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(1) The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiah, one of the priests at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin. (2) The word of the LORD came to him in the days of King Josiah son of Amon of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign, (3) and throughout the days of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, and until the end of the eleventh year of King Zedekiah son of Josiah of Judah, when Jerusalem went into exile in the fifth month. (4) The word of the LORD came to me: (5) Before I created you in the womb, I selected you; Before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet concerning the nations. (6) I replied: Ah, Lord GOD! I don't know how to speak, For I am still a boy. (7) And the LORD said to me: Do not say, "I am still a boy," But go wherever I send you And speak whatever I command you. (8) Have no fear of them, For I am with you to deliver you —declares the LORD. (9) The LORD put out His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me: Herewith I put My words into your mouth. (10) See, I appoint you this day Over nations and kingdoms: To uproot and to pull down, To destroy and to overthrow, To build and to plant. (11) The word of the LORD came to me: What do you see, Jeremiah? I replied: I see a branch of an almond tree. (12) The LORD said to me: You have seen right, For I am watchful to bring My word to pass. (13) And the word of the LORD came to me a second time: What do you see? I replied: I see a steaming pot, Tipped away from the

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(א) דבַר־יְרֵמְיָהוּ בֶן־חִלְקִיָּהוּ מִן־הַכֹּהֲנִים
אֲשֶׁר בְּעֵנְתוֹת בְּאֶרֶץ בְּנִימִן: (ב) אֲשֶׁר הִנֵּה
דְּבַר־יְהוָה אֵלָיו בִּימֵי יֹאשִׁיָּהוּ בֶן־אָמֹן
מֶלֶךְ יְהוּדָה בְּשָׁלֹשׁ־עָשָׂרָה שָׁנָה לְמַלְכוּתוֹ: (ג)
וַיְהִי בִימֵי יְהוֹיָקִים בֶּן־יֹאשִׁיָּהוּ מֶלֶךְ יְהוּדָה
עַד־תַּם עֲשָׂתֵי עָשָׂרָה שָׁנָה לְצִדְקִיָּהוּ
בֶן־יֹאשִׁיָּהוּ מֶלֶךְ יְהוּדָה עַד־גְּלוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם
בַּחֹדֶשׁ הַחֲמִישִׁי: (ד) וַיְהִי דְבַר־יְהוָה
אֵלַי לֵאמֹר: (ה) בְּטֶרֶם אֲצַוְדָךְ [אֲצַרְדָךְ]
בְּבֶטֶן יִדְעָתִיךָ וּבְטֶרֶם תֵּצֵא מִרֶחֶם
הַקֶּדֶשׁ שִׁמְתִיךָ נָבִיא לְגוֹיִם נִתְמַדָּךְ: (ו) וַאֲמַר
אֵתָה אֲדַבֵּר יְהוָה הִנֵּה לֹא־יִדְעָתִי דְבַר
כִּי־נָעַר אָנֹכִי: (ז) וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלַי
אִל־תֹּאמַר נָעַר אָנֹכִי כִּי עַל־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר
אֲשַׁלְחֶךָ מִלֶּךְ וָאֵת כָּל־אֲשֶׁר אֲצַוְדָךְ תְּדַבֵּר:
(ח) אִל־תִּירָא מִפְּנֵיהֶם כִּי־אֲתָדַבֵּר אֲנִי לְהַצִּילָךְ
נְאֻם־יְהוָה: (ט) וַיִּשְׁלַח יְהוָה אֶת־יָדוֹ וַיַּגַּע
עַל־פִּי וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלַי הִנֵּה נִתְמַדָּךְ דְּבַר־י
בְּפִיךָ: (י) רְאֵה הַפִּקֻדוֹתֶיךָ אֲנִי הִנֵּה הִנֵּה
עַל־הַגּוֹיִם וְעַל־הַמְּמַלְכוֹת לְנִתּוֹשׁ וּלְנִתּוֹץ
וּלְהַאֲבִיד וּלְהַרוֹס לְבָנוֹת וּלְנִטּוֹעַ: (יא) וַיְהִי
דְבַר־יְהוָה אֵלַי לֵאמֹר מִה־אַתָּה רְאֵה
יְרֵמְיָהוּ וַאֲמַר מִקַּל שִׁקְדֵי אֲנִי רְאֵה: (יב)
וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלַי הִיטַבְתָּ לְרֵאוֹת כִּי־שִׁקְדֵי
אֲנִי עַל־דְּבַר־יְרֵמְיָהוּ לְעִשְׂתּוֹ: (יג) וַיְהִי
דְבַר־יְהוָה אֵלַי שְׁנֵית לֵאמֹר מִה אַתָּה
רְאֵה וַאֲמַר סִיר נְפוּת אֲנִי רְאֵה וּפְגִיּוֹ מִפְּגִי
צָפוּנָה: (יד) וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלַי מִצָּפוֹן תִּפְתָּח
הַרְעָה עַל כָּל־יֹשְׁבֵי הָאֶרֶץ: (טו) כִּי אֲנִי הִנֵּה

