

## Jeremiah 45:5

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What are your holiday plans?

This is what God says 'I will bring evil on all flesh' (Jer. 45:5). In another translation: 'I will bring disaster on all people'.

People, wake up. This time is different. It is not 'ho hum, another war in the middle east'. It is the beginning of the end of world order. God is going to bring disaster on all nations, including yours.

To those of you who are not paying attention to the blazing neon signs all around us that we are in the very last days, here is another to watch for: **a massive defeat of the American army in northern Mesopotamia.**

After Jeremiah escapes Jerusalem, he spends a great effort [where does he get the energy to do this after the trials of his imprisonment, God knows] preaching to the remnant of Jews in Palestine not to go to Egypt for refuge. They disobey him.

Jeremiah (and God) knows the Jews in Egypt are given over to burning incense to the Queen of Heaven. Just as the LORD punished Jerusalem, God is going to destroy them also. So, fleeing to Egypt is worse than a bad idea. In light of what God just did to Jerusalem, you could call it 'doubly dumb.' Jews in Egypt considered themselves out of reach of God's judgement. More on this later...

Having preached to Israel, who did not listen, and to the remnant after the Babylonian destruction of Jerusalem, who did not listen, Jeremiah now begins his warnings of the nations.

He starts with **Egypt**, which we can take **figuratively to be the United States of America** in our day. The U.S. is prophetically symbolized by Ephraim, the son of Joseph, who was born in Egypt. We know Jeremiah is not speaking of the Egypt of the Middle East because he proclaims 'the enemy advances in force; they come against her with axes, like men who cut down trees. They will chop down her forest' (Jer. 46:23). Well, Egypt of the Middle East has no forests, so that's your clue. He also refers to the 'virgin daughter of Egypt' and 'Egypt a beautiful heifer'. These are clear references to Ephraim. No time to expand on that here.

The fact that **the current president of the United States is black skinned**, together with the preceding argument, suggests he may be the **Pharaoh of Egypt** that Jeremiah is referring to in his prophecy. The punishments predicted by Jeremiah include a massive military defeat:

'The nations will hear of your shame; your cries will fill the earth. One warrior will stumble over another; both will fall down together.' (Jer. 46:12) 'The Daughter of Egypt will be put to shame, handed

over to the people of the north' (Jer. 46:24). The people of the north, most likely, refers to Russia. More on that later...

Where will this defeat take place?

'This is the message against the army of **Pharaoh Neco king of Egypt which was defeated at Carchemish on the Euphrates River by Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon** in the fourth year of Jehoiakim son of Josiah, king of Judah.' (Jer. 46:2)

The city of Carchemish is located in Northern Syria, 62 miles north-east of Aleppo, Syria.

This battle is historically interesting because Nebuchadnezzar defeated an alliance consisting of Egypt and Assyria. If Egypt is the U.S., who is **Assyria**? The ancient homeland of Assyria was **the Nineveh plain** of Northern Iraq. The key modern city is Mosul, home to Kurds, Christians, and Yazedis.

Two days ago, the U.S. began air strikes to support the Kurdish Peshmerga forces in their battle against the new Moslem califate. Their leader is **Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi**, who claims to be the calif, **the king** (a blood descendant from his prophet), of an area including the ancient nation **of Babylon**. The ruins of the ancient city of Babylon are located in Hillah, only 85 km (53 mi) South of Baghdad.

The forces of Abu Bakr have won amazing military successes. First, they defeated the American trained Iraq army in northern Iraq. In the past days they imposed defeats on redoubtable Peshmerga forces.

The successes of Abu Bakr demonstrate military efficiency far beyond what has been seen in Middle Eastern conflicts from Moslem forces. Many warriors in his army are not Arabs. In fact, they are not even from the middle east.

If Abu Bakr is the glove, who is the hand? Who is aiding Abu Bakr with military advice and military intelligence that is assisting him in his great victories? Whoever it is must be supplying that information very secretly. It would take a world power with a combination of top military might, a long history of interaction with Moslems, and a highly developed underground spy capability to pull that off. Who else could that be if not Russia? Or Russia through a trusted intermediary.

