

JEREMIAH 47 vs 1

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 **The message from the LORD that came to Jeremiah the prophet against the Philistines, before Pharaoh struck down Gaza / regions still in the news today.**

² **Thus says the LORD; Behold, floods are gathering in the north, and swell into torrents overflowing the land, and all that is in it; the capital city, and all its citizens: then the men will cry, and all those living in the land will shriek.**

³ **At the thunder of hoofs in the calvary charge, at the rush and roar of chariots and their wheels, fathers in fear will not look back to save their children – there is not enough time;**

⁴ **for the day comes to destroy all the Philistines, and sever from Tyrus and Sidon any help that remains: for the LORD will ruin the Philistines, those left along the coast of Caphtor.**

⁵ **Gaza mourns with shaven heads; Ashkelon is severed with the remnant of their valley: how long will you gash yourself in grief?**

⁶ **O you sword of the LORD, will you never be quiet? Sheath yourself, rest, and be still.**

⁷ **But how can it be quiet, when it is the order of the LORD to execute against Ashkelon and along the sea shore? there He has appointed it.**

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