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Note for 20251106 – Jer 29:11

1. Opening

Welcome to the Devotionals of The House of Bread. In the Word we read that we are to receive the Word of GOD by the Spirit, so I strongly urge you to pray before you receive the Devotional. Let Christ take the lead in your Spiritual Development.

Watch on YouTube at: https://youtu.be/G_tYeoJ1eKo

Introduction

Can we accept the thoughts of the LORD towards us, to give us an expected End, of peace (shalom) and not an evil outcome? We know what is prophesied over the Children of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; and we know what Paul has made know about the children of Abraham by their faith in Jesus Christ (Romans 4.) We know the prophecies for the righteous and the outcome for the wicked. We know Who brings both Judgment and Reward. We know Who is the Saviour of the Righteous and in Who our Righteousness is sealed.

DAVID'S PROPHETIC CRY
(Psalm 69:4)

"They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head."
David laments being wrongfully persecuted by powerful enemies.

"I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children." (Psalm 69:8)
He describes profound rejection and isolation from his own family.

"They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink." (Psalm 69:21)
He details being mocked with poison and vinegar during his suffering.

"They hated me without a cause."
(John 15:25)
Jesus directly quotes this psalm to describe his rejection by the world.

"For neither did his brethren believe in him." (John 7:5)
The Gospels record that Jesus's own brothers did not believe in him.

"They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall." (Matthew 27:54)
This prophecy was literally fulfilled during Jesus's crucifixion.

FULFILLED PROMISE IN CHRIST
(THE GOSPELS)

THE TAKEAWAY
The Testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy
The fulfillment of prophecy confirms the Word of God is true and trustworthy.

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2. Scripture Text

Jeremiah 29:11 KJV

[11] For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

<https://bible.com/bible/1/jer.29.11.KJV>

3. Devotional Reflection

It is not strange for us to understand the words Jeremiah wrote, for we know our Saviour is He, the Son of GOD that gave His life upon the cross so we may live. Did David know, for in his cries to GOD, we see the reply of GOD in Jesus Christ. See if you can see it:

Psalm 69:1-36 KJV

“[1] Save me, O God; For the waters are come in unto my soul. [2] I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing: I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me. [3] I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: Mine eyes fail while I wait for my God. [4] They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: They that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: Then I restored that which I took not away. [5] O God, thou knowest my foolishness; And my sins are not hid from thee. [6] Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord GOD of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: Let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel. [7] Because for thy sake I have borne reproach; Shame hath covered my face. [8] I am become a stranger unto my brethren, And an alien unto my mother’s children. [9] For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up; And the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me. [10] When I wept, and chastened my soul with fasting, That was to my reproach. [11] I made sackcloth also my garment; And I became a proverb to them. [12] They that sit in the gate speak against me; And I was the song of the drunkards. [13] But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O LORD, in an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy Hear me, in the truth of thy salvation. [14] Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink: Let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters. [15] Let not the waterflood overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up, And let not the pit shut her mouth upon me. [16] Hear me, O LORD; for thy lovingkindness is good: Turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies. [17] And hide not thy face from thy servant; For I am in trouble: Hear me speedily. [18] Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it: Deliver me because of mine enemies. [19] Thou hast known my reproach, and my

shame, and my dishonour: Mine adversaries are all before thee. [20] Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: And I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; And for comforters, but I found none. [21] They gave me also gall for my meat; And in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink. [22] Let their table become a snare before them: And that which should have been for their welfare, let it become a trap. [23] Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; And make their loins continually to shake. [24] Pour out thine indignation upon them, And let thy wrathful anger take hold of them. [25] Let their habitation be desolate; And let none dwell in their tents. [26] For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten; And they talk to the grief of those whom thou hast wounded. [27] Add iniquity unto their iniquity: And let them not come into thy righteousness. [28] Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, And not be written with the righteous. [29] But I am poor and sorrowful: Let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high. [30] I will praise the name of God with a song, And will magnify him with thanksgiving. [31] This also shall please the LORD Better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs. [32] The humble shall see this, and be glad: And your heart shall live that seek God. [33] For the LORD heareth the poor, And despiseth not his prisoners. [34] Let the heaven and earth praise him, The seas, and every thing that moveth therein. [35] For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: That they may dwell there, and have it in possession. [36] The seed also of his servants shall inherit it: And they that love his name shall dwell therein.”

<https://bible.com/bible/1/psa.69.1-36.KJV>

If you ask me what of the Word strengthens my faith, it is this, in promises fulfilled. Not just for King David, but the Grace of GOD poured out for all of mankind. By the Word of GOD, His heart is shown to the poor, the oppressed and those with a repenting heart. And yet, He is set against the wicked, the hypocrite and the proud. The Word of GOD has already proved Himself worthy, but who can receive it?

You know, this morning the LORD took me again to look at the views on my posts on YouTube, as He has guided me to other platforms too in the past. I live in an urgency, friends, because I have read what becomes of them that is set on themselves without a heart for Christ or those who belongs to Him. Like robbers, they come into the house like hypocrites, they go through all the motions, but their hearts are set to save their own lives. And we know what Christ said about that, we recently looked at that. Like strange men they came in amongst us, spots in the feast of our charity, and somewhere they gave themselves seats in high places. Don't you know that judgment starts in the house of GOD? Won't the goats be

separated from the sheep? Strange practices have infiltrated the congregations of Jesus Christ and with that, a big target has been painted on our backs. People with hate in their heart, unholy fire burning in their loins, have painted us in a bad light. But, enough of the cryptic speech for now, that which only the Spirit can reveal.

David wrote about His enemies as those who came against him without unjustly. He knew the promises of GOD concerning him and He who would come from his loins, the Everlasting King, his Lord and Saviour, and the outcome of that. A sentiment GOD decrees through His prophets, like we see in the scripture from Jeremiah this morning. A sentiment that those who believe in Jesus Christ shares.

Without the Word, without the Spirit, these words will not bring hope, for the mind and heart is set on this world and worldly outcomes. When the world comes against me, when the world will not receive the gospel from me, I am reminded that the world hated Him first. You know, we were never sent to bring the Word by violence and force, but to simply proclaim it, for His sheep knows His voice. And yet, now I see so many of my brethren speak in language like those with hate at heart. Do not be surprised if the world hates you, the Lord said it would.

So, I bring the message, whether it is just for 1 or 2, with a hope in me, that what I write, speak and sing, will point them to the Light of Life.

4. Verse of the Day

From the YouVersion Bible App

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5. Closing Paragraph

We stand in public spaces, our audience with stone in hand. When Paul was driven out, stoned and left for dead, what did he do when he got up? That's right, he marched right back into that city. Friends, they think they condemn us by silencing us, but truth is that they condemn themselves. Dust off your feet and go to the next "city." Christ proclaimed the nature of that judgment.

We do not proclaim the message by force, and it is not to be liked or accepted, for we proclaim not ourselves, but Him. We do that for the 1 or 2 in the crowds of people, the lambs that got mixed in between the goats. Leave the goats be, for the goats have a herder of their own.

Selah, Shalom. GOD'S WILL BE DONE.

6. Resources

Playlists:

Over the last few months and years, we have compiled a few playlists on SoundCloud. Feel free to explore it, download it and share with friends and family.

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