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Turn around! Hard-hearted people

The prophet heard the rumors of the battle and saw the desolation of the desolation, and pointed out that the enemy had come to attack the city. Jeremiah 4 is God's judgment and punishment of the nation of Israel and the call to repentance and return to His arms. Jehovah brought the nation of Israel to true repentance before him, to put away evil and false gods from their hearts, and to turn to him. He warned them that if they did not repent, then his wrath would burn like fire and consume their cities. Jeremiah describes the enemy's army marching into the land of Judah, and that the nation of Israel should submit to God's judgment because their sins are too great. The past is hard to look back on: Jeremiah mourns for Si'an again and again. The city, which used to be made of golden stones, is now reduced to the price of earthenware; In the past, residents enjoyed the delicacies of the mountains and seas, but now they are starving to death; He has always been beautifully dressed and nourished, but now he is described as withered and exhausted. The nobility and happiness of yesteryear are gone; Today they are going to try to degrade and calamity. Section 10 chronicles the unintentional and unintentional behavior of the abstinent human world. Jeremiah painted a picture of destruction, prophesying the destruction and desolation that the enemy invasion would bring to Israel. He again called on the nation of Israel to repent and turn to God to avoid this calamity. The nation of Israel was skeptical of God's call and warning, and they did not believe that God would actually punish them. Jeremiah was saddened by this, but continued to call them back to God's arms.

What a sorrow the prophet's heart was! He could not remain silent, and even if the hearts of the people hardened and turned to the true God, the prophet still had to do his duty, and sometimes the overall situation was like this, and he knew that he could not do it, and this was called

loyalty. As a prophet of God, because he has heard and seen the coming calamity, he must preach the message of this calamity so that the people will be awakened. In the midst of his difficult situation, Jeremiah continued to faithfully preach the message that Jehovah God wanted him to preach. Throughout the book of Jeremiah, we see that he remained faithful in the midst of suffering.

As a miniature prophet, we should not be silent, we should bear witness to Jesus Christ anytime and anywhere, so that we can testify in words or deeds to the salvation of Jesus Christ, the source of living water, so that others have heard and seen, so they turn back and boldly testify for the Lord. Have we ever encountered embattled and cornered in our lives? Or the desperate situation of "the house leaks in the rain overnight, the water is urgent, and the wind is blowing", only Almighty God is the way out of all problems! We may not be in danger of outward war or national destruction, but as Christians, we face spiritual warfare every day as we live in these wicked last days.

Philippians 3:3 makes it abundantly clear, "He who is truly circumcised is us, who worship in the Spirit of God, and who boast in Christ Jesus, and who do not trust in the flesh." If we don't obey the Holy Spirit, be considerate of the Holy Spirit, and follow the Holy Spirit, we believe God on the surface, but we don't believe God on the inside, and our hearts are full of idols, which is even more sin. Eventually, we will face God's judgment and give an account for our lives. We really need to be vigilant, we need to understand God's Word and heart, we need God's protection, we need to stand firm in the Holy Spirit.

Let's pray together:

Thank you, dear Lord, for loving your children so much, and for calling your children to return. Help us to listen to your counsel, to be considerate of your heart, to be alert and to resist all the attacks of our enemies. We are to truly turn to you, walk in your will, and be with you, so that we can overcome in you! Thank you, Lord! Bless Your Church and Bless Your Children! Pray that the Lord will give us a willing heart to respond to the Lord, to help us to be spiritually awake, so that we can see the newly saved, led by others, and learn to pray and read the Bible. Let us all rise up in the face of spiritual battles and stand fully in God. God, may I cherish my status as noble as pure gold, and not allow myself to be turned into a clay bottle and lose the grace of the Lord.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ I pray, amen.

Jeremiah 4

4:1 And Jehohua said, O Israel, if thou comest unto me, and if thou wilt take away thy abominable image from my sight, thou shalt not be moved.

4:2 You will swear by sincerity, and justice, and righteousness, by Yahweh, who lives. The nations will call themselves blessed because of Jehovah, and they will boast because of him. 4:3

This is what Jehohua said to Judah and to the children of Jerusalem, "Reclaim your wasteland, and do not sow among thorns."

