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ט. כִּי לֹה אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל הִנְנִי מִשְׁבִּית מִן־הַמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה לְעֵינֵיכֶם וּבִימֵיכֶם קוֹל שִׁשׁוֹן וְקוֹל שִׁמְחָה קוֹל חֵתָן וְקוֹל כְּלָה:

י. וְהִנֵּה כִּי תִגִּיד לְעַם הַזֶּה אֶת כָּל־הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה וְאָמְרוּ אֵלֶיךָ עַל־מֶה דִּבֶּר יְהוָה עֲלֵינוּ אֶת כָּל־הָרָעָה הַגְּדוֹלָה הַזֹּאת וְמָה עֹלָנוּ וְמָה חֲטָאתָנוּ אֲשֶׁר חֲטָאנוּ לַיהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ:

יא. וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵיהֶם עַל־אֲשֶׁר־עָזְבוּ אֲבוֹתֵיכֶם אוֹתִי נָא־יְהוָה וַיָּלְכוּ אַחֲרֵי אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים וַיַּעֲבֹדוּם וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲווּ לָהֶם וְאֵתִי עָזְבוּ וְאֶת־תּוֹרַתִּי לֹא שָׁמְרוּ:

יב. וְאַתֶּם הִרְעַתֶּם לַעֲשׂוֹת מַאֲבֹתֵיכֶם וְהִנֵּכֶם הַלְכִים אִישׁ אַחֲרֵי שְׂרָרוֹת לְבוֹ־הָרָע לְבַלְתִּי שָׁמַע אֵלַי:

יג. וְהִטַּלְתִּי אֶתְכֶם מֵעַל הָאָרֶץ הַזֹּאת עַל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר לֹא יִדְעַתֶּם אֶתֶם וְאֲבוֹתֵיכֶם וַעֲבַדְתֶּם־שֵׁם אֶת־אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים יוֹמָם וּלְיָלָה אֲשֶׁר לֹא־אֶתֶּן לָכֶם חֲנִיָּה:

יד. לֵכֵן הִנֵּה־יָמִים בָּאִים נָא־יְהוָה וְלֹא־יֹאמַר עוֹד חִי־יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר הָעֵלָה אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם:

טו. כִּי אִם־חִי־יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר הָעֵלָה אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל מֵאֶרֶץ צֹפֹן וּמִכָּל־הָאֲרָצוֹת אֲשֶׁר הָדִיחִם שָׁמָּה וְהִשְׁבֹּתִים עַל־אֲדָמָתָם אֲשֶׁר נָתַתִּי לָאֲבוֹתָם:

טז. הִנְנִי שֹׁלֵחַ לְדֹיְגִים (כְּתִיב לְדוֹגִים) רִבִּים נָא־יְהוָה וְדִיְגוֹם וְאַחֲרֵי־כֵן אֲשַׁלַּח לְרִבִּים צִידִים וְצִדּוֹם מֵעַל כָּל־הָרָם וּמֵעַל כָּל־גִּבְעָה וּמִנְקִיקִי הַסְּלָעִים:

יז. כִּי עֵינַי עַל־כָּל־דֶּרֶכֶיהֶם לֹא נִסְתָּרוּ מִלִּפְנֵי וְלֹא־נִצָּפָן עֹנָם מִנֶּגֶד עֵינַי:

יח. וְשַׁלַּמְתִּי רִאשׁוֹנָה מִשְׁנֵה עֹנָם וְחֲטָאתָם עַל חִלָּם אֶת־אֶרֶצִי בְּנִבְלַת שְׂקוּצִיָּהֶם וּתְוַעֲבוּתֵיהֶם מִלֵּאוֹ אֶת־בְּחֻלְתִּי:

יט. יְהוָה עָזִי וּמַעֲזִי וּמִנוֹסִי בְיוֹם צָרָה אֵלֶיךָ גּוֹיִם יִבְאוּ מֵאֶפְסֵי־אֶרֶץ וַיֹּאמְרוּ אַךְ־שִׁקְרָה נִחְלָו אֲבוֹתֵינוּ הִבֵּל וְאִין־בָּם מוֹעִיל:

כ. הַיַּעֲשֶׂה־לּוֹ אָדָם אֱלֹהִים וְהֵמָּה לֹא אֱלֹהִים:

**כא. לכן הנני מודיעם בפעם הזאת אודיעם את־ידי ואת־גבורתי וידעו כי־שמי יהוה:**

**Jeremiah. Chapter 16. Verses 9:21.**

**9. For so said the Lord of Hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will cut off from this place in your presence and in your days a voice of mirth and a voice of gladness, a voice of a bridegroom, and a voice of a bride.**

**10. And it shall be, that you shall tell this people all these things, and they shall say to you, "For what did the Lord speak about us all this great evil, and what is our iniquity and what is our sin that we have sinned to the Lord our God?"**

**11. And you shall say to them, "Because your fathers have forsaken Me, says the Lord, and they followed other gods and worshipped them and prostrated themselves before them, but they forsook Me, and did not keep My Torah.**

**12. And you have done worse than your fathers, and behold, you are going, each one after the view of his evil heart, not to hearken to Me.**

**13. And I will cast you off this land to a land that you and your fathers did not know, and you shall serve there other gods day and night, for I will show you no favor.**

**14. Therefore, behold days are coming, says the Lord, and it shall no longer be said, "As the Lord lives, Who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,"**

**15. But, "As the Lord lives, Who brought up the children of Israel from the northland and from all the lands where He had driven them," and I will restore them to their land that I gave to their forefathers.**

**16. Behold I will send for many fishers, says the Lord, and they will fish them, and afterwards I will send to many hunters and they will hunt them from upon every mountain and upon every hill, and from the clefts of the rocks.**

**17. For My eyes are on all their ways, they were not hidden from before Me, neither was their iniquity hidden from before My eyes.**

**18. And I will pay first the doubling of their iniquity and their sin, for their profaning My land; with the carcass of their detestable things and their abominations they filled My heritage.**

**19. O Lord, Who are my power and my strength and my refuge in the day of trouble, to You nations will come from the ends of the earth and say, "Only lies have our fathers handed down to us, emptiness in which there is nothing of any avail!"**

**20. Can a man make gods for himself, and they are no gods?"**

**21. Therefore, behold I let them know; at this time I will let them know My power and My might, and they shall know that My Name is the Lord.**