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Jeremiah 16.

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Jeremiah 16.

The following is a brief overview of the main topics.
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Sons and Daughters will be as Dung on the Surface of the Earth.

Jeremiah 16:1-5 ----- ¹The word of the LORD came to me (Jeremiah): ²"You shall not take a wife, nor shall you have sons or daughters in this place. ³For thus says the LORD concerning the sons and daughters who are born in this place, and concerning the mothers who bore them and the fathers who fathered them in this land: ⁴They shall die of deadly diseases. They shall not be lamented, nor shall they be buried. They shall be as dung on the surface of the ground. They shall perish by the sword and by famine, and their dead bodies shall be food for the birds of the air and for the beasts of the earth.⁵"For thus says the LORD: Do not enter the house of mourning, or go to lament or grieve for them, for I have taken away my peace from this people, my steadfast love and mercy, declares the LORD.

The LORD has constantly given the people of Judah warning, but they refused to listen, God knows Jeremiah loves the people of Judah and will be devastated when he actually sees the enormous suffering the famine will cause and the impending and horror the armies of Babylon will inflict upon the people so Jeremiah is told when these events take place not to lament or feel sorry.

The Voice of the Bridegroom and the Voice of the Bride will be Silenced.

Jeremiah 16:6-10 ----- ⁶Both great and small shall die in this land. They shall not be buried, and no one shall lament for them or cut himself or make himself bald for them. ⁷No one shall break bread for the mourner, to comfort him for the dead, nor shall anyone give him the cup of consolation to drink for his father or his mother. ⁸You shall not go into the house of feasting to sit with them, to eat and drink. ⁹For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Behold, I will silence in this place, before your eyes and in your days, the voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride. ¹⁰"And when you tell this people all these words, and they say to you, 'Why has the LORD pronounced all this great evil against us? What is our iniquity? What is the sin that we have committed against the LORD our God?'

The voice of the Bridegroom; refers to the voice of God, through the prophets.

The voice of the Bride; refers to the praises and joy of the faithful.

How amazing it this Judah asks: -

"Why has the LORD pronounced all this great evil against us? What is our iniquity?" The people are not even aware of their own wickedness and how far they have fallen from God.

Judah has Forsaken the LORD.

Jeremiah 16:11-12 --- ¹¹then you (Jeremiah) shall say to them: 'Because your fathers have forsaken me, declares the LORD, and have gone after other gods and have served and worshiped them, and have forsaken me and have not kept my law, ¹²and because you have done worse than your fathers, for behold, every one of you follows his stubborn, evil will, refusing to listen to me.

God tells Judah that their fathers did not keep God's word, they turned from Him and worshipped other gods, but this generation has done even worse than they did following their own stubborn, evil will and refusing to listen to God.

(Israel's fathers never sacrificed their children to a god)

God will Cast Judah into a Foreign Land and then Bring them Back.

Jeremiah 16:13-15 --- ¹³Therefore I will hurl you (Judah) out of this land into a land that neither you nor your fathers have known, and there you shall serve other gods day and night, for I will show you no favor.' ¹⁴"Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when it shall no longer be said, 'As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,' ¹⁵but 'As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.' For I will bring them back to their own land that I gave to their fathers.

The North Country; refers to Babylon.

All the countries where he had driven them; refers to all the countries in the Middle East that Israel (the ten Tribes) in the land of Samaria fled to when Assyria invaded the land and all the countries Judah (the two Tribes) fled to when Babylon attacked Jerusalem and the land of Judah.

I will bring them back to their own land; refers to Babylon invaded Jerusalem and took its inhabitants (the Two Tribes of Judah) into captivity later Babylon conquered Assyria who had previously taken Israel (the Ten Tribes in the land of Samaria) captive. Israel and Judah were under Babylonian rule for 70 years. They went into captivity to Babylon as two rebellious nations who had turned from God to idols and who were even sacrificing their own children to pagan gods. While in captivity God moulded them like a master potter moulds a beautiful clay jar.

They went into Babylon as two unfaithful nations that had turned away from the LORD to idols and other gods. Seventy years later, Cyrus (King of Persia) who the LORD called His Shepherd (Isaiah 44:28) gave permission to Israel to return to Jerusalem. Under Ezra and Nehemiah God brought Israel back to their beloved City Jerusalem as one nation faithful to only one God, the LORD their God, the God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob (Israel never turned to pagan gods again).

The LORD is sending for many Fishers and Hunters.

Jeremiah 16:16-18 --- ¹⁶"Behold, I am sending for many fishers, declares the LORD, and they shall catch them. And afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the clefts of the rocks. ¹⁷For my eyes are on all their ways. They are not hidden from me, nor is their iniquity concealed from my eyes. ¹⁸But first I will doubly repay their iniquity and their sin, because they have polluted my land with the carcasses of their detestable idols, and have filled my inheritance with their abominations."

Many Fishers and Hunters.

;; refers to after the LORD has punished Israel and Judah for their gross abominations He will send men (the fishers and hunters) out to find those who fled from the armies of Assyria and Babylon and bring them back to their own land. Remember they didn't have global communications in Jeremiah's day, so many who had fled would not know that it was safe to return with their families to Jerusalem and the land of Israel.

God will make His Power Known to all Nations.

Jeremiah 16:19-21 --- ¹⁹O LORD, my strength and my stronghold, my refuge in the day of trouble, to you shall the nations come from the ends of the earth and say: "Our fathers have inherited nothing but lies, worthless things in which there is no profit. ²⁰Can man make for himself gods? Such are not gods!" ²¹"Therefore, behold, I will make them know, this once I will make them know my power and my might, and they shall know that my name is the LORD."

In Jeremiah's life God is the supreme focus, the highest thought, the LORD is his strength in times of trouble and his ultimate love

Can man make for himself gods?

Refers to idols.

They shall know that my name is the LORD.

After Israel's 70 years under Babylonian rule and their triumphant return to Jerusalem the people of Israel never again turned to idols or pagan gods.

End.