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1 The words of Jeremiah the son of Hilkiah, of the priests that were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin: ² To whom the word of the LORD came in the days of Josiah the son of Amon king of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign. ³ It came also in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, unto the end of the eleventh year of Zedekiah the son of Josiah king of Judah, unto the carrying away of Jerusalem captive in the fifth month.

4 Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, ⁵ 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. ⁶ Then said I, Lord, behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child.

7 ¶ But the LORD said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. ⁸ Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the LORD. ⁹ Then the LORD put forth his hand, and touched my

¹ + 1.5 ordained: Heb. gave

mouth|strong="H6310". And the w LORD|strong="H3068"w* said|strong="H0559" unto me, Behold, I have put|strong="H5414" my words|strong="H1697" in thy mouth|strong="H6310". ¹⁰ See|strong="H7200", I have this day|strong="H3117" set|strong="H6485" thee over the nations|strong="H1471" and over the kingdoms|strong="H4467", to root out|strong="H5428", and to pull down|strong="H5422", and to destroy|strong="H0006", and to throw down|strong="H2040", to build|strong="H1129", and to plant|strong="H5193".

11¶ Moreover the word|strong="H1697" of the w LORD|strong="H3068"w* came unto me, saying|strong="H0559", Jeremiah|strong="H3414", what seest|strong="H7200" thou? And I said|strong="H0559", I see|strong="H7200" a rod|strong="H4731" of an almond tree|strong="H8247". ¹² Then said|strong="H0559" the w LORD|strong="H3068"w* unto me, Thou hast well|strong="H3190" seen|strong="H7200": for I will hasten|strong="H8245" my word|strong="H1697" to perform|strong="H6213" it. ¹³ And the word|strong="H1697" of the w LORD|strong="H3068"w* came unto me the second time|strong="H8145", saying|strong="H0559", What seest|strong="H7200" thou? And I said|strong="H0559", I see|strong="H7200" a seething|strong="H5301" pot|strong="H5518"; and the face|strong="H6440" thereof is toward|strong="H6440" the north|strong="H6828". ² ¹⁴ Then the w LORD|strong="H3068"w* said|strong="H0559" unto me, Out of the north|strong="H6828" an evil|strong="H7451" shall break forth|strong="H6605" upon all the inhabitants|strong="H3427" of the land|strong="H0776". ³ ¹⁵ For, lo, I will call|strong="H7121" all the families|strong="H4940" of the kingdoms|strong="H4467" of the north|strong="H6828", saith|strong="H5002" the w LORD|strong="H3068"w*; and they shall come|strong="H0935", and they shall set|strong="H5414" every one|strong="H0376" his throne|strong="H3678" at the entering|strong="H6607" of the gates|strong="H8179" of Jerusalem|strong="H3389", and against all the walls|strong="H2346" thereof round about|strong="H5439", and against all the cities|strong="H5892" of Judah|strong="H3063". ¹⁶ And I will utter|strong="H1696" my judgments|strong="H4941" against them touching|strong="H5921" all their wickedness|strong="H7451", who have forsaken|strong="H5800" me, and have burned incense|strong="H6999" unto other|strong="H0312" gods|strong="H0430", and worshipped|strong="H7812" the works|strong="H4639" of their own hands|strong="H3027".

²+ 1.13 toward...: Heb. from the face of the north

³+ 1.14 shall...: Heb. shall be opened

17¶ Thou therefore gird up|strong = "H0247" thy loins|strong = "H4975", and arise|strong = "H6965", and speak|strong = "H1696" unto them all that I command|strong = "H6680" thee: be not dismayed|strong = "H2865" at their faces|strong = "H6440", lest I confound|strong = "H2865" thee before|strong = "H6440" them. ⁴ 18 For, behold, I|strong = "H0589" have made|strong = "H5414" thee this day|strong = "H3117" a defenced|strong = "H4013" city|strong = "H5892", and an iron|strong = "H1270" pillar|strong = "H5982", and brasen|strong = "H5178" walls|strong = "H2346" against the whole land|strong = "H0776", against the kings|strong = "H4428" of Judah|strong = "H3063", against the princes|strong = "H8269" thereof, against the priests|strong = "H3548" thereof, and against the people|strong = "H5971" of the land|strong = "H0776". ¹⁹ And they shall fight|strong = "H3898" against thee; but they shall not prevail|strong = "H3201" against thee; for I am with thee, saith|strong = "H5002" the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, to deliver|strong = "H5337" thee.

