seed of Israel because of all that they have done, says Jehovah.”

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37. Watch me! I will gather them from all the countries to which I banished them in my anger, and in my wrath, and in my great indignation, and I will bring them back to this place and cause them to dwell safely,

38. and they will be my people, and I will be their God.

39. And I will give them one heart and one way, that they might fear me always, for their good and for *the good of their children* after them.
40. And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from them and cease to do them good, and I will put my fear in their heart so that they do not turn away from me.
41. And I will rejoice over them, to do them good, and in faithfulness will I plant them in this land with all my heart and with all my soul.
- ¶42. For thus says Jehovah: Just as I have brought upon this people all this great destruction, so will I bring upon them all the good that I have spoken concerning them.
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Jeremiah 33

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3. Call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will show you great, inaccessible things that you do not know.
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6. Behold, I will bring it restoration and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them an abundance of peace and truth.
7. And I will cause the captives of Judah and the captives of Israel to return, and I will build them up as at the beginning.
8. And I will cleanse them from all their iniquity whereby they sinned against me, and I will pardon all of their iniquities whereby they have sinned against me and whereby they have transgressed against me.
9. And *Jerusalem* will give me a reputation for joy, for praise, and for glory before all the nations of the earth who hear of all the good that I will have done for them, and they will fear and tremble because of all the good and because of all the prosperity that I will provide *that city*.
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14. Behold, the days are coming, says Jehovah, when I will bring to pass the good word which I have declared concerning the house of Israel and concerning the house of Judah.
15. And in those days, and at that time, I will cause David's righteous Branch to come up, and he will execute justice and righteousness on earth.
16. In those days, Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely, and this is what Jehovah will call her: Our Righteousness.
17. For thus says Jehovah, "David will not lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel,
18. and the priests, the Levites, will not lack a man to offer a burnt offering before me, or burn a grain offering, or make sacrifice, forever."
19. And the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah saying,
20. Thus says Jehovah: If you can break my covenant of the day and my covenant of the night, so that there is no day and night in their appointed time,
21. then my covenant with David my servant, that he will have a son to reign on his throne, may also be broken, as well as *my covenant* with the Levites, the priests, my ministers.

22. As the host of the heavens cannot be numbered and the sand of the sea cannot be measured, thus will I multiply the seed of David my servant and of the Levites who minister to me.”
23. And the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, saying,
24. “Have you not considered what this people have spoken, saying, ‘The two families that the LORD chose, He has rejected,’ and they so despise my people that in their eyes, they are no longer a nation.”
25. Thus says Jehovah: If I have not established my ordinance of day and night, or laws for heaven and earth,
26. then I will reject the seed of Jacob, and of David my servant, that I should take of his descendants rulers for the children of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. I will bring their captives back and show them compassion!

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Jeremiah 42

- ¶1. And all the leaders of the forces, and Johanan ben-Kareah, and Jezaniah ben-Hoshaiah came near, with all the people, from small to great,
2. and they said to Jeremiah the prophet, “May our supplication be acceptable before you. Pray for us to Jehovah your God, for all this remnant that is left of us, a few out of *what once was many*, as your eyes see that we are.
3. Let Jehovah your God show us the way which we should take, and that is the thing we will do.”
4. And Jeremiah the prophet said to them, “I have heard *you*. Behold, I will pray to Jehovah according to your words, and it will be that whatever Jehovah answers, I will tell you. I will not withhold a thing.”
5. And they said to Jeremiah, “Jehovah be a true and faithful witness against us if we do not do according to every word that Jehovah your God sends you for us!
6. Whether the voice of Jehovah our God, to whom we are sending you, be good or bad, we will obey, so that it might go well for us, inasmuch as we will have obeyed the voice of Jehovah our God.”
7. And it came to pass at the end of ten days that the words of the LORD came to Jeremiah.
8. And he called to Johanan ben-Kareah and to all the leaders of the forces that were with him, and to all the people, from small to great.
9. And he said to them, “Thus says Jehovah, God of Israel, to whom you sent me to present your petition before Him:
10. If you return and dwell in this land, then I will build you up, and not tear you down. Yea, I will plant you, and not pluck you up. For I feel compassion because of the evil that I have done to you.
11. Fear no more the king of Babylon, whom you fear. Stop fearing him, says the LORD! For I am with you, to save you and to deliver you from his hand,
12. And I will show you mercy, and he will show you mercy and cause you to return to your land.
13. But if you say, ‘We will not stay in this land,’ not heeding the voice of Jehovah your God,
14. saying, ‘No, but we will go to the land of Egypt, where we will see no war, nor hear the sound of the shophar, nor hunger for food, and we will live there’ –
15. Then, hear now the word of the LORD, O remnant of Judah! Thus says the LORD of Hosts, God of Israel: If you stubbornly set your faces to go into Egypt, and you go sojourn there,