north. (14) And the LORD said to me:
 From the north shall disaster break loose
 Upon all the inhabitants of the land! (15)
 For I am summoning all the peoples Of
 the kingdoms of the north —declares the
 LORD. They shall come, and shall each
 set up a throne Before the gates of
 Jerusalem, Against its walls roundabout,
 And against all the towns of Judah. (16)
 And I will argue My case against them
 For all their wickedness: They have
 forsaken Me And sacrificed to other gods
 And worshiped the works of their hands.
 (17) So you, gird up your loins, Arise and
 speak to them All that I command you.
 Do not break down before them, Lest I
 break you before them. (18) I make you
 this day A fortified city, And an iron
 pillar, And bronze walls Against the
 whole land— Against Judah's kings and
 officers, And against its priests and
 citizens. (19) They will attack you, But
 they shall not overcome you; For I am
 with you—declares the LORD—to save
 you. (1) The word of the LORD came to
 me, saying, (2) Go proclaim to Jerusalem:
 Thus said the LORD: I accounted to your
 favor The devotion of your youth, Your
 love as a bride— How you followed Me
 in the wilderness, In a land not sown. (3)
 Israel was holy to the LORD, The first
 fruits of His harvest. All who ate of it
 were held guilty; Disaster befell them —
 declares the LORD.

קרא לְכָל־מְשֻׁפָּחוֹת מַמְלְכוֹת צְפוֹנָה
 נְאֻם־יְהוָה וְבָאוּ וַיִּתְּנוּ אִישׁ כִּסְאוֹ פָתַח |
 שְׁעָרֵי יְרוּשָׁלַם וְעַל כָּל־חֹמְתֶיהָ סָבִיב וְעַל
 כָּל־עָרֵי יְהוּדָה: (יט) וְדִבַּרְתִּי מִשְׁפָּטֵי אוֹתָם
 עַל כָּל־רַעְתָּם אֲשֶׁר עָזְבוּנִי וַיִּקְטְרוּ
 לֵאלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲווּ לַמַּעֲשֵׂי יְדֵיהֶם:
 (יז) וְאֵתָה תִּאָּזַר מִתְּנִיחַ וּמִקֶּמֶת וְדִבַּרְתָּ
 אֲלֵיהֶם אֵת כָּל־אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי אֶצְגַּג אֶל־תַּחַת
 מִפְּנֵיהֶם פֶּן־אֲחַתְּנֶה לְפָנֵיהֶם: (יח) וְאֲנִי הִנֵּה
 נִמְתִּיחַ הַיּוֹם לְעִיר מִבְּצָר וּלְעַמּוּד בְּרִגְלִי
 וּלְחֻמּוֹת נְהַשֵּׁת עַל־כָּל־הָאָרֶץ לְמַלְכֵי
 יְהוּדָה לְשָׂרֵיהָ לְכַהֲנֶיהָ וּלְעַם הָאָרֶץ: (יט)
 וְנִלְחַמוּ אֵלָיִךָ וְלֹא־יִוָּכְלוּ לָךְ כִּי־אֲתָנֶה אֲנִי
 נְאֻם־יְהוָה לְהַצִּילְךָ: (פ) (א) וַיְהִי
 דְּבַר־יְהוָה אֵלַי לֵאמֹר: (ב) הֲלֹךְ וַיְקַרְאֵתְךָ
 בְּאָזְנֵי יְרוּשָׁלַם לֵאמֹר פֶּה אֲמַר יְהוָה וְזַכְרְתִּי
 לְךָ תָּסֹד נְעוּרֶיךָ אֲהַבֵּת כָּל־יְלִדְתֶיךָ לְקַתְּוָה
 אַחֲרַי בְּמִדְבָּר בְּאָרֶץ לֹא זְרוּעָה: (ג) קִדַּשׁ
 יִשְׂרָאֵל לַיהוָה רַאשִׁית תְּבוּאָתָה כָּל־אֲכָלֶיךָ
 יִאֲשְׁמוּ רָעָה תִּבָּא אֲלֵיהֶם נְאֻם־יְהוָה: (פ)