Jeremiah 51

King James Version (KJV)

51 Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will raise up against Babylon, and against them that dwell in the midst of them that <u>rise up against me, a destroying wind</u>; (Those that are against God are the citizens of Babylon. They are the deceived – Christians, agnostics, atheists, Muslims, communists, etc. Satan will have pretty much deceived the whole world by then)

NOTE: (There is a cryptogram in verse 1 – rise up against me a destroying wind < in Hebrew>. Reverse the order of first letter of each word <Last letter becomes the first, etc> – and you get – the Chaldeans)

(The Chaldeans of the end days will be the deceived people of the world that followed antichrist. They will have risen against the Elect and against God for the five month reign of antichrist. Now God will send an army against them)

- ²And will send unto Babylon <u>fanners</u>, that shall fan her, and shall empty her land: for in the day of trouble they shall be against her round about. (Fanners- winnowing fans harvesters; the winnowing fans were used to separate the wheat from the chaff the good from the bad. These will be the Elect who will witness for God; and afterwards, the angels of God who end this Age. See the parable of the tares) Matthew-13:24-43
- ³ Against him that bendeth let the archer bend his bow, and against him that lifteth himself up in his <u>brigandine</u>: and spare ye not her young men; destroy ye utterly all her host. (<u>brigandine</u> = armor)
- ⁴Thus the slain shall fall in the land of the Chaldeans, and they that are thrust through in her streets. (Chaldeans are the citizens of Babel, the deceived people of the world. They will be gravely wounded <spiritually> when they will wake up and realize that they have been worshipping antichrist)
- For Israel hath not been forsaken, nor Judah of his God, of the LORD of hosts; though their land was filled with sin against the Holy One of Israel. (God never forget them; they forgot God)
- ⁶ Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the LORD's vengeance;

he will render unto her a recompence. (You do that by learning the truth – the Word of God)

⁷Babylon hath been a golden cup in the LORD's hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad. See Revelation-17:4 (The woman is Babylon – the false religion that antichrist and the fallen angels will set up for the whole world to follow. It is also made up of the deceived people who will worship and follow antichrist, thinking that he is Jesus, returned)

(God will use the antichrist to test the people. Those who are unlearned in God's Word will be totally deceived by antichrist. They will fail the test)

(See the parable of the ten virgins waiting to enter the great wedding. Of the ten, only five made it into the wedding) Matthew-25:1-13

- *Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed: howl for her; take balm for her pain, if so be she may be healed. (She can't be healed she is the work of Satan. And yet, many people will weep for her and want her back)
- ⁹ We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed: forsake her, and let us go every one into his own country: for her judgment reacheth unto heaven, and is lifted up even to the skies. See Zechariah-5
- ¹⁰ The LORD hath brought forth our righteousness: come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the LORD our God. (Zion is the work of God. Babylon is the work of Satan)
- ¹¹ Make bright the arrows; gather the shields: the LORD hath raised up the spirit of the kings of the Medes: <u>for his device is against Babylon</u>, <u>to destroy it</u>; because it is the vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance of his temple. (In the past, this was King Cyrus. He freed the Israelites, physically, from the clutches of Babylon)

(In the future it will be the Elect who witness for Jesus Christ. God will use them to free the Christians, spiritually, from the deception of antichrist)

¹² Set up the standard upon the walls of Babylon, make the watch strong, set up the watchmen, prepare the ambushes: for

the LORD hath both devised and done that which he spake against the inhabitants of Babylon. Revelation-18:8