16. then it shall come to pass that the sword which you fear shall overtake you there in the land of Egypt, and the hunger that you dread will follow close after you there in Egypt, and there will you die.
17. And it shall come to pass that all the men who set their faces to go into Egypt to sojourn there shall die by the sword, by hunger, and by the plague, and there will be no one left of them; yea, there will be no escapee from the evil that I will bring upon them.
18. For thus says the LORD of Hosts, God of Israel: Just as my wrath and my fury has been poured out upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so shall my fury be poured out upon you when you go into Egypt, and you shall become an execration, and a horror, and a curse, and a reproach, and you will see this place no more!”
19. Jehovah has spoken concerning you, O remount of Judah. Do not go into Egypt! You will certainly know that I have testified against you today,
20. for you did wrong in your souls when you sent me to Jehovah your God, saying “Pray for us to Jehovah our God, and according to all that Jehovah our God says, as you declare *it* to us, so we will do.”
21. And I have today declared *it* to you, but you have not given heed to the voice of Jehovah your God, to *do* anything for the which He sent me to you.
22. Therefore, know that you will most certainly die by the sword, and by hunger, and by the plague in the place where you desire to go to sojourn!”

Jeremiah 43

- ¶1. And it came to pass when Jeremiah finished speaking to all the people all the words of Jehovah their God, all these words with which Jehovah their God had sent him to them,
2. then Azariah ben-Hoshaiah, and Johanan ben-Kareah, and all the men who were proud begin saying to Jeremiah, “You’re lying! Jehovah our God did not send you to say, ‘Do not go to Egypt to sojourn there,’
3. but Baruch ben Neriah incited you against us, to give us into the hand of the Chaldeans, for them to kill us and to carry us captive to Babylon!”
4. So, Johanan ben-Kareah, and all the leaders of the forces, and all the people did not heed the voice of Jehovah, to dwell in the land of Judah.
5. And Johanan ben-Kareah and all the leaders of the forces took all the remnant of Judah who had returned from all the nations to which they had been banished, to dwell in the land of Judah:
6. men, women, and children, and the daughters of the king – all the souls that Nebuzaradan, chief of the guard, had left with Gedaliah ben-Ahikam, son of Shaphan – and Jeremiah the prophet, and Baruch ben Neriah.
7. And they went into the land of Egypt, for they would not heed the voice of Jehovah. And they went as far as Tahpanhes.
8. And the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah in Tahpanhes, saying,
9. “Take large stones in your hand and hide them in the mortar of the brickwork⁷ that is at the entrance of the house of Pharaoh in Tahpanhes in the sight of Judah’s men.
10. And you say to them, thus says the LORD of Hosts, God of Israel: Behold, I will send and take Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, my slave, and I will set his throne upon these stones which I have hidden, and he will spread out his pavilion⁸ over them.
11. When he enters it, he will strike the land of Egypt, and *give over* to death whoso *is ordained* for death, to captivity whoso *is ordained* for captivity, and to the knife whoso *is ordained* for the knife.

⁷ Hebrew uncertain.

⁸ Hebrew uncertain.

12. And I will kindle a fire in the houses of the gods of the Egyptians and burn them up, and I will take them captive. And he will wrap himself with the land of Egypt the way a shepherd wraps himself with his garment. And then he will go forth from there in peace.
13. And he will break down the pillars of the House of the Sun that is in the land of Egypt, and he will burn up the houses of the gods of Egypt.”

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- ¶27. But as for you, do not be afraid, O Jacob my servant, nor be dismayed, O Israel. Just watch me rescue you from afar, and your seed from the land of their captivity. And Jacob will return and have quiet and be at ease, and no one will make him afraid.
- ¶28. Do not be afraid, O Jacob my servant, says Jehovah, for I am with you! I will surely make a complete end of all the nations to which I have driven you, but I will not make a complete end of you, but will chastise you in measure, and by no means leave you unpunished.

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Jeremiah 48 [against Moab]

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⁹ Or, “who does the work of the LORD with slackness”.

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Jeremiah 49
[against Ammon, Edom, Syria, and others]

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Jeremiah 50

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3. For out of the north, a nation has come upon her; they will make her land a desolation, and there will not be an inhabitant in her; both man and beast will go away, grieving.

4. In those days and at that time, says Jehovah, the children of Israel will come, they and the children of Judah will go together, weeping as they go, and they will seek Jehovah their God.

5. They will ask the way to Zion, their faces turned toward it, saying, "Come! We will join ourselves¹⁰ to Jehovah in an eternal covenant that will not be forgotten."

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7. All who found them ate them up, and their enemies said, "We have committed no offense!", although they had sinned against Jehovah, the habitation of righteousness, even Jehovah, the hope of our fathers.

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8. Flee from the midst of Babylon, and from the land of the Chaldeans come out, and be like he-goats before a flock!

9. For behold, I am going to stir up and bring up from the land of the north an assembly of great nations against Babylon, and they will set *the battle* in order against her; from there, she will be taken. Their arrows are like those of an expert man of war who does not return empty-handed.

10. And Chaldea will become plunder; all who plunder her will be satisfied, says Jehovah.

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11. Though you rejoice, though you exult, O plunderers of my heritage, though you skip about like a frisky heifer, or neigh like a horse,

12. your mother will be very ashamed, and she who bore you, abashed. Behold, she will be the least of nations¹¹, a wilderness, dry land, and a desert.

