Jeremiah's Warning

Summary

Jeremiah's warnings were fulfilled once already — but the text itself says they weren't meant to be fully understood until "the latter days." This article reads Jeremiah as end-time prophecy, addressed directly to today's nations.

- Jeremiah 30:24's own framing ("in the latter days ye shall consider it") applied to the modern "Lost Ten Tribes" (America and the British Commonwealth) as well as modern Judah/Israel.
- A coming "nation from the north" (modern Europe, possibly Germany) identified as end-time Assyria.
- Present-day religious authority condemned for compromising Yahweh's Word.
- Christmas, Easter, Sunday worship, and similar customs identified as "Baal" worship.
- Jeremiah 31's New Covenant promise and a vision of the "firstfruits bride," combining Israel and Judah, eventually leading the world under Yahweh's government.

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Jeremiah means "Yahweh founds". Most people believe Jeremiah discusses some very gloomy prophecies - but that is because those people have not allowed Yahweh to "found", or establish their lives in His Spirit of truth. Jeremiah - Yahweh founds - is a very positive book.

Ezekiel and Daniel were contemporaries of Jeremiah *(see Dan. 9:2)*. When Nebuchadnezzar conquered Judah, Ezekiel and Daniel were taken captive. Jeremiah was released to complete his mission regarding David's throne. Jeremiah physically went only to Judah with his warning prophecies, which is one small part of Israel. Today, Judah is called "Israel", while Israel is called mainly the "United States" and the "British Commonwealth nations".

"The word that came to Jeremiah from Yahweh, saying; "Thus speaketh Yahweh God of Israel, saying; `Write thee all the words that I have spoken unto thee in a book'"" *(Jer. 30:1,2; see also 45:1; 51:60-64).* Why would Jeremiah write these prophecies about Israel's captivity, when in fact Israel had already gone into captivity 100 years prior to the writing of the book? Because the book is for our time today!

"And these are the words that Yahweh spake concerning Israel and concerning Judah" *(v. 4)*. Notice the book is addressed to both Israel and Judah.

"The fierce anger of Yahweh shall not return, until he have done it, and until he have performed the intents of his heart: IN THE LATTER DAYS ye shall consider it" *(Jer. 30:24).* "Consider it", is better translated, "understand it". This means that Jeremiah's prophecies would not thoroughly be understood, until these end times - the "latter days", just prior to their fulfillment!

Unfortunately, most people will not understand until after the prophesied disasters strike! But all of the people of spiritual Israel *(only)* COULD understand it NOW, if only they would heed Yahweh's Word!

"Woe be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! saith Yahweh. Therefore thus saith Yahweh God of Israel against the pastors that feed my people; `Ye have scattered my flock, and driven them away, and have not visited them: behold, I will visit upon you the evil of your doings, saith Yahweh'" *(Jer. 23:1,2).* Yahweh is addressing spiritual Israel, which has been "scattered" by false doctrine, and "driven" away from Yahweh's Truth by the false ministers of traditional Christianity *(founded primarily on Catholic and protestant dogma).*

"Then the word of Yahweh came upon me, saying; `Before I formed thee in the belly, I knew thee: and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the

NATIONS'" *(Jer. 1:4,5).* Jeremiah was sanctified, "set apart" to deliver his message to "nations" - plural. "Hear ye the word of Yahweh, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel" *(Jer. 2:4).* This message is to ALL of Israel - not just for Judah, but mostly for the Lost 10 Tribes - the modern nations of America and the British Commonwealth.

"And I brought you into a plentiful country, to eat the fruit thereof and the goodness thereof; but when ye entered, ye defiled my land, and made mine heritage an abomination" *(v. 7).* Who was brought into a beautiful country and then turned their backs on Yahweh? The American, Canadian and British peoples more than anyone in the history of the earth! Unless we - Yahweh's Elect - deliver this message, Jeremiah will have lived in vain! And Yahweh will NOT allow that to happen!

