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¹ The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD saying,

² Hear the words of this covenant, and tell it to the people of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem;

³ Tell them, Thus says **the LORD God of Israel;**

Cursed is the one, who does not obey the words of this covenant,

⁴ Which I commanded your fathers when I brought them out of the land of Egypt, from the iron furnace, saying,

Obey My voice, and do all I command you: and you will be My people,

and I will be your God:

⁵ Then I will fulfill the oath I swore to your fathers, to give them a land flowing with milk and honey, as this day.

And Jeremiah said...

Then I answered, Amen, LORD.

⁶ The LORD said to me, Proclaim all these words in the towns of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, saying,

Hear the words of this covenant, and do it.

⁷ For in the day I brought your fathers out of the land of Egypt, even to this day, warning persistently, saying, Obey My voice.

⁸ Yet they did **not** obey, nor incline their ear,

but walked in the stubbornness of their evil heart:

therefore I brought on them all the words of this covenant, which I commanded them to do: but they did **not**.

⁹ The LORD said to me, there is a conspiracy / a mutiny... among the *genius* men of Judah, and the citizens of Jerusalem / not a surprise, in the capital city, the local bureaucracy always thinks they are above the laws; and if they aren't, they just rewrite them so they are.

¹⁰ They have returned to the iniquities of their ancestors / their forefathers, who refused to listen to My words;

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they have gone after foreign gods, to serve them / gods who are **not** gods, but might be demonic manifestations, masquerading as angels of light:

the **House of Israel** and the **House of Judah** have broken My covenant which I made with their fathers.

¹¹ Therefore thus says the LORD,

Behold / pay attention,

I will bring disaster on them and they will **not be able to escape; though they will cry to Me, I will not listen to them.**

¹² Then the towns of Judah and citizens of Jerusalem will go, and cry to the gods to whom they offer incense / and do other vile things:

but they / their wooden idols... shall **not** save them in their time of trouble.

¹³ For your gods are as numerous as your towns, **O Judah**; and your streets of Jerusalem as numerous as your altars to that ‘shameful thing’ / in Hebrew, one word: **boshet**... and what was the shameful thing? **Tophet**, which means, **the furnace**, where these stubborn headed, callous hearted people offered human sacrifices... vile degenerates who for years celebrated foreign traditions and burned CHILDREN in the Valley of Hinnom, which was later named: Gehenna, the garbage dump of Jerusalem.

even altars to burn incense unto Baal.

¹⁴ So, do not pray for this people, neither lift up your voice in prayer for them:

for I will **not** hear them in their time of trouble when they cry to Me.

¹⁵ What is My Beloved doing in My house / those of Judah... in the temple, seeing she works her lewdness with many, Can your vows and sacrifices clear your guilt; so you can rejoice? / No. If the blood of bulls and goats was powerless to cover for sin, then all the faithless folly in the world certainly doesn't have a chance to avert the coming disaster.

¹⁶ The LORD called you, A green olive tree, beautiful and fruitful:

but with a thunderclap blast, He kindled fire upon it, and broke its branches.

¹⁷ For the LORD of hosts, who planted you, has decreed evil against you,

on account of the evil of the **House of Israel** and of the **House of Judah**, which they have willfully done against themselves in offering incense to Baal / a demonic manifestation... provoking Me to anger.

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18 Moreover the LORD made it known to me, and I knew it:

then You showed me their deeds.

19 But I was like a lamb led to the slaughter; and I knew not that they plotted against me, saying, Let us destroy the tree and its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name may be remembered no more.

20 But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,

who tests the mind and heart,

let me see Your vengeance on them:

for I have committed my cause to You.

21 Therefore thus says the LORD about the men of Anathoth / the men of Jeremiah's hometown,

who seek your life, saying,

Do not prophesy in the name of the LORD,

or you will die **by our hand** / oh, really? These fools personally wanted to silence Jeremiah.

22 Therefore thus says the LORD of hosts,

Behold / pay attention,

I will punish them: the young men shall die by the sword; their sons and their daughters shall die by famine:

23 Not a remnant will be left of them:

for I / the LORD... **will bring disaster on the men of Anathoth** / the men of Jeremiah's hometown,

in the year of their visitation / at the time the LORD comes for a visit,

and He's not coming for tea and cakes.