

## Jeremiah 49:23-27 **Judgment against Damascus**

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"Hamath and Arpad are shamed,  
For they have heard bad news.  
They are fainthearted;  
There is trouble on the sea;  
It cannot be quiet.

24 Damascus has grown feeble;  
She turns to flee,  
And fear has seized her.

Anguish and sorrows have taken her like a woman in labor.

25 Why is the city of praise not deserted, the city of My joy?

26 Therefore her young men shall fall in her streets,  
And all the men of war shall be cut off in that day," says Yahweh Tsebaovt (the Lord of hosts).

27 "I will kindle a fire in the wall of Damascus,  
And it shall consume the palaces of Ben-Hadad."

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#### Facts Revealed:

- ✧ As Yahweh continues to bring just judgment against all the nations around Israel, He turned His attention to Syria the state first mentioned in the account of Bethuel the brother of Abraham and his son Laban who were both called "the Syrian." [[Genesis 25:20](#)]
- ✧ Damascus is the capital of Syria and her fall is mentioned.