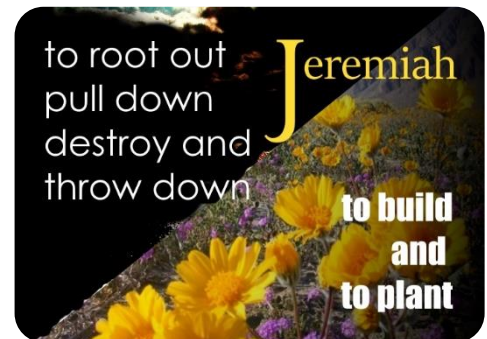


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Much of what Jeremiah wrote was current history when he lived in 600BC; nonetheless... a closer look at what he recorded serves a dual purpose not only speaking to faithless Judah and Jerusalem and lessons that caused the LORD to send them to Babylonian captivity; but also as a reminder to the faithful in both HOUSES **Israel** and **Judah** and to each of us... what to expect wherever we go throughout history, until Messiah comes to rule with a rod of iron.



¹ Now it happened in the seventh month / during the joyous time of harvest gathering, that evil Ishmael son of Nethaniah grandson of Elishama, of the royal lineage, with ten officers of the king, came to Gedaliah son of Ahikam at Mizpah; and dined together at Mizpah.

² Then arose Ishmael son of Nethaniah, and the ten men who were with him, and struck down Gedaliah son of Ahikam grandson of Shaphan with the sword, and murdered him, whom the king of Babylon appointed governor over the land.

³ Ishmael also killed all the **Jews who were with Gedaliah, at Mizpah, along with all the Chaldean warriors who were found there.**

⁴ And it happened the next day before anyone knew about the murder of Gedaliah,

⁵ that certain men from Shechem, Shiloh, and Samaria, about eighty, having their beards shaved off, their clothes torn, and their bodies gashed, came with offerings and incense in them, to bring them to the House of the LORD.

⁶ And Ishmael son of Nethaniah went out from Mizpah, to meet them as they advanced, weeping all along as they went: and it happened, as he met them, he said to them, Come to Gedaliah son of Ahikam.

⁷ And they did, but when they entered the center of the city, Ishmael son of Nethaniah murdered them, and flung their bodies into the cistern, he and the men who were with him.

⁸ However ten men found among them said to Ishmael, Do not kill us: for we have stored hidden in the field, wheat, barley, oil, and honey. So he refrained, and did not kill them or their fellows.

⁹ (Now the cistern into which Ishmael flung all the corpses of the men he murdered, was the large cistern constructed by Asa the king during his campaign against Baasha king of **Israel: and Ishmael son of Nethaniah filled it full with those whom he murdered.**

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¹⁰ Then Ishmael took captive all the people who were left at Mizpah, the daughters of the king, and those who remained in Mizpah, whom Nebuzaradan the commander-in-chief had committed to Gedaliah son of Ahikam. So Ishmael son of Nethaniah departed to Ammon, taking them away captive.

¹¹ But when Johanan son of Kareah, and all the other leaders of the Jewish forces who were with him, heard of all the crimes Ishmael son of Nethaniah had done,

¹² they mustered all the men, and went to attack Ishmael son of Nethaniah, and found him at the large pool near Gibeon.

¹³ Now it happened, that when all the people who were with Ishmael saw Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the leaders of the Jewish forces who were with him, then they rejoiced.

¹⁴ So all the people that Ishmael took captive from Mizpah broke away, and joined Johanan the son of Kareah.

¹⁵ But Ishmael son of Nethaniah with eight men escaped from Johanan, and went to those of Ammon.

¹⁶ Then Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the leaders of their forces, took charge of all the people -- warriors, women, children, and eunuchs; whom Ishmael son of Nethaniah, had carried off as prisoners from Mizpah, after he murdered Gedaliah son of Ahikam:

¹⁷ and they moved on, stopping for a while at the sheepfolds of Chimham near Bethlehem, where they intended to move on to Egypt,

¹⁸ for they were terrified of the Chaldeans: because Ishmael son of Nethaniah murdered Gedaliah son of Ahikam, whom the king of Babylon appointed governor in the land.

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