2Moreover the word|strong = "H1697" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* came to me, saying|strong = "H0559", ² Go|strong = "H1980" and cry|strong = "H7121" in the ears|strong = "H0241" of Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", saying|strong = "H0559", Thus saith|strong = "H0559" the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*; I remember|strong = "H2142" thee, the kindness|strong = "H2617" of thy youth|strong = "H5271", the love|strong = "H0160" of thine espousals|strong = "H3623", when thou wentest|strong = "H3212" after|strong = "H0310" me in the wilderness|strong = "H4057", in a land|strong = "H0776" that was not sown|strong = "H2232". ⁵ ³ Israel|strong = "H3478" was holiness|strong = "H6944" unto the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, and the firstfruits|strong = "H7225" of his increase|strong = "H8393": all that devour|strong = "H0398" him shall offend|strong = "H0816"; evil|strong = "H7451" shall come|strong = "H0935" upon them, saith|strong = "H5002" the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*. ⁴ Hear|strong = "H8085" ye the word|strong = "H1697" of the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, O house|strong = "H1004" of Jacob|strong = "H3290", and all the families|strong = "H4940" of the house|strong = "H1004" of Israel|strong = "H3478":

5¶ Thus saith|strong = "H0559" the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, What iniquity|strong = "H5766" have your fathers|strong = "H0001" found|strong = "H4672" in me, that they are gone far|strong = "H7368" from me, and have walked|strong = "H3212" after|strong = "H0310" vanity|strong = "H1892", and are become vain|strong = "H1891"? ⁶ Neither said|strong = "H0559" they, Where is the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w* that

⁴ + 1.17 confound: or, break to pieces

⁵ + 2.2 thee: or, for thy sake

brought us up|strong = "H5927" out of the land|strong = "H0776" of Egypt|strong = "H4714", that led|strong = "H3212" us through the wilderness|strong = "H4057", through a land|strong = "H0776" of deserts|strong = "H6160" and of pits|strong = "H7745", through a land|strong = "H0776" of drought|strong = "H6723", and of the shadow of death|strong = "H6757", through a land|strong = "H0776" that no man|strong = "H0376" passed through|strong = "H5674", and where no man|strong = "H0120" dwelt|strong = "H3427"? ⁷ And I brought|strong = "H0935" you into a plentiful|strong = "H3759" country|strong = "H0776", to eat|strong = "H0398" the fruit|strong = "H6529" thereof and the goodness|strong = "H2898" thereof; but when ye entered|strong = "H0935", ye defiled|strong = "H2930" my land|strong = "H0776", and made|strong = "H7760" mine heritage|strong = "H5159" an abomination|strong = "H8441". ⁶ ⁸ The priests|strong = "H3548" said|strong = "H0559" not, Where is the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*? and they that handle|strong = "H8610" the law|strong = "H8451" knew|strong = "H3045" me not: the pastors|strong = "H7462" also transgressed|strong = "H6586" against me, and the prophets|strong = "H5030" prophesied|strong = "H5012" by Baal|strong = "H1168", and walked|strong = "H1980" after|strong = "H0310" things that do not profit|strong = "H3276".

⁹ Wherefore I will yet plead|strong = "H7378" with you, saith|strong = "H5002" the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*, and with your children's|strong = "H1121" children|strong = "H1121" will I plead|strong = "H7378". ¹⁰ For pass over|strong = "H5674" the isles|strong = "H0339" of Chittim|strong = "H3794", and see|strong = "H7200"; and send|strong = "H7971" unto Kedar|strong = "H6938", and consider|strong = "H0995" diligently|strong = "H3966", and see|strong = "H7200" if there be such a thing. ⁷ ¹¹ Hath a nation|strong = "H1471" changed|strong = "H3235" their gods|strong = "H0430", which are yet no gods|strong = "H0430"? but my people|strong = "H5971" have changed|strong = "H4171" their glory|strong = "H3519" for that which doth not profit|strong = "H3276". ¹² Be astonished|strong = "H8074", O ye heavens|strong = "H8064", at this, and be horribly afraid|strong = "H8175", be ye very|strong = "H3966" desolate|strong = "H2717", saith|strong = "H5002" the w LORD|strong = "H3068" w*. ¹³ For my people|strong = "H5971" have committed|strong = "H6213" two|strong = "H8147" evils|strong = "H7451"; they have forsaken|strong = "H5800" me the fountain|strong = "H4726" of living|strong = "H2416" waters|strong = "H4325", and hewed them out|strong = "H2672" cisterns|strong = "H0877", broken|strong = "H7665" cisterns|strong = "H0877", that can hold|strong = "H3557" no

⁶ + 2.7 a plentiful...: or, the land of Carmel

⁷ + 2.10 over: or, over to