- ¹³ O thou that dwellest upon many waters, abundant in treasures, thine end is come, and the measure of thy covetousness. (Satan's one world system is done; as are the merchants who prospered in that system)
- ¹⁴The LORD of hosts hath sworn by himself, saying, Surely I will fill thee with men, as with caterpillers; and they shall lift up a shout against thee. (God's army will swarm against Babylon)
- ¹⁵ He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heaven by his understanding. See Job-38 (When God told Job to stand up and think about all the great works that He has done for us over the ages. Stop listening to the foolishness of unlearned men and listen to the wisdom of Almighty God)
- ¹⁶ When he uttereth his voice, there is a multitude of waters in the heavens; and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth: he maketh lightnings with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures. (Nature is also the work of God. HE created it. He commands it. HE controls nature and it obeys Him)
- ¹⁷ Every man is brutish by his knowledge; every founder is confounded by the graven image: for his molten image is falsehood, and there is no breath in them. (They fashion false gods with their own hands; and then they believe that these false gods can save them. It is the height of foolishness)

(Man knows very little. And yet, people want to believe men's doctrines instead of the Word of God)

- ¹⁸They are vanity, the work of errors: in the time of their visitation they shall perish. (Men's religions mean nothing)
- ¹⁹ The portion of Jacob is not like them; for he is the former of all things: and Israel is the rod of his inheritance: the LORD of hosts is his name. (God is our inheritance. HE is the creator of all things)
- ²⁰ Thou art my battle axe and weapons of war: for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms; (This is speaking about Cyrus. God chose him before he was born and named him. God used Cyrus to free the Israelites from Babylon)

- (Future the Elect will be God's weapon against antichrist's one world system. God will speak though them to free the people, spiritually, from the deception of antichrist) Mark-13, Matthew-24, Luke-21
- ²¹ And with thee will I break in pieces the horse and his rider; and with thee will I break in pieces the chariot and his rider; (In the future, God will use the Elect to destroy confusion and false doctrine. When the Holy Spirit speaks through them, the antichrist will be exposed before the whole world as a fraud)
- ²² With thee also will I break in pieces man and woman; and with thee will I break in pieces old and young; and with thee will I break in pieces the young man and the maid; (All people will wake up when God speaks through the Elect. People will abandon antichrist's false doctrine. The deception of antichrist will be over)
- ²³ I will also break in pieces with thee the shepherd and his flock; and with thee will I break in pieces the husbandman and his yoke of oxen; and with thee will I break in pieces captains and rulers. (The false shepherd is Satan. Captains and rulers are false preachers and crooked politicians. They will lose their control over people)
- ²⁴ And I will render unto Babylon and to all the inhabitants of Chaldea all their evil that they have done in Zion in your sight, saith the LORD. (The cup of God's wrath will be poured out on them. God's power does this, not the Elect. They are just His method)
- ²⁵ Behold, I am against thee, <u>O destroying mountain</u>, saith the LORD, which destroyest all the earth: and I will stretch out mine hand upon thee, and roll thee down from the rocks, and will make thee a burnt mountain. (O destroying mountain- Mountains in the Bible are symbolic for nations)

(This mountain is the Kenite people; with Satan and his fallen angels leading them. His "nation" is the one world system that everyone will join. They destroy souls through lies and confusion)

- ²⁶ And they shall not take of thee a stone for a corner, nor a stone for foundations; but thou shalt be desolate for ever, saith the LORD. (They won't be able to re-build, after God is through with them)
- ²⁷ <u>Set ye up a standard in the land</u>, blow the trumpet among the nations, <u>prepare the nations against her</u>, call together against her the kingdoms of <u>Ararat, Minni, and Ashchenaz</u>; appoint a captain against

her; cause the horses to come up as the rough caterpillers. (Ararat = high holy place; Minni = a division; Ashchenaz = the spreading fire)

(Set up the standard of Jesus Christ. Warn the people and expose the deception of antichrist to all the nations of the world)

²⁸ Prepare against her the nations with the kings of the Medes, the captains thereof, and all the rulers thereof, and all the land of his dominion. (This is the prophecy that will end the captivity of Judah to Babylon. The Medes defeated the Babylonians after 70 years of their captivity of Israel. Cyrus <king of the Medes and the Persians> freed the Israelites to return to their own land)

