

Jeremiah 25:15-38 **Judgment Against All Nations**

Judgment on the Nations

15 For thus says the Lord God of Israel to me: "Take this wine cup of fury from My hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send you, to drink it.

16 And they will drink and stagger and go mad because of the sword that I will send among them."

17 Then I took the cup from the Lord's hand, and made all the nations drink, to whom the Lord had sent me:

18 Jerusalem and the cities of Judah, its kings and its princes, to make them a desolation, an astonishment, a hissing, and a curse, as it is this day;

19 Pharaoh king of Egypt, his servants, his princes, and all his people;

20 all the mixed multitude, all the kings of the land of Uz, all the kings of the land of the Philistines (namely, Ashkelon, Gaza, Ekron, and the remnant of Ashdod);

21 Edom, Moab, and the people of Ammon;

22 all the kings of Tyre, all the kings of Sidon, and the kings of the coastlands which are across the sea;

23 Dedan, Tema, Buz, and all who are in the farthest corners;

24 all the kings of Arabia and all the kings of the mixed multitude who dwell in the desert;

25 all the kings of Zimri, all the kings of Elam, and all the kings of the Medes;

26 all the kings of the north, far and near, one with another; and all the kingdoms of the world which are on the face of the earth. Also the king of Sheshach shall drink after them.

Begin with Jerusalem

27 "Therefore you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: "Drink, be drunk, and vomit! Fall and rise no more, because of the sword which I will send among you.'"

28 And it shall be, if they refuse to take the cup from your hand to drink, then you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts: "You shall certainly drink!

29 For behold, I begin to bring calamity on the city which is called by My name, and should you be utterly unpunished? You shall not be unpunished, for I will call for a sword on all the inhabitants of the earth," says the Lord of hosts.'

Yahweh's Case against all flesh

30 "Therefore prophesy against them all these words, and say to them:

'The Lord will roar from on high, And utter His voice from His holy habitation; He will roar mightily against His fold. He will give a shout, as those who tread the grapes, Against all the inhabitants of the earth.

31 A noise will come to the ends of the earth — For the Lord has a controversy with the nations; He will plead His case with all flesh. He will give those who are wicked to the sword,' says the Lord."

The Slain of Yahweh from one end of the earth to the other end

32 Thus says the Lord of hosts:

"Behold, disaster shall go forth From nation to nation, And a great whirlwind shall be raised up From the farthest parts of the earth.

33 "And at that day the slain of the Lord shall be from one end of the earth even to the other end of the earth. They shall not be lamented, or gathered, or buried; they shall become refuse on the

ground.

Shepherds & Leaders

34 "Wail, shepherds, and cry! Roll about in the ashes, You leaders of the flock! For the days of your slaughter and your dispersions are fulfilled; You shall fall like a precious vessel.

35 And the shepherds will have no way to flee, Nor the leaders of the flock to escape.

36 A voice of the cry of the shepherds, And a wailing of the leaders to the flock will be heard. For the Lord has plundered their pasture,

37 And the peaceful dwellings are cut down Because of the fierce anger of the Lord.

Judgment is on its way

38 He has left His lair like the lion; For their land is desolate Because of the fierceness of the Oppressor, And because of His fierce anger."

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Facts Revealed:

Judgment on all the Nations

- ✧ Every nation of the world that are on the face of the whole earth [\[Jeremiah 25:15-26\]](#)
 - ◇ The wine cup of fury from Yahweh was sent by the hand of Jeremiah to every nation on the face of the earth beginning with Jerusalem and Judah.
 - ◇ To make them a desolation, astonishment, a hissing, and a curse.

Begin with Jerusalem

- ✧ "Therefore you shall say to them, 'Thus says Yahweh Tsebaavot Elohey Yisrael (the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel): "Drink, be drunk, and vomit! Fall and rise no more, because of the sword which I will send among you.'"

And it shall be, if they refuse to take the cup from your hand to drink, then you shall say to them, "Thus says Yahweh Tsebaavot (the Lord of hosts): "You shall certainly drink!

For behold, I begin to bring calamity on the city which is called by My name, and should you be utterly unpunished? You shall not be unpunished, for I will call for a sword on **all the inhabitants of the earth**," says Yahweh Tsebaavot (the Lord of hosts).' [\[Jeremiah 25:27-29\]](#)

- ◇ Judgment begins at the House of God. [\[1 Peter 4:17-18\]](#)
- ◇ Yahweh is bringing calamity on the city that is called by His Name, and He asked the Gentiles, "Should you be utterly unpunished?"
- ◇ Then He emphatically declared, "You shall not be unpunished!"
- ◇ Yahweh will call for a sword against all the inhabitants of the earth.
- ◇ This will be the Great Tribulation of the End Times.

Yahweh's Case against all flesh

- ✧ "Therefore prophesy against them all these words, and say to them: 'Yahweh (The Lord) will roar from on high, And utter His voice from His holy habitation; He will roar mightily against His fold. He will give a shout, as those who tread the grapes,

Against all the inhabitants of the earth.

A noise will come to the ends of the earth — For Yahweh (the Lord) has a controversy with **the nations**; He will plead His case with **all flesh**. He will give **those who are wicked** to the sword,' says Yahweh (the Lord)." [\[Jeremiah 25:30-31\]](#)

- ◇ Yahweh is able to deliver the righteous from Wrath and reserve the wicked for destruction. [\[2 Peter 2:9\]](#)
- ◇ Those to be destroyed are the wicked.
- ◇ Yahweh will Judge all the inhabitants of the earth.

The Slain of Yahweh from one end of the earth to the other end

✧ Thus says Yahweh Tsebaavot (the Lord of hosts):

"Behold, disaster shall go forth From nation to nation, And a great whirlwind shall be raised up From the farthest parts of the earth.

"And at that day the slain of Yahweh (the Lord) shall be from one end of the earth even to the other end of the earth. They shall not be lamented, or gathered, or buried; they shall become refuse on the ground. [\[Jeremiah 25:32-33\]](#)

✧ Destruction by Yahweh will go from nation to nation.

✧ When Yahweh destroys all the wicked in the end time it will be the vast majority of the population of every nation.

✧ The slain of the Lord will be many. [\[Isaiah 66:16\]](#)

✧ Jesus taught: "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are **many** who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are **few** who find it. [\[Matthew 7:13-14\]](#)

Shepherds & Leaders

✧ "Wail, shepherds, and cry! Roll about in the ashes, You leaders of the flock! For the days of your slaughter and your dispersions are fulfilled; You shall fall like a precious vessel.

And the shepherds will have no way to flee, Nor the leaders of the flock to escape.

A voice of the cry of the shepherds, And a wailing of the leaders to the flock will be heard.

For Yahweh (the Lord) has plundered their pasture,

And the peaceful dwellings are cut down Because of the fierce anger of the Lord. [\[Jeremiah 25:34-37\]](#)

✧ The leaders of the people bear the greatest responsibility and face the most severe punishment. [\[James 3:1\]](#)

✧ Jesus condemned those who cause others to stumble. [\[Matthew 18:6, Mark 9:42\]](#)

✧ Leaders cause the people to err. [\[Isaiah 3:12, 9:16, Jeremiah 23:13, 32\]](#)

✧ Leaders will have no way to escape on the Day of Judgment.

Judgment is on its way

✧ He has left His lair like the lion; For their land is desolate Because of the fierceness of the Oppressor, And because of His fierce anger." [\[Jeremiah 25:38\]](#)

✧ Those whom Yahweh is bringing against Judah and Jerusalem are on their way.

✧ The Land of Judah and Jerusalem will be left desolate because of the fierceness of the coming oppressor.