"The priests said not; Where is Yahweh? And they that handle the law knew me not: the pastors also transgressed against me, and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after things that do not profit" *(v. 8).* Most of our religions of today reject Yahweh's Law - but even those that have it in this end time, pervert it to suit their needs. Even those ministers that seem to be so very sincere - those "good" Christian ministers, are able to "appear" as ministers of righteousness, because they have either been "DECEIVED" *(2 Timothy 3:13)*, or they have had "THEIR OWN CONSCIENCE SEARED WITH A HOT IRON" *(1 Timothy 4:2).* It makes little difference how or why these people end up as false ministers - it is simply a fact that they do! As set out in 2 Corinthians 11:13 to 15, Satan has engineered many ways to produce deceived and deceitful workers. If someone is genuinely deceived, that person can, and probably will come across in a most extremely sincere and convincing manner - unwittingly deceiving many others. If someone has no conscience, as in "seared with a hot iron", then such a person will also have the ability to come across "sincere" - just as sincere and "CON"vincing as the stereotypical "used car salesman", for example.

"Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say; `Return thou backsliding Israel, saith Yahweh; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful,...only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against Yahweh thy God, and hast scattered the way to the strangers under every green tree,...for I AM MARRIED UNTO YOU: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion'" *(Jer. 3:12-14).* Yahweh says He is married to Israel, meaning of course, spiritual Israel (see also Ezekiel Watchmen). The time setting is just prior to the Tribulation, and Yahweh is saying that He is going to select some of us to take to - Zion - His place of safety, to be pastors - to continue in the millennium: "And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding"*(v. 15).*

"Set up the standard toward Zion: retire, stay not: for I will bring evil from the north, and a great destruction" *(Jer. 4:6).* If you want to escape the terrible trouble ahead, find out how to be a pastor in Zion - the True Congregation that Yahweh leads - His "fortress" of protection! Proclaim Yahweh's warning message to repent, and only then will you be taken to a place of safety!

"How shall I pardon thee for this? Thy children have forsaken me, and sworn by them that are no gods: when I fed them to the full, they then committed adultery, and assembled themselves by troops in the harlot's houses. They were as fed horses in the morning: every one neighed after his neighbour's wife" *(Jer. 5:7,8).* Only the nations of Israel *(America and British Commonwealth)* have been given the greatest prosperity on earth. Our men neigh after their neighbour's wives - a very condemning statement, but true! Israel *(us*) is filled with adultery. It is the subject of most of our movies, television shows, and news events! THESE PHYSICAL REALITIES ARE SYMBOLIC OF WHAT Yahweh CALLS OUR "SPIRITUAL ADULTERY" that we are committing by turning to; feeding ourselves on, so many false religions, when we have had the TRUE FOOD of Yahweh's Word - which was FREELY GIVEN to us by Yahweh Himself!

"Lo, I will bring a nation upon you from afar, O house of Israel, saith Yahweh: it is a mighty nation, it is an ancient nation, a nation whose language thou knowest not, neither understandest what they say. Their quiver is an open sepulchre, they are all mighty men" *(vv. 15,16).* This is referring to the ancient and famous warring nation of Assyria, now called Central Europe, and possibly including Germany, that Yahweh says He "will bring" upon us. This area has recently risen again to be one of the world's mightiest financial and military powers.

"Thus saith Yahweh; Behold, a people cometh from the north country, and a great nation shall be raised from the side of the earth. They shall lay hold on bow and spear; they are cruel, and have no mercy; their voice roareth like a sea; and they ride upon horses, set in array as men for war against thee, O daughter of Zion" *(Jer. 6:22,23)*. Here is mentioned a great nation, north of Jerusalem and another great nation from the "side of the earth". These nations have a history of cruelty in warfare - showing no mercy. A very good description of an alliance between Europe, and possibly including Germany, and the Japanese from the far east.

"I have set thee for a tower and a fortress among my people, that thou mayest know and try their way" *(v. 27)*. Here, Yahweh is still talking about His Congregation - Zion - the Elect, as being set up to watch from the tower and to warn Israel about Yahweh's prophesied invasion of our lands. Yahweh's Congregation is likened to a fortress that He will protect because of the warning work it conducts.

"...Stand in the gate of Yahweh's house, and proclaim there this word, and say; `Hear the word of Yahweh, all ye Judah, that enter in at these gates to worship Yahweh'" *(Jer. 7:1,2).* Spiritually, we are the temple today. We are meant to warn all those in spiritual Israel of the false doctrines they follow and are being taught.