4:4 Circumcision, ye men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem, return to Yahweh, and take away the filthiness from your hearts. fear of my wrath because of your wickedness, which will be on fire, so that no one can quench it.

4:5 Prophecy yester, proclaim in Jerusalem, say, blow trumpets and shout loudly in the midst of the land, assemble yourselves and enter into the fortified city.

4:6 a banner should be erected to zion . to avoid , do not delay . for I will bring calamity and great destruction from the north.

4:7 There are lions that come up from the jungle and destroy the nations . He has set out from his own place to make your land desolate, and your cities desolate, and there is no one to live in.

4:8 wherefore girdle sackcloth around yelves and wail loudly . Because the wrath of Yahweh has not turned away against us.

4:9 Yahweh said that the hearts of kings and princes will be destroyed by that time . The priests will be amazed, and the prophets will be amazed.

4:10 I said, Alas, Lord and Wah, how great you are to deceive the people and Jerusalem, saying, You shall be at peace. In fact, the sword harmed lives.

4:11 Then there will be something to say to the people and to Jerusalem, "A hot wind blows from the heights of the pure light of the wilderness against all my people, not for the sake of exaltation, nor for purification.

4:12 And a greater gust of wind will blow for me from these places. Now I will speak against them again.

4:13 Behold, the enemy shall come up like a cloud, and his chariots shall be like a whirlwind, and his horses shall be swifter than eagles. woe to us . We were defeated. 4:14 Jerusalem, wash away the evil from your heart, that you may be saved. How long will evil thoughts remain in your heart? 4:15 there are voices from but propagating and reporting disasters from the lotus mountain . 4:16 You should have reported to the nations about the attack on Jerusalem, that those who had visited, that they had come from afar, that they had come from afar, that they had shouted loudly to the great cities.

4:17 They besieged Jerusalem round about it, like the keeper of the fields, because he had betrayed me. this is what ye and hua said .

4:18 your actions , your actions , provoke this . This is the result of your sin . it is really bitter and hurts your heart .

4:19 my heart , my heart aches , my heart aches . my heart is inside me , irritable and restless . i can't be silent . for I have heard the sound of the trumpet, and the cries of battle.

4:20 corrupted information is incessant . because the whole land is desolate . My tent was suddenly destroyed, and my curtain was torn apart in an instant.

4:21 I see the banner and hear the horn , how long will it be ?

4:22 ye and hua said , my people are stupid and stubborn , and they do not know me . They are ignorant sons and daughters . Wise and evil, ignorant of knowledge and good.

4:23 The Prophet said, "I looked at the earth, and behold, the earth was empty and chaotic, and I looked at the heavens, and the heavens were lightless."

4:24 And I looked at the mountains, and behold, all the mountains were shaken, and the hills were shaken.

4:25 I watched, unexpectedly, there was no one, and the birds in the sky also took refuge. 4:26 And behold, behold, the fertile fields were turned into desolation, and all the cities were destroyed in the presence of Jehohua because of his wrath.

4:27 Thus saith Jehovah, The whole earth shall be desolate, but we will not destroy it."

4:28 Therefore the earth will mourn and the heavens above will be dark . for I have spoken and I have made up my mind, and I will not regret it, nor will I turn away from it.

4:29 And the people of the cities fled, and went into the woods, and climbed up the rocks, because of the sound of the horsemen and the archers. The cities were left behind, and no one lived in them.

4:30 what will you do in your desolation ? Though thou shalt wear scarlet garments, and wear gold ornaments, and decorate thy eyes with paints, it is in vain . He who loves you despises you and seeks your life.

4:31 I heard a voice, like the sound of a woman having labor, like the sound of a firstborn child, the voice of a Zion girl. [The woman is the will of the people] He gasped and shook his hands and said, Woe to me . Before the killing, my heart fainted .

The central idea of Jeremiah 4 is God's judgment and punishment of the nation of Israel and the call to repentance and return to His embrace. Here is an overview of chapter 4: In verses 1–4, Jehovah made the nation of Israel swear before him that they would truly repent and turn to him from evil and false gods from their hearts. He warned them that if they did not repent, then his wrath would burn like fire and consume their cities.