Revelation-9 (God's Elect will be the army that comes up against antichrist and the one world system, to destroy it. Their weapon will be the Word of God, spoken through them. God will do the speaking, not them)

²⁹ And the land shall tremble and sorrow: for every purpose of the LORD shall be performed against Babylon, to make the land of Babylon a desolation without an inhabitant. (This is the second tribulation. The tribulation of God, upon Babylon and its followers)

(The first tribulation was the tribulation by Satan against those who will refuse to worship him. These are the Elect; the remnant, spoken of in so many Books of the Bible. They will be persecuted and hated, for Jesus' sake, by the people of the world)

³⁰ The mighty men of Babylon have <u>forborn</u> to fight, they have remained in their holds: their might hath failed; they became as women: they have burned her dwellingplaces; her bars are broken. (forborn = ceased) (Their courage ends when they are identified as the cause of world confusion. When Satan is thrown into the pit for 1000 years, they have nothing left to fight for)

Revelation-11 (When the two witnesses of God rise up from the dead, Satan will be exposed. His power is ended. His deceived followers will abandon him)

³¹ One post shall run to meet another, and one messenger to meet another, to shew the king of Babylon that his city is taken at one end, (It doesn't have a chance)

- ³² And that the passages are stopped, and the reeds they have burned with fire, and the men of war are affrighted. (Who can stand against God? No one)
- ³³ For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; The daughter of Babylon is like a threshingfloor, it is time to thresh her: yet a little while, and the time of her harvest shall come. (On the threshing floor, the wheat is beaten to separate the grain from the chaff. Babylon will be threshed to separate the good people from the evil ones)
- Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon hath devoured <u>me</u>, he hath crushed <u>me</u>, he hath made <u>me</u> an empty vessel, he hath swallowed <u>me</u> up like a dragon, he hath filled his belly with my delicates, he hath cast <u>me</u> out. (me = us -> this word is plural in the Hebrew manuscripts bad translation) (Babylon took everything from Judah. They stripped it bare and took the people captive)

(Future: Us - the people will wake up and realize that antichrist has robbed them of everything; including their salvation as Christians)

³⁵ The violence done to <u>me</u> and to my flesh be upon Babylon, shall the inhabitant of Zion say; and my blood upon the inhabitants of Chaldea, shall Jerusalem say. (me = us − plural; bad translation) (Verses 34 and 35 are plural in the Hebrew manuscripts)

(Future: Us – these are the people who wake up and realize that they have been seduced into idolatry <worshipping antichrist>. Most Christians today have no idea what the Bible says)

(They have been taught that they will be raptured out before the antichrist even arrives. They aren't prepared for what will transpire. They never read the truth in the Bible; nor do they want to learn it)

³⁶ Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, <u>I will plead thy cause</u>, and take vengeance for thee; and I will dry up her sea, and make her springs dry. (The Euphrates River is symbolic for the border between Israel and Babylon – God's people on one side, and the deceivers <Muslims and Kenites> on the other)

(Jesus <God in the flesh> is our advocate. HE will plead our cause. How can we lose? We have nothing to worry about if we remain true to Him)

- ³⁷ And Babylon shall become heaps, a dwellingplace for <u>dragons</u>, an astonishment, and an hissing, without an inhabitant. (<u>dragons</u> = <u>jackals</u> <u>better translation</u>)
- ³⁸They shall roar together like lions: they shall yell as lions' whelps. (They will complain and curse God to no avail)
- ³⁹ In their heat I will make their feasts, and I will make them drunken, that they may rejoice, and sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith the LORD. (They will fall into a drunken stupor. They will have to wait until the end of the millennium to be tested; in order to regain their immortality; their salvation. Those that fail at the second resurrection will die) Revelation-20
- ⁴⁰ I will bring them down like lambs to the slaughter, like rams with he goats. (Lambs are helpless without the shepherd)
- ⁴¹ How is <u>Sheshach</u> taken! and how is the praise of the whole earth surprised! how is Babylon become an astonishment among the nations! (Sheshach if you reverse the letters in the Hebrew alphabet <first latter = last letter, etc>, then Sheshach = Babyl. This word is a cryptogram in the Hebrew)

