

Bo, Haftarah, February 1, 2025

Jeremiah 46:13-28

(13) The word that GOD spoke to the prophet Jeremiah about the coming of King Nebuchadrezzar of Babylon to attack the land of Egypt: (14) Declare in Egypt, proclaim in Migdol, Proclaim in Noph and Tahpanhes! Say: Take your posts and stand ready, For the sword has devoured all around you!

(15) Why are your stalwarts swept away? They did not stand firm, For GOD thrust them down; (16) Many were made to stumble, They fell over one another. They said: “Up! let us return to our people, To the land of our birth, Because of the deadly sword.” (17) There they called Pharaoh king of Egypt: “Braggart who let the hour go by.”

(18) As I live—declares the King, Whose name is GOD of Hosts—

ירמיהו מ"ו:י"ג-כ"ח

(יג) הַדְּבַר אֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר יְהוָה
אֶל־יְרֵמְיָהוּ הַנְּבִיא לְבוֹא
נְבוּכַדְרֶאצַּר מֶלֶךְ בָּבֶל לְהַכּוֹת
אֶת־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם: (יד) הִגִּידוּ
בְּמִצְרַיִם וְהִשְׁמִיעוּ בְּמִגְדּוֹל
וְהִשְׁמִיעוּ בְּנֹף וּבְתַחֲפְנֵהָס אָמְרוּ
הַתִּיצֵב וְהִכֵּן לָךְ כִּי־אָכְלָה חֶרֶב
סְבִיבֶיךָ: (טו) מִדּוֹעַ נִסְחַף אַבְיֵרֶיךָ
לֹא עָמַד כִּי יְהוָה הִדְּפוֹ: (טז)
הִרְבֵּה כּוֹשֵׁל גַּם־נִפְּל אִישׁ
אֶל־יָרְעֵהוּ וַיֹּאמְרוּ קוּמָה | וְנִשְׁבָּה
אֶל־עַמֵּנוּ וְאֶל־אֶרֶץ מוֹלְדֹתֵנוּ מִפְּנֵי
חֶרֶב הַיּוֹנָה: (יז) קָרְאוּ שֵׁם פְּרַעֲהַ
מֶלֶךְ־מִצְרַיִם שָׂאוֹן הָעֶבֶר הַמּוֹעֵד:
(יח) חִי־אֲנִי נְאֻם־הַמֶּלֶךְ יְהוָה
צְבָאוֹת שְׁמוֹ כִּי כְתוּב בְּהַרִים
וּכְכַרְמֵל בַּיָּם יְבוֹא: (יט) כָּלִי גוֹלָה

As surely as Tabor is among the mountains
 And Carmel is by the sea, So shall this come to pass. (19)
 Equip yourself for exile, Fair Egypt,
 you who dwell secure! For Noph shall become a waste,
 Desolate, without inhabitants. (20) Egypt is a
 handsome heifer— A gadfly from the north is coming,
 coming! (21) The mercenaries, too, in her midst
 Are like stall-fed calves; They too shall turn tail,
 Flee as one, and make no stand. Their day of
 disaster is upon them, The hour of their doom. (22)
 She shall rustle away like a snake As they come
 marching in force; They shall come against her with axes,
 Like hewers of wood. (23) They shall cut down her forest
 —declares GOD— Though it cannot be measured;
 For they are more numerous than locusts,
 And cannot be counted. (24) Fair Egypt shall be shamed,
 Handed over to the people of the north. (25) GOD of Hosts,
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עָשִׂי לָךְ יוֹשֶׁבֶת בְּתַמְצָרִים כִּי־נֹף
 לְשִׁמָּה תִהְיֶה וְנִצְתָה מֵאֵין יוֹשֵׁב:
 {ס} (כ) עֲגֹלָה יִפְה־פִיָּה מִצָּרִים
 קָרִיז מִצָּפוֹן בָּא בָּא: (כא)
 גַּם־שֹׁכְרֵיהָ בְקָרְבָּהּ כְּעֲגֹלֵי מְרִבְקָה
 כִּי־גַם־הֵמָּה הִפְנוּ נִסּוּ יַחֲדָיו לֹא
 עֲמָדוּ כִּי יוֹם אֵיזֶם בָּא עֲלֵיהֶם עֵת
 פְּקֻדָּתָם: (כב) קוֹלָהּ כַּנְחֹשׁ יִלְוֶהָ
 כִּי־בְחַיִל יֵלְכוּ וּבְקָרְדָּמוֹת בָּאוּ לָהּ
 כַּחֲטָבֵי עֵצִים: (כג) כָּרְתוּ יַעֲרָהּ
 נְאֻם־יְהוָה כִּי לֹא יִחַקֵּר כִּי רַבּוּ
 מֵאַרְבֶּה וְאֵין לָהֶם מִסְפָּר: (כד)
 הִבִּישָׁה בְתַמְצָרִים נִתְנָה בְיַד
 עַם־צָפוֹן: (כה) אָמַר יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת
 אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל הִנְנִי פּוֹקֵד אֶל־אֲמוֹן
 מִזָּנָא וְעַל־פְּרַעֲזָה וְעַל־מִצְרַיִם
 וְעַל־אֱלֹהֵיהָ וְעַל־מַלְכֵיהָ וְעַל־פְּרַעֲזָה
 וְעַל הַבְּטָחִים בּוֹ: (כו) וְנִתְּתִים בְּיַד
 מִבְּקָשֵׁי נַפְשָׁם וּבְיַד נְבוּכַדְרֶאצַּר
 מֶלֶךְ־בָּבֶל וּבְיַד־עַבְדָּיו וְאַחֲרֵי־כֵן
 תִּשְׁכַּן כִּימֵי־קֹדֶם נְאֻם־יְהוָה: {פ}

of Israel, has said: I will inflict punishment on Amon of No and on Pharaoh—on Egypt, her gods, and her kings—on Pharaoh and all who rely on him. (26) I will deliver them into the hands of those who seek to kill them, into the hands of King Nebuchadrezzar of Babylon and into the hands of his subjects. But afterward she shall be inhabited again as in former days, declares GOD. (27) But you, Have no fear, My servant Jacob, Be not dismayed, O Israel! I will deliver you from far away, Your folk from their land of captivity; And Jacob again shall have calm And quiet, with none to trouble him. (28) But you, have no fear, My servant Jacob —declares GOD— For I am with you. I will make an end of all the nations Among which I have banished you, But I will not make an end of you! I will not leave you unpunished, But I will chastise you in measure.

(כז) וְאַתָּה אֶל־תִּירָא עַבְדֵי יַעֲקֹב
וְאֶל־תַּחַת יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי הִנְנִי מוֹשְׁעֶךָ
מִרְחֹק וְאֶת־זִרְעֶךָ מֵאֶרֶץ שָׁבִים
וְשָׁב יַעֲקֹב וְשָׁקֵט וְשָׁאֲנָן וְאִין
מִתְּרִיד: (כח) אָתָּה אֶל־תִּירָא עַבְדֵי
יַעֲקֹב נְאֻם־יְהוָה כִּי אֶתְּךָ אָנֹכִי כִּי
אֶעֱשֶׂה כָּל־הַבְּכֻלֹּתַי בְּכָל־הַגּוֹיִם | אֲנִי
הַדֹּחֲתִיךָ שָׁמָּה וְאֶתְּךָ לֹא־אֶעֱשֶׂה
כָּל־הַדֹּחֲתִיךָ לְמִשְׁפָּט וְנִקְּה לֹא
אֲנַקֶּךָ: {פ}