In verses 5–9, Jeremiah describes the enemy's army marching into the land of Judah, and that the nation of Israel should submit to God's judgment because their sins were too great to be avoided.

In verses 10–18, Jeremiah paints a picture of destruction, prophesying the destruction and desolation that the enemy's invasion will bring to Israel. He again called on the nation of Israel to repent and turn to God to avoid this calamity. In verses 19–22, the nation of Israel was skeptical

of God's call and warning, and they did not believe that God would actually punish them. Jeremiah was saddened by this, but continued to call them back to God's arms.

Overall, Jeremiah 4 shows the severity of God's judgment and punishment of the nation of Israel, revealing their sin and betrayal. By prophesying the invasion and destruction of the enemy, Jeremiah emphasized God's warning and call, encouraging the nation of Israel to repent and return to the arms of God. Some important verses in Jeremiah 4 and their meanings:

1. Jeremiah 4:1: "If you return, O Israel, and return to me, if you take away your abomination idols from my eyes, you will not be moved." This statement indicates that God asked the people of Israel to turn away from idolatry and come unto Him. Only then can they receive God's forgiveness and salvation from exile and destruction.
2. Jeremiah 4:3: "This is what the Lord says: 'Men of Judah, if you will return in your hearts, walk in sincerity before me, and swear as the living God is true.'" This quote shows that repentance and conversion require a sincere heart and action that is the only way to receive God's forgiveness and salvation. God required the people of Israel to swear before Him to testify to the true living God as a testimony that they were truly to God.
3. Jeremiah 4:14: "Purify your heart, O Jerusalem, that you may be saved." How long will evil thoughts remain in your heart? This quote underscores the need for the people of Israel to repent and change their behavior. They need to purify their hearts and eliminate evil thoughts from their hearts in order to receive God's salvation and redemption.
4. Jeremiah 4:19: "My heart, my heart, my heart is churning, and I cannot be still, for I have heard the sound of the horn and the cry of war." This quote describes Jeremiah's pain and sorrow over the impending destruction and exile. He felt his heart churn and could not remain silent because he heard the voices of war and destruction.

These verses emphasize the importance of repentance, conversion, and a sincere heart in order to receive God's forgiveness and salvation. They also remind us that human sins and acts of rebellion from God will bring destruction and punishment. We need

Always be vigilant and turn to God through repentance and conversion for His forgiveness and redemption.

Jeremiah 4 continues to emphasize Israel's backsliding and God's judgment, while also calling them to repent and turn to God.

Here are a few of the main theological central ideas and theological takeaways:

Warning and call to repentance: In Jeremiah 4, Jeremiah warns the people of Israel about the calamities and judgments to come. Through the mouth of the prophets, God called on the people to change their minds and repent of their sins so that they would not suffer them

Punish. This underscores God's abhorrence of sin and His willingness to give people the opportunity to change.

Promise of Preservation and Salvation: Although Jeremiah foretold judgment and destruction, the promise of God's protection and salvation also appears in Jeremiah 4. God encouraged the people of Israel to seek God's as they repented and turned to Him

Protection and asylum. This shows God's love and forgiveness, and His willingness to redeem those who are willing to repent.

The Prophet's Mission: In Jeremiah 4, Jeremiah is called as a prophet to proclaim God's Word to the people. The role of a prophet was to warn, admonish, and guide the people back to God's ways. This shows how God communicates with people through prophets and leads them on the path of truth and repentance. God's Justice and Mercy: Jeremiah 4 also shows God's justice and mercy. When the people backslidden away from God, God's justice judges sin. But at the same time, God's mercy is willing to give people the opportunity to turn and change, and to protect them from disaster.

Overall, Jeremiah 4 provides a strong call to repentance and judgment, while also demonstrating God's love and justice. These theological centroids remind us of God's attitude toward sin and His approach to repentance and conversion

Promise. At the same time, it highlights the role of the prophet as a conveyor of God's Word and a guide for people to return to God.