(People will be astonished at how easily they were deceived by that con artist – Satan. They all thought that they knew what was happening. They had no clue, because they never learned what God's Word teaches. Instead, they sat in church pews and listened to some ignorant preacher orate a sermon they he or she wrote)

- ⁴² The sea is come up upon Babylon: she is covered with the multitude of the waves thereof. (Babylon is synonymous for confusion in prophecy)
- ⁴³ Her cities are a desolation, a dry land, and a wilderness, a land wherein no man dwelleth, neither doth any son of man pass thereby. (Confusion is gone after the millennium. God's truth has destroyed it forever)

(After the millennium, those who didn't make the first resurrection will be tested. Those who will still side with Satan aren't confused. It is a rebellion against God. That's why they will be destroyed at that time. They will have used up all of their chances. There will be no more redemption for these losers)

⁴⁴ And I will punish Bel in Babylon, and I will bring forth out of his mouth that which he hath swallowed up: and the nations shall not flow together any more unto him: yea, the wall of Babylon shall fall. (Bel was a heathen idol in Babylon. Their wall of protection will fall because it is built on lies)

(God is the wall of protection for Christians. It will stand forever) see Ezekiel-38-39

- ⁴⁵ My people, go ye out of the midst of her, and deliver ye every man his soul from the fierce anger of the LORD. (Come out of Babel, come out of confusion. Repent and be saved)
- ⁴⁶ And lest your heart faint, and ye fear for the rumour that shall be heard in the land; a rumour shall both come one year, and after that in another year shall come a rumour, and violence in the land, ruler against ruler. (3 1/2 years, was shortened to 5 months by Jesus Christ. That period is the season of the locust) Mathew-24:22-24
- ⁴⁷ Therefore, behold, the days come, that I will do judgment upon the graven images of Babylon: and her whole land shall be confounded, and all her slain shall fall in the midst of her. (They worship the creation instead of the Creator. Their so-called gods were idols of stone or wood)

(In the case of antichrist – their idol is an angel <Satan> who went bad. He rebelled against God and was sentenced to death by God)

- ⁴⁸ Then the heaven and the earth, and all that is therein, shall sing for Babylon: for <u>the spoilers</u> shall come unto her from the north, saith the LORD. (The spoilers are the Elect. The truth spoils the deception of antichrist)
- ⁴⁹ As Babylon hath caused the slain of Israel to fall, so at Babylon shall fall the slain of all the earth. (She will receive all that she has done to Israel)
- ⁵⁰ Ye that have escaped the sword, go away, stand not still: remember the LORD afar off, and <u>let Jerusalem come into your mind</u>. (Watch what happens in Jerusalem. It will be the barometer for the signs of the times)
- ⁵¹ We are confounded, because we have heard reproach: shame hath covered our faces: for strangers are come into the sanctuaries of

the LORD's house. (Strangers - the antichrist, his fallen angels and the Kenites that follow them. Antichrist will come in peacefully and prosperously. People will gladly accept him as their messiah, because they will think that he is Jesus) 2Thessalonoans-2

- ⁵² Wherefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will do judgment upon her graven images: and through all her land the wounded shall groan. (God will give Babylon everything that she has coming to her)
- ⁵³ Though Babylon should mount up to heaven, and though she should fortify the height of her strength, yet from me shall <u>spoilers</u> come unto her, saith the LORD. (Spoilers = the impregnables <Hebrew>, they are unstoppable. All of Babylon's strength, power and money won't stop the Lord from abasing her. God's spoilers are His Elect)

