

## Jeremiah 19

King James Version (KJV)

**19** Thus saith the LORD, Go and get a potter's earthen bottle, and take of the ancients of the people, and of the ancients of the priests; (bottle - Bacca<Hebrew> - a wide mouthed earthen jug; the sound of an emptying jug <bacca bacca bacca...> - it means to empty out quickly and completely)

(Get the elders together for this lesson. It will be quick and harsh)

<sup>2</sup>And go forth unto the valley of the son of Hinnom, which is by the entry of the east gate, and proclaim there the words that I shall tell thee, (east gate is a copyist error = <harras vs harris - Hebrew> it should read Potter's Gate, not East gate)

(The potter's field <just outside of the potter's gate> would later be purchased with the 30 pieces of silver that Judas received for betraying Jesus to the high priest, 600 years later) Zechariah-11:12-13, Matthew-27:3-26

<sup>3</sup>And say, Hear ye the word of the LORD, O kings of Judah, and inhabitants of Jerusalem; Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring evil upon this place, the which whosoever heareth, his ears shall tingle. (evil = tumult, controversy, confusion)

(Past- Nebuchadnezzar was coming to conquer Judah; Future- the antichrist is coming set up his church there and to deceive the world)

(God is warning the elders that the enemy is coming. He will fall upon Judah quickly and brutally. They had better wake up and realize what they did to cause this to happen to them)

<sup>4</sup>Because they have forsaken me, and have estranged this place, and have burned incense in it unto other gods, whom neither they nor their fathers have known, nor the kings of Judah, and have filled this place with the blood of innocents; (They were deceiving people into following false doctrine, to possibly lose their souls. They were killing the prophets that God sent to correct the people; because they contradicted their false religion)

Chapter-17:5 (Cursed be the man that trusts in man, instead of God)

<sup>5</sup>They have built also the high places of Baal, to burn their sons with fire for burnt offerings unto Baal, which I commanded not, nor spake it, neither came it into my mind:

(They participated in idol worship and sexual perversion. The physical and spiritual perversion was rampant throughout Judah)

(They even committed human sacrifice of their own children by fire. God never even imagined that these people could become so evil)  
Genesis-6:5, Jeremiah-16:12

NOTE: (It's no better today. We have a God of love, mercy and forgiveness. Yet ignorant preachers scare people into obedience with their threats of fire and brimstone. They murder babies in abortion clinics. They lust for money and power)

<sup>6</sup>Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that this place shall no more be called Tophet, nor The valley of the son of Hinnom, but The valley of slaughter. (Tophet = burning; Hinnom = lamentation)  
(The slaughter is the spiritual deception and spiritual death of the soul)

<sup>7</sup>And I will make void the counsel of Judah and Jerusalem in this place; and I will cause them to fall by the sword before their enemies, and by the hands of them that seek their lives: and their carcasses will I give to be meat for the fowls of the heaven, and for the beasts of the earth.  
(void – is Bacca in the Hebrew manuscripts – the sound of emptying a water jug, like in verse 1. This is not the same Hebrew word that is translated void in other parts of the Bible)

(God was ending the nation of Judah, quickly and completely. HE was emptying it like we would empty a jug of water. All of the people would soon be taken into captivity for 70 years to the Babylonians)

NOTE: God will end this Age just as quickly as He ended Judah. It will come quickly and completely in the sight of all people)

<sup>8</sup>And I will make this city desolate, and an hissing; every one that passeth thereby shall be astonished and hiss because of all the plagues thereof. (an hissing – a shame, a degradation)

(They have lost all of their blessings because of their perversion and their rebellion against God. Passers by will be amazed at the stupidity of these people – to have completely lost all of God's blessings)

<sup>9</sup>And I will cause them to eat the flesh of their sons and the flesh of their daughters, and they shall eat every one the flesh of his friend in the siege and straitness, wherewith their enemies, and they that seek their lives, shall straiten them. (Nebuchadnezzar put Jerusalem under siege for a few years, before it fell. By the time that the siege ended, they had actually resorted to cannibalism)

(On a spiritual level, God wants people to know their heritage. Today, most Caucasians < the descendants of the 10 northern tribes of Israel > call themselves Gentiles. They don't even know where they came from; nor do they care)

NOTE: (Cyrus, king of Media-Persia freed the Israelites from the Babylonians, after the 70 year captivity. They migrated over the Caucasus Mountains in Asia, and settled in Western Europe and later North America. That's why they became known as Caucasians)

<sup>10</sup>Then shalt thou break the bottle in the sight of the men that go with thee, (Empty the bottle and then you break it in the Potter's field in the sight of these men)

<sup>11</sup>And shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Even so will I break this people and this city, as one breaketh a potter's vessel, that cannot be made whole again: and they shall bury them in Tophet, till there be no place to bury. (This is judgment upon Judah for their evil deeds. God has destroyed their nation. They have lost their freedom to the Babylonians)

<sup>12</sup>Thus will I do unto this place, saith the LORD, and to the inhabitants thereof, and even make this city as Tophet: (Tophet = burning)

(Past - by the Babylonians; Future - by the Kenites and by antichrist)

<sup>13</sup>And the houses of Jerusalem, and the houses of the kings of Judah, shall be defiled as the place of Tophet, because of all the houses upon whose roofs they have burned incense unto all the host of heaven, and have poured out drink offerings unto other gods. (The host of heaven = Ishtar <the pagan goddess queen of fertility> then; Easter < with the decorated eggs, the Easter Bunny and the sunrise services > now. This feast day is an insult to God)

NOTES: (The early Christian church merged Passover with this Ishtar holiday in order to increase the membership, and the tithes. It's

always about money, where organized religion is concerned. They called this new feast day Easter)

(Christians today don't even know that celebrating Easter is an insult to God. They think that they are being good Christians. We should be celebrating Passover, not Easter)

<sup>14</sup> Then came Jeremiah from Tophet, whither the LORD had sent him to prophesy; and he stood in the court of the LORD's house; and said to all the people,

<sup>15</sup> Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring upon this city and upon all her towns all the evil that I have pronounced against it, because they have hardened their necks, that they might not hear my words. (They have hardened their necks = they are too stubborn to change) (They abandoned God; so He will take His blessings away from them)

NOTE: (All they had to do was to repent and return to God; and He would have forgiven them and blessed them. People do it to themselves; and then they complain when the evils of the world fall upon them)