

Jeremiah 8

- 5 “Why then has this people, Jerusalem,
Turned away in continual apostasy?
They hold fast to deceit,
They refuse to return.
- 6 “I have listened and heard,
They have spoken what is not right;
No man repented of his wickedness,
Saying, ‘What have I done?’
Everyone turned to his course,
Like a horse charging into the battle.
- 7 “Even the stork in the sky
Knows her seasons;
And the turtledove and the swift and the thrush
Observe the time of their migration;
But My people do not know
The ordinance of the Lord.
- 8 “How can you say, ‘We are wise,
And the law of the Lord is with us’?
But behold, the lying pen of the scribes
Has made it into a lie.
- 9 “The wise men are put to shame,
They are dismayed and caught;
Behold, they have rejected the word of the Lord,
And what kind of wisdom do they have?
- 10 “Therefore I will give their wives to others,
Their fields to new owners;
Because from the least even to the greatest

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Everyone is greedy for gain;
From the prophet even to the priest
Everyone practices deceit.

11 “They heal the brokenness of the daughter of My people
superficially, Saying, ‘Peace, peace,’
But there is no peace.

12 “Were they ashamed because of the abomination they had
done? They certainly were not ashamed,
And they did not know how to blush;
Therefore they shall fall among those who fall;
At the time of their punishment they shall be brought down,”
Says the Lord.

13 “I will surely snatch them away,” declares the Lord;
“There will be no grapes on the vine
And no figs on the fig tree,
And the leaf will wither;
And what I have given them will pass away.””

14 Why are we sitting still?
Assemble yourselves, and let us go into the fortified cities
And let us perish there,
Because the Lord our God has doomed us
And given us poisoned water to drink,
For we have sinned against the Lord.

15 We waited for peace, but no good came;
For a time of healing, but behold, terror!

16 From Dan is heard the snorting of his horses;
At the sound of the neighing of his stallions

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The whole land quakes;
For they come and devour the land and its fullness,
The city and its inhabitants.

17 “For behold, I am sending serpents against you,
Adders, for which there is no charm,
And they will bite you,” declares the Lord.

18 My sorrow is beyond healing,
My heart is faint within me!

19 Behold, listen! The cry of the daughter of my people from a
distant land: “Is the Lord not in Zion?
Is her King not within her?”
“Why have they provoked Me with their graven images, with
foreign idols?”

20 “Harvest is past, summer is ended,
And we are not saved.”

21 For the brokenness of the daughter of my people I am
broken; I mourn, dismay has taken hold of me.

22 Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?
Why then has not the health of the daughter of my people
been restored?

Jeremiah 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; Save me and I will be saved,
For You are my praise.

Psalm 107:6, 10-13, 17-20

6 Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble;
He delivered them out of their distresses.

10 There were those who dwelt in darkness and in the
shadow of death, Prisoners in misery and chains,

11 Because they had rebelled against the words of
God And spurned the counsel of the Most High.

12 Therefore He humbled their heart with labor;
They stumbled and there was none to help.

13 Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble;
He saved them out of their distresses.

17 Fools, because of their rebellious way,
And because of their iniquities, were afflicted.

18 Their soul abhorred all kinds of food,
And they drew near to the gates of death.

19 Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble;
He saved them out of their distresses.

20 He sent His word and healed them,
And delivered them from their destructions.

Exodus 15:23-26

23 When they came to Marah, they could not drink the waters
of Marah, for they were bitter; therefore it was named Marah.

24 So the people grumbled at Moses, saying, "What shall we
drink?"

25 Then he cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a
tree; and he threw it into the waters, and the waters became
sweet. There He made for them a statute and regulation,
and there He tested them.

26 And He said, "If you will give earnest heed to the voice of the
Lord your God, and do what is right in His sight, and give
ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will
put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the
Egyptians; for I, the Lord, am your healer."