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14. Let all who bend the bow take positions around Babylon! Shoot at her! Spare no arrow, for she has sinned against Jehovah

15. Raise a shout against her on every side. She has given her hand. Her foundations have fallen; her walls have been torn down. It is the vengeance of Jehovah *upon* her. Avenge yourselves upon her! Just as she done, do to her!

16a. Cut off the sower from Babylon!

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20. In those days and at that time, says Jehovah, the iniquity of Israel will be sought, but it will not be there, and the sins of Judah will not be found, for I will forgive those whom I spare.

21. Go up against the land of Merathaim,¹² against her and the inhabitants of Pekod.¹³ Kill, and devote them and their posterity to destruction, says Jehovah. And do all that I have commanded you!

22.

used as reference "hammer"

23. . . . the hammer of the whole earth

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¹⁰ Hebrew uncertain.

¹¹ Literally, "the last".

¹² Literally, "double rebellion".

¹³ Literally, "punishment".

24. O Babylon! You set a trap for yourself, and you have been taken, though you do not realize it. You were discovered and then caught because you strove against Jehovah.
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29. Summon archers to Babylon, all who bend the bow. Encamp about her! Let there be no escape! Repay her according to her deeds! According to all she has done, do to her, for she is insolent against the LORD, against the Holy One of Israel.
- 30.
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31. Behold, O insolent one, I am against you, says the Master, the LORD of Hosts. For your day has come, the time of your visitation.
32. . . . O insolent one
33. Thus says the LORD of Hosts: The children of Israel and the children of Judah were oppressed together, and all who took them captive held them fast; they refused to let them go.
34. Their Redeemer is strong; the LORD of Hosts is His name. He will mightily plead their cause, that he might give quiet to the land and disquiet the inhabitants of Babylon.
35. A sword is upon the Chaldeans, declares Jehovah, and upon the inhabitants of Babylon, and upon her princes, and upon her wise men.
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39. Hyena
- 40a. as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah and their neighbors, says the LORD.
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42. cp. 6:23
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Jeremiah 51

- ¶1. Thus says Jehovah: Behold, I am stirring up a destroying spirit against Babylon and against those who dwell in the midst of those who rise up against me.¹⁴
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5. For Israel has not been forsaken, nor Judah, by his God, the LORD of Hosts, though their land has been full of sin against the Holy One of Israel.
6. Flee from the midst of Babylon, and each of you deliver his soul! Do not be destroyed because of her iniquity! For this is the time of Jehovah's vengeance; He is giving her what is due.
7. Babylon has been a golden cup in the hand of Jehovah, making all the earth drunk. The nations have drunk of her wine; that is why the nations act like madmen.
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¹⁴ Hebrew obscure.

9. We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed. Leave her, and let each of us go to his land, for her judgment has reached to heaven, and has risen to the clouds.

10.

not used only as a reference pg 81

11. Polish the arrows! ____?____ the shields! Jehovah has stirred up the spirit of kings of the Medes because His plan concerning Babylon is to destroy her, for that is Jehovah's vengeance, vengeance for His temple.

12.

used in footnote, page 78 only "abundant in treasures" the rest is referenced

13. O woman who dwells upon many waters, abundant in treasures! Your end has come, the due for your unjust gain.

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17. Every man is brutish in knowledge; every refiner is put to shame by *his* idol, for his molded image is a lie, and there is no spirit in them.

18. They are vanity, the workmanship of contemptible men. In the time of their visitation, they will perish.

19. The portion of Jacob is not like them, for He is the Molder of everything, and *Israel* is the rod of His inheritance. The LORD of Hosts is His name.

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24. I will recompense Babylon and all who dwell in Chaldea for their evil which they have done in Zion before your eyes.

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¶25. Behold, I am against you, O destroying mountain that destroys all the earth, says Jehovah. I will stretch out my hand against you, and roll you down from the rocks, and make you a burned-out mountain.

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35. "The violence done to me and my kinsmen be upon Babylon," will the inhabitant of Zion say. And Jerusalem will say, "My blood be upon those who dwell in Chaldea!"

36. For thus says Jehovah: "Behold, I will plead your cause, and I will fully avenge you. I will make her sea desolate, and dry up her fountain."

37. Wolves [not jackals]

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41. How is Sheshach taken, the praise of the whole earth captured! How has Babylon become a desolation among the nations!
42. The sea has come up over Babylon with its roaring billows, and she is overwhelmed.
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- used page 83*
45. Come out of her, my people, and let each one save his soul from the fierce anger of Jehovah!
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48. Then heaven and earth and all that is in them will shout with joy over Babylon because the destroyers are coming against her from the north," says Jehovah.
49. As at Babylon the slain of Israel fell, so at Babylon will the slain of all the earth fall.
50. You who have escaped the sword, go! Do not stand still! Remember the LORD from afar, and let Jerusalem arise in your heart!
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53. Though Babylon ascend to the heavens, and though she fortify her lofty stronghold, destroyers from me will enter in to her, says Jehovah.
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Jeremiah 52

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