"...Amend your ways and your doings...Trust ye not in lying words, saying; The temple of Yahweh, The Temple of Yahweh, The temple of Yahweh, are these" *(vv. 3,4).* Religious authorities today, say "the church, the church, the church", as if "the church" is going to solve all their problems. The reality is that the

"church", is in fact, the root cause of all their problems! Simply calling themselves a Christian "Church", is in fact, a blatant lie! Calling themselves "Christians", is equally spurious!

"Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Baal, and walk after other gods whom ye know not; and come and stand before me in this house *[spiritual "house" of Israel]*, which is called by my name [Israelite - children of Yahweh], and say; We are delivered to do all these abominations?" *(vv. 9,10)*. Our nations will not admit it, but they are world leaders in all of the above sins! We have "legalized" every form and type of false religion imaginable, and we ourselves *(nationally)* practice all the traditions of Baal - "Sun"day worship, Easter, Christmas, New Year's, Lenten, Halloween, etc.

"And then come to present yourselves before me in this house, which belongs to me, thinking you are now quite safe - safe to go on with all these abominable practices!" *(Moffatt translation of the above verse 10).* Yahweh is warning traditional Christians, that although they consider themselves to be very religious, they are nonetheless, through their traditions, rebelling against Yahweh! Many atheists stupendously believe that they will be "immune" from Yahweh's punishment - AMAZING! "But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear, but walked in the counsels and in the imagination of their evil heart, and went backward, and not forward" *(Jer. 7:24).*

"Thus saith Yahweh; Stand in the court of Yahweh's house, and speak unto all the cities of Judah, which come to worship in Yahweh's house, all the words that I command thee to speak to them; diminish not a word" *(Jer. 26:1,2).* This means we are never to compromise on Yahweh's word - never omit one single word! This is precisely why we see so much religious confusion today. Religious leaders continually compromise Yahweh's Word *(often out of necessity),* in order to "make" the Word better fit the financial and personal prestige requirements of their "church"!

"Thine habitation is in the midst of deceit; THROUGH DECEIT THEY REFUSE TO KNOW ME, saith Yahweh" *(Jer. 9:6)*. False traditional Christian ministers find it very easy to twist and pervert what Yahweh has taught us, and still act so "righteously religious". And in this process, they deceive multiple millions of others, while abusing Yahweh's Word; using it as a "tool" to feed their ego and to attract financial reward!

"Who is the wise man, that may understand this? And who is he to whom the mouth of Yahweh hath spoken, that he may declare it, for what the land perisheth and is burned up like a wilderness, that none passeth through" *(Jer. 9:12)*. Our land is going to be burned like a wilderness! We that understand *(Elect)* must warn!

"O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps. O Lord, correct me, but with judgement; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing" *(Jer. 10:23,24).* Do we humbly accept that we can not even direct our own steps? Yahweh says if we really know this, we will continually ask Him to guide and correct us! Jeremiah learned this lesson - that is why Yahweh was

able to use him so effectively. This humble, prayerful attitude is the only attitude that Yahweh can use in His Kingdom. Sadly, it is rare these days.

"Mine heart within me is broken because of the prophets; all my bones shake; I am like a drunken man,...because of Yahweh, and because of the words of his holiness" *(Jer. 23:9).* Jeremiah's bones shook in terrified horror, because of the false prophets! He understood that they would refuse to warn Yahweh's people - because it would not be "personally rewarding" or "financially expedient" for them to do so!

"For both prophet and priest are profane; yea, in my house have I found their wickedness *(Jer. 23:11)*...Therefore, behold, I am against the prophets,...that steal my words every one from his neighbour. Behold, I am against the prophets...that use their tongues...that prophesy false dreams...and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies...therefore they shall not profit this people at all, saith Yahweh *(vv. 30-32)*...And when this people, or the prophet, or the priest, shall ask thee, saying; `What is the burden of Yahweh?' Thou shalt then say unto them; `What burden?' I will even forsake you...And as for the prophet, and the priest, and the people, that shall say; `The burden of Yahweh', I will even punish that man and his house" *(vv. 33 -34).*

Modern Christianity still maintains the pagan sun-worship traditions *(Christmas, Easter, "Sun"day, Halloween, etc.)* of the ancient Egyptians, because the Roman Catholic church that adopted them, claimed that it would be easier to adopt these pagan traditions, merging them into Christianity, as the people were "reluctant to change"!

