

Jeremiah 27

King James Version (KJV)

27 In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah came this word unto Jeremiah from the LORD, saying, (Jehoiakim- this should be Zedekiah. This was a copyist's error in translating the manuscripts into English. See verse 3 this chapter. It correctly names Zedekiah as the king of Judah)

² Thus saith the LORD to me; Make thee bonds and yokes, and put them upon thy neck, (The yoke was used on animals to help them to pull heavy burdens. It protected the neck from chafing from the leather harness)

(They are all is going into captivity. The nations are done. If the people choose to follow God, then they will be well treated, even in captivity)

³ And send them to the king of Edom, and to the king of Moab, and to the king of the Ammonites, and to the king of Tyrus, and to the king of Zidon, by the hand of the messengers which come to Jerusalem unto Zedekiah king of Judah; (All of these kingdoms will be taken by the Chaldeans; also known as the Babylonians)

⁴ And command them to say unto their masters, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Thus shall ye say unto your masters; (A message from God to the kings of these nations)

⁵ I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are upon the ground, by my great power and by my outstretched arm, and have given it unto whom it seemed meet unto me. (God created everything. HE is in control. HE can do with these nations as He pleases)

⁶ And now have I given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, my servant; and the beasts of the field have I given him also to serve him. (God is using Nebuchadnezzar to straighten out these people. He will chastise them for their evil deeds. The enemy who will conquer them is actually serving God)

NOTES: (God uses whoever he wants to in order to fulfill His plan. In the end days, antichrist <Satan> who deceives the whole world, will also be serving God, whether he knows it or not)

(God will use him to test the people. Who will follow antichrist and his one world system at the 6th Trump; and who will remain faithful to God and wait for the return of Jesus at the 7th Trump? That is the test)

⁷And all nations shall serve him, and his son, and his son's son, until the very time of his land come: and then many nations and great kings shall serve themselves of him. (Judah will be in captivity to Babylon for three generations. Zedekiah and his sons will be killed by Nebuchadnezzar)

(The great kings will be Cyrus and Darius of the Persians and the Medes, after they defeat Babylon. Cyrus will even allow the Jews to return to Jerusalem after 70 years of captivity to Babylon) Daniel-5

⁸And it shall come to pass, that the nation and kingdom which will not serve the same Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, and that will not put their neck under the yoke of the king of Babylon, that nation will I punish, saith the LORD, with the sword, and with the famine, and with the pestilence, until I have consumed them by his hand. (God wants Judah to submit to Nebuchadnezzar and go into captivity)

(King Zedekiah will refuse and will be killed for it. Those who obey God will live under Babylon for 70 years in peace)

NOTE: (Those who fight against God's plan will always fail)

⁹Therefore hearken not ye to your prophets, nor to your diviners, nor to your dreamers, nor to your enchanters, nor to your sorcerers, which speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon: (They are all false religious leaders, wizards and con men)

NOTES: (We see the same thing today. Religious leaders tell people that they won't have to worry about antichrist because they will be "raptured" away. That is a false teaching)

(God expects us to stand against and denounce antichrist. God will speak through the Elect, against antichrist. Their testimony will snap people out of their delusional stupor. They will wake up and turn against antichrist and his one world system) Mark-13:9-12, Matthew-24:5-8

¹⁰For they prophesy a lie unto you, to remove you far from your land; and that I should drive you out, and ye should perish. (Don't be deceived by false Christian preachers) Mark-13:6

Jeremiah-17:5 (Cursed be the man who puts his trust in men, instead of God)

¹¹ But the nations that bring their neck under the yoke of the king of Babylon, and serve him, those will I let remain still in their own land, saith the LORD; and they shall till it, and dwell therein. (Obey God and you will prosper. Rebel against God and you will fail miserably)

NOTE: (Israel, Judah and all the surrounding nations worshipped idols and practiced human sacrifice of their own children to Molech. God used Babylon to conquer these nations and to end the human sacrifice and many other perversions which they had refused to end on their own)

¹² I spake also to Zedekiah king of Judah according to all these words, saying, Bring your necks under the yoke of the king of Babylon, and serve him and his people, and live. (Zedekiah agreed; but later, he changed his mind and resisted. He broke his oath to God and to Babylon. It cost him his life and the lives of his sons)

¹³ Why will ye die, thou and thy people, by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, as the LORD hath spoken against the nation that will not serve the king of Babylon? (This is God's plan. Why do you resist? Cooperate and prosper; or resist and die)

¹⁴ Therefore hearken not unto the words of the prophets that speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon: for they prophesy a lie unto you. (It is sad how the "established religions" always manage to get it wrong, when telling us what God teaches)

¹⁵ For I have not sent them, saith the LORD, yet they prophesy a lie in my name; that I might drive you out, and that ye might perish, ye, and the prophets that prophesy unto you. (False prophets)

NOTE: (The same happens today with rapture preachers and Easter celebrations – all pretending to be teaching Christianity)

¹⁶ Also I spake to the priests and to all this people, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Hearken not to the words of your prophets that prophesy unto you, saying, Behold, the vessels of the LORD's house shall now shortly be brought again from Babylon: for they prophesy a lie unto you. (In an earlier siege, Babylon had already taken all of the gold and silver out of Judah)

¹⁷ Hearken not unto them; serve the king of Babylon, and live: wherefore should this city be laid waste? (Obey God, not man)

Revelation-9 (Satan is the "king of Babylon" in the end days of this Age. He comes at the 6th Trump. He will rule for 5 months. His false doctrines will lay waste <spiritually> to the whole world)

(We are told to witness against him. There is no rapture. We are needed here to publish God's Word around the world, when antichrist calls us up to intimidate us. God's Holy Spirit will speak through us in a language that all people will understand, like it happened in Acts-2)

¹⁸ But if they be prophets, and if the word of the LORD be with them, let them now make intercession to the LORD of hosts, that the vessels which are left in the house of the LORD, and in the house of the king of Judah, and at Jerusalem, go not to Babylon. (All they had left by this time were some brass objects. The temple had already been stripped bare by Babylon)

¹⁹ For thus saith the LORD of hosts concerning the pillars, and concerning the sea, and concerning the bases, and concerning the residue of the vessels that remain in this city. 2Kings-25:13

²⁰ Which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took not, when he carried away captive Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah from Jerusalem to Babylon, and all the nobles of Judah and Jerusalem; (Daniel and his companions were also taken captive to Babylon after one of these attacks)

²¹ Yea, thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, concerning the vessels that remain in the house of the LORD, and in the house of the king of Judah and of Jerusalem;

²² They shall be carried to Babylon, and there shall they be until the day that I visit them, saith the LORD; then will I bring them up, and restore them to this place. 2Kings-25:13 (The brass was taken off of the temple and sent it to Babylon. They took what was left of the temple)

NOTE: (70 years later, The Medes and Persians will defeat Babylon and allow the Jews to return to Jerusalem. The remainder of the 10 northern tribes would eventually migrate over the Caucasus Mountains and settle Western Europe and later, North America. They would become known as Caucasian. Today, most Caucasians call themselves

Gentiles. They have forgotten their heritage down through the years due to false teaching and Biblical ignorance)