My Opinion: (Babylon of the end times will be the US, Canada, Western Europe and Israel. These are the Christian countries that have become totalitarian, and abuse their own people. They will fall prey to Satan's lies of unity and prosperity for all. But there will be neither unity nor prosperity for anyone)

(He will also deceive the Muslims into his one world system. There will be no real unity there either, because all of the different groups will think that they can rise to the top of the system and rule the world. This is the height of ego and arrogance)

- ⁵⁴ A sound of a cry cometh from Babylon, and great destruction from the land of the Chaldeans: (Confusion is destroyed by God, through the Elect)
- ⁵⁵ Because the LORD hath spoiled Babylon, and destroyed out of her the great voice; when her waves do roar like great waters, a noise of their voice is uttered: (God does this. HE cannot fail. It will happen just as it is written)
- ⁵⁶ Because the spoiler is come upon her, even upon Babylon, and her mighty men are taken, every one of their bows is broken: for the LORD God of recompences shall surely requite. Ezekiel-39 (God will destroy the locust armies at Armageddon and Haman-Gog. The locust army will be the communists, the Muslims and the Kenites. They will rise up and try to take control of the one world system)

- ⁵⁷ And I will make <u>drunk</u> her princes, and her wise men, her captains, and her rulers, and her mighty men: and they shall sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith the King, whose name is the LORD of hosts. (Drunk like in a stupor, they stumble, make bad choices and lose all common sense. There will be weeping and moaning in Babylon when the rich and the corrupt rulers lose all of their power and influence over other people)
- 58 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; The <u>broad walls</u> of Babylon shall be utterly broken, and her high gates shall be burned with fire; and the people shall labour in vain, and the folk in the fire, and they shall be weary. (Broad walls double walls much more defensible; they won't stand before God and His Spoilers. Walls, borders or state censorship cannot stop the truth of God's Word when He moves against them)
- ⁵⁹ The word which Jeremiah the prophet commanded <u>Seraiah</u> the son of Neriah, the son of Maaseiah, when he went with Zedekiah the king of Judah into Babylon in the fourth year of his reign. And this Seraiah was a quiet prince. (Seraiah was Baruch's brother. Seraiah = Yah has prevailed) (Like Baruch, he followed God's instructions)
- ⁶⁰ So Jeremiah wrote in a book all the evil that should come upon Babylon, even all these words that are written against Babylon. (God, through Jeremiah and Baruch is sending His Prophecies against Babylon, to Babylon. Seraiah carried the message to Babylon for Jeremiah)

(Daniel, the other prices, and the people of Judah were already there. They were taken into captivity years before. Nebuchadnezzar would no doubt hear these prophecies as well)

- 61 And Jeremiah said to Seraiah, When thou comest to Babylon, and shalt see, and shalt read all these words; (Deliver the Word of God <Book of Jeremiah > to the faithful people from Judah who are living in captivity in Babylon. God told them to go into captivity in Babylon. They obeyed Him and did just fine. Those who disobeyed God died in Jerusalem)
- ⁶² Then shalt thou say, O LORD, thou hast spoken against this place, to cut it off, that none shall remain in it, neither man nor beast, but that it shall be desolate for ever. (In the end times, confusion <Babel> will be destroyed forever by the truth of God's Word. It will never rise again. This is all prophecy for the future; for the end of this Age)

⁶³ And it shall be, when thou hast made an end of reading this book, that thou shalt bind a stone to it, and cast it into the midst of Euphrates: (The Euphrates was a symbol for the separation between Israel and Babylon <the heathen>)

(Today: it is a separation between the Christian nations and Islam <the heathen>. Communists will side with Muslims against the Christians in the end days)

⁶⁴ And thou shalt say, Thus shall Babylon sink, and shall not rise from the evil that I will bring upon her: and they shall be weary. Thus far are the words of Jeremiah. (So says God <Yahoveh>, through His prophet, Jeremiah)