Why would Russia help al-Baghdadi? Isn't al-Baghdadi fighting Syria the Russian ally? If so, Russia has covered its tracks well. If Russia is helping al-Baghdadi it would make sense if their larger plan to defeat America. The enemy of my enemy is my friend.

**Why does America not expect a loss in a major battle in the middle-east?** Same reason the Jews of Egypt (United States) do not expect God to judge their sin: they believe the Queen of Heaven (the goddess America) protects them:

'We will not listen to the message you have spoken to us in the name of the Lord!' 'We will burn incense to the Queen of Heaven and will pour out drink offerings to her...' (Jer. 44:16-17)

The love of Americans for America has usurped the proper fear and respect that is due to the God of all the earth. Americans will not fear God. In spite of how God has judged other nations, they believe their nation is beyond the reach of God's judgement. They are 'doubly dumb.' They will be humbled.

We are in the last days. **Cancel your holiday plans.** Prepare to watch ancient prophecy unfold before your eyes.

Baruch said to Jeremiah 'Woe to me! The LORD has added sorrow to my pain.' (see my previous post!!!)

God said to Baruch 'I will overthrow what I have built and uproot what I have planted. Should you seek great things for yourself [holidays]? Seek them not. For **I will bring disaster on all people, declares the LORD.**'

Thy kingdom come LORD. Thy will be done. On earth as it is in heaven.

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**MY PREVIOUS POST ON FACEBOOK:**

2014, Aug 8, 9:50

Zero is the spiritual number of the day. What does it mean? To me the figure 'zero' looks like the head of a hammer 'O'.

In the tabernacle the candlestick was gold beaten with hammers. A nugget of pure gold was hammered and hammered until it was fashioned into the lovely candlestick sending forth light.

Last night I was lying on a gurney in pain in a hospital in my city. I had collapsed at a local store and the emergency vehicle brought me to the hospital for tests on my heart (they came back negative).

About a year or so ago I fell backwards onto a pipe sticking up out of cement and injured the muscles and dislocated bones in my back. About a month ago this flared up painfully but got better with some chiropractic care. Then two days ago, the same pain came back but chiropractic care did not help. I collapsed in the store, likely because the pain was too intense.

Zero about sums up my life today. I have zero health. I have zero family. My wife of 30 years told me she wanted to separate seven months ago. I have zero animals. All my sheep went to auction. And soon I will have zero farm since it is up for sale.

The pain of marriage separation is an endless grief in my heart. I will simply start crying at any point in the day. I can't explain why.

So, I would say I have been hammered pretty good in the last six months.

In the gurney next to mine in the hallway was a middle aged woman who was in such great pain (from what I do not know) they were giving her morphine. I overheard her speaking to a visitor. He was telling her to stop whatever she was doing that was repeatedly bringing her into hospital care. He said she was selfishly draining the community health care resources. She said she had suicidal tendencies.

When I heard that, I started to pray for her. And walked up and down the hall quietly singing some spiritual songs of support. Then I went back to my own bed of pain.

Today I am out of the hospital but making plans to prepare myself to be an invalid.

If you were to see me today you would see a very weak man, moving very slowly and carefully, and taking a lot of rests through the day to deal with physical pain and heartache.

You might look on this man as a zero. But, I am not a zero, I am solid gold and God is hammering me for a time to make something beautiful for him.

I'm sure as we enter these last days there will be a lot of hammering going on all over the earth. The Holy Place in the temple, where the table of show bread, the lamp stand, and the altar of incense were located speak prophetically of the Great Tribulation. But before we even get there, Christians all over the world are going to be hammered by persecution, just as we are seeing in Nigeria, Iraq, Egypt, and Syria.

When Christians start to lose the precious things in their lives, their loved ones, their businesses, their communities it will not be a pleasant thing to go through.

However, when we get to the other side, then we will see the glory of the work God was doing in our souls.

Blessings in Jesus Name,

mark

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The hammering continues. Power just came back on. 24 hours ago a bombardment of sheet lightening. Six or more trees down by wind or lightening strike within 100 feet of the house. Door torn off barn. 80 foot hay shed demolished, broken, lifted, and thrown 30 yards away. During the episode which happened at night the sound and fury was like a D-Day naval bombardment. I was not afraid, but marveled at the power of God. Many homes and farms in our area same kind of damage.