Remarkably, this is STILL why most every so-called Christian organization maintains these pagan abominations *("that Yahweh hates")* - they are "traditionally accepted", and thereby, "more convenient" than telling the people the truth - the so-called "burden of Yahweh"!

"...for every man's word shall be his burden; for ye have perverted the words of the living Yahweh...but since ye say; `The burden of Yahweh', and I have sent unto you, saying; `Ye shall not say, the burden of Yahweh'; Therefore...I will utterly forget you, and I will forsake you, and the city that I gave you and your fathers, and cast you out of my presence: and I will bring an everlasting reproach upon you, and a perpetual shame, which shall not be forgotten" *(vv. 35-40).*

The irony of this is that keeping Yahweh's Sabbaths, Holy Days, annual Feasts and commandments, is by far easier and much more enjoyable *(even in this physical life)*, than keeping the pagan traditions of traditional Christianity. I know - I have experienced both! Unfortunately, for the majority, everlasting reproach and perpetual shame means, that even when they repent as a result of the Tribulation, they will lose a wonderful aspect of, and endure a certain eternal shame in, Yahweh's Kingdom!

Jeremiah 31 is a Feast of Trumpets message. Jews to this day, still read this chapter on the Feast of Trumpets. "At the same time, saith Yahweh, will I be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people...The people which left of the sword found grace in the wilderness; even Israel, when I went to

cause him to rest" *(vv. 1,2)*. The original word translated to "wilderness" means "dungeon, or prison". When Israel goes into captivity, many will be in prison when the Messiah returns! Then Yahweh is going to give us all "spiritual rest" from sin and suffering. All mankind is going to be given rest from famine, disease, war and deception. This will be our first true, spiritual rest! And it will last forever!

"Yahweh hath appeared of old unto me, saying; `Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee'" *(v. 3).* Finally, our people will see that Yahweh has NEVER STOPPED LOVING THEM! All the punishment was designed to bring them back to Yahweh - to correct the error of their ways.

Then Yahweh is going to shower His blessings on us like never before! The greatest prosperity the earth has ever seen! "Again I will build thee...O virgin of Israel: thou shalt again be adorned with thy tabrets, and shalt go forth in the dances of them that make merry. Thou shalt yet plant vines upon the mountains of Samaria: the planters shall plant, and shall eat them as common things. For there shall be a day, that the watchman upon the mount Ephraim shall cry; Arise ye, and let us go up to Zion unto Yahweh our God. For thus saith Yahweh; Sing with gladness for Jacob, and shout among the chief of the nations: publish ye, praise ye, and say; O Lord, save thy people, the remnant of Israel" *(vv. 4-7).*

The "firstfruits bride", called from our people of the lost 10 tribes *(mostly British Commonwealth and America)*, and from Judah *(Israel),* - spiritual Israel when combined, are literally going to LEAD THE WORLD. This leadership will be through Yahweh's grace, rather than through the people's own arrogance, as in the past. LEADING THE WORLD *(MORE PRECISELY, THE UNIVERSE),* IS WHAT SPIRITUAL ISRAEL WAS CREATED FOR - "TO BE KINGS AND PRIESTS" IN THE KINGDOM FOREVER!

"Behold, the days come...that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband to them...But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith Yahweh: I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and I will be their God, and they will be my people" *(Jer. 31:31-33).*

This New Covenant is already in force - IF WE RESPOND BY ACCEPTING Yahweh'S HOLY SPIRIT! Those of us who have accepted - the Elect, are already MARRIED TO the Messiah in this New Covenant. The rest of Yahweh's Congregation will have to wait until after "the thousand years were finished"!

"Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, both young men and old together: for I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow. And I will satiate the soul of the priests with fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith Yahweh" *(vv. 13,14).*

This pictures us; Yahweh's chosen Elect, teaching those born during the millennium, every word of Yahweh. We will also be responsible for being priests *(and kings or rulers),* in Yahweh's Kingdom forever!

"And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying; Know Yahweh: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith Yahweh: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more" *(v. 34).*

Jeremiah's prophecy of temporary "doom" contains a message of incredible hope. If all those in spiritual Israel could only grasp the magnitude of this wonderful message now, so very much suffering could be avoided.

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