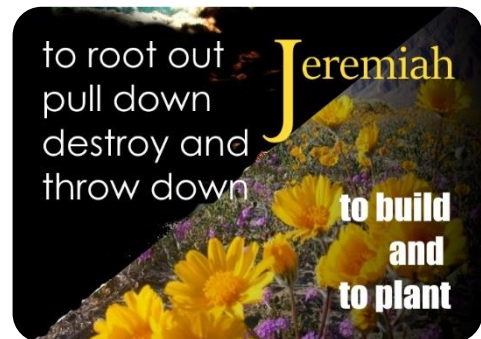


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Much of what Jeremiah wrote was current history when he lived in 600BC; nonetheless... a closer look at what he recorded serves a dual purpose not only speaking to faithless Judah and Jerusalem and lessons that caused the LORD to send them to Babylonian 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 Concerning those of Ammon,** thus says the LORD; **Has Israel no sons?** no heir? why does **their king** claim Gad, and his people remain in its cities?

**2** So you will see, the days come, says the LORD, that I will send a war-cry against Rabbah of Ammon; till it is left a desolate heap, and its suburbs in flames: then **Israel** will inherit what was theirs, says the LORD.

**3** Shriek, O palace of Heshbon, for Ai is destroyed: Shriek, O women of Rabbah, gird yourself with sackcloth; shriek and run back and forth in mourning; for their king is deported, together with his priests and his officials.

**4** For what reason do you brag in your valleys, your fruitful valleys, O careless daughter? who leans on her treasures, saying, Who could possibly attack me?

**5** Indeed, I will terrorize you with all those who surround you, says the LORD God of hosts; till you are routed headlong; with none to gather up the fugitives.

**6** Though later on I will restore the fortunes of the children of Ammon, says the LORD.

**7 Concerning Edom,** thus says the LORD of hosts; Is Teman no longer shrewd? Have the wise lost their wits? has their cleverness failed?

**8** So run, fly to your retreats, O inhabitants of Dedan; for I bring on **Esau** his calamity, it is his hour when I will visit him / And He isn't coming for tea and cookies.

**9** If gatherers of grapes came to you, would they leave any grapes to glean? if thieves came by night, would they not steal till they had enough?

**10** But I have stripped **Esau** clean and bare, I have uncovered his secret places, till he is unable to conceal himself: his offspring, brethren and neighbors are destroyed.



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**11 Yet leave your orphans, I will save them; and let your widows lean on Me.**

**12 For thus says the LORD; Indeed, if those who did not deserve the judgment drunk of the cup of divine anger without understanding; **then are you to go unpunished?** No, you will not go unpunished; you must drink it.**

**13 For I have sworn by Myself, says the LORD, Bozrah will become wasted and cursed, utterly abandoned; and all its suburbs will be ruined forever.**

**14 I have heard a rumor from the LORD, and an ambassador is sent to the nations, saying, Gather together, and come against her, arise to the battle.**

**15 For, mark this, I will make you least among the nations, and despised among mankind.**

**16 Your atrocities and the pride of your heart, have deceived you, O you who is perched, concealed upon your cliffs: though you make your nest as high as the eagle, I will bring you down from there, says the LORD.**

**17 And **Edom** will be a shocking desolation: till all who pass by are astonished, and hiss at its horrific ruin.**

**18 As in the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah and its suburbs, says the LORD, no one will remain there, nor will a son of man remain in it.**

**19 Indeed, like shepherds when a lion leaves the thickets of Jordan for pasture: I will chase them away suddenly: and seize their rarest rams.**

**Who can match me? Who can challenge me? What shepherd can face me? / So says Edom**

**20 So hear the warning and plans of the LORD, taken against **Edom**; what He proposes for those of Teman: Surely the littlest will be dragged away: surely He will make their pastures desolate because of them.**

**21 The earth is moved at the noise of their fall, at the cry its noise was heard at the **Red Sea** / the sea next to where **Esau's** generations lived – adjacent to modern day Arabia.**

**22 Behold, he will come up and fly as the eagle, and spread his wings over Bozrah: and then will the heart of the mighty men of **Edom** be as the heart of a woman giving birth.**

**23 **Concerning Damascus.** Hamath and Arpad are confounded: when bad news comes: restless in their anxiety; they surge uneasy as the sea; it cannot be quiet.**

**24 Damascus has collapsed, and turned to run; fear has seized her: anguish and sorrows have taken her, as a woman about to give birth.**

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<sup>25</sup> How the proud city has not been abandoned, the city of my joy!

<sup>26</sup> So her young men will fall in her streets, and all the warriors will be cut off on that day, says the LORD of hosts.

<sup>27</sup> And I will ignite fires on the walls of Damascus; it will burn up the palaces of Benhadad.

<sup>28</sup> **Concerning Kedar**, and the realm of Hazor, which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon will strike, thus says the LORD; Arise, go up against Kedar, and ravage the men of the east.

<sup>29</sup> Their tents and their flocks will be taken away: their curtains, their containers, and their camels, yelling at them, causing fear on every side.

<sup>30</sup> Flee, far off to your retreats, O inhabitants of Hazor, says the LORD; for Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon has taken counsel against you, he has planned and purposed to attack you.



<sup>31</sup> Arise, attack them, **the wealthy nation**, a people at ease, untroubled says the LORD, which have neither gate nor bar, living remote from men / who is this nation? is this old or current history. These are the same words Ezekiel uses describing a great nation in the last days.

<sup>32</sup> Their camels will be your booty, and their vast herds of cattle will fall to you: I will scatter to the winds those who cut the corners of their hair; I will bring their calamity from every side, says the LORD.

<sup>33</sup> Till Hazor is a ruins for jackals, not a soul will live there, not a man will be there forever.

<sup>34</sup> The LORD's message that came to Jeremiah the prophet **against Elam** /modern Iran beginning of the reign of King Zedekiah of **Judah**, saying,

<sup>35</sup> The LORD of hosts says this; Indeed, I will break the weapons of Elam, their finest.

<sup>36</sup> On Elam I will bring the four winds / North, South, East, and West, scattering them toward all those winds; **till there will be no nation where no outcasts of Elam will go.**

<sup>37</sup> causing Elam to be dismayed before their enemies, and before those who seek their life: and I will rain ruin on them, even my fierce anger, says the LORD; and I will send the sword after them, till they are destroyed:

<sup>38</sup> I will set my throne in Elam, and from it will destroy kings and officials, says the LORD.

<sup>39</sup> But **in the latter days**, I will restore the fortunes of Elam, says the LORD.

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This chapter speaks to 6 regions in the world news today. So read it closely.