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You are Secure in Me

Hear My Voice.
My Special Ones are secure in Me.
Nothing you shall soon see will harm you.
Dramatic things will soon occur.
Have no fear, just lean in and pray.

Close your eyes to the horrors to arise.
Keep your mind in worship.
Worship, pray, & read My Word.
Those that do this shall be safe for any harms.
My Hand of protection will not fail any Child of Mine.

Do not shed tears as justice falls.
The Kindness of the Lord will allow some to suffer great consequences so they can drop their pride & find Me.
Pray their hearts are softened.
To have great consequences that brings one to Me and avoid suffering in hell for eternity is grace.
DO NOT MOURN.
Be Kind and Loving to all in your path.

When things become violent stay home and DO NOT JOIN any social or civic uprisings or rebellions.
My People are of Peace.
Prayer is your best weapon.
Do not crave for this world.
Be concerned with the most important tasks—
 Share Jesus with the hopeless.
Do not speak against any.
Be of Peace.

Recall Jericho.
My People stay in Peace & Trust Me to make the walls fall.
Have Full Faith that I have your back.
As things are said that are untrue... STAY SILENT.
As strange sights are seen... STAY SILENT.
When violence arises... STAY SILENT.
I will deliver My People.
Time is Short.

Stay Faithful.
Things are to Spiral Out of Control,
But Mine will be in Perfect Peace.
Listen to Me.
Stay Quiet.
Focus on Me.

Verses

Jericho

Joshua 6:10 Now Joshua had commanded the people, saying, **"You shall not shout or make any noise with your voice, nor shall a word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I say to you, 'Shout!'** Then you shall shout."

Hebrews 11:30 **By faith** the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for seven days.

What is the Connection to Jericho?

1. be silent
2. until told
3. the battle is won by obedience & faith in God

God was the who made the walls fall, all they had to do was **obediently** and in **faith** in God walk around the city and when told shout... we will wait until prompted then in FAITH we will shout the gospel.

Understand the Injustice

Ignore the words of Israel and Jerusalem, Nebuchadnezzar, etc ... play attention to the **heart of God behinds these words**, what bothers him, how does handle it and how does h want the faithful he speaks to- to handle it?

Jer 25:4-12 "And the Lord has sent to you all His servants the prophets, rising early and sending *them*, **but you have not listened nor inclined your ear to hear**. They said, '**Repent now everyone of his evil way and his evil doings**, and dwell in the land that the Lord has given to you and your fathers forever and ever. '**Do not go after other gods to serve them and worship them**, and do not provoke Me to anger with the works of your hands; and I will not harm you.' "**Yet you have not listened to Me," says the Lord**, "that you might provoke Me to anger with the works of your hands to your own hurt. "Therefore thus says the Lord of hosts: '**Because** you have not heard My words,' behold, **I will send** and take all the families of the north,' says the Lord, 'and Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, My servant, and will bring them **against this land, against its inhabitants**, and against these nations all around, and will **utterly destroy them**, and **make them an astonishment, a hissing, and perpetual desolations**. 'Moreover **I will take from them the voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the sound of the millstones and the light of the lamp.**' **And this whole land shall be a desolation and an astonishment**, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years. 'Then it will come to pass, when seventy years are completed, *that* I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation, the land of the Chaldeans, for their iniquity,' says the Lord; 'and I will make it a perpetual desolation.

The Injustice

1. servants & prophets have been sent to clarify God's words
2. the evil have not repented to earn the grace of the promised land

How?

1. serving other gods
2. worshiping other gods
3. not listening to God's warnings

Because of Disobedience

*against the land of God's people & their inhabitants

1. they will be utterly destroyed
2. an astonishment
3. a hissing (heb = mocking)
4. a perpetual desolation

ALSO:

The Christians Taken

1. **the voice of mirth**
(heb. joy)
2. **the voice of gladness**
(joy of God)
3. **the voice of the bride**
(the church)
4. **the voice of the bridegroom**
(Jesus)
5. **the sound of the millstone**
(grain/ie famine triggers)
6. **and the light of the lamp**
(the bright ones and the Holy Spirit)

Understanding HIS are Spared

Ezek 9:3- ? Now the glory of the God of Israel had gone up from the cherub, where it had been, to the threshold of the temple. And He called to the man clothed with linen, who had the writer's inkhorn at his side; and the LORD said to him, **"Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and put a mark on the foreheads of the men who sigh and cry over all the abominations that are done within it."** To the others He said in my hearing, "Go after him through the city and kill; **do not let your eye spare, nor have any pity.** "Utterly slay old and young men, maidens and little children and women; but do not come near anyone on whom is the mark; and begin at My sanctuary." So they began with the elders who were before the temple. Then He said to them, "Defile the temple, and fill the courts with the slain. Go out!" And they went out and killed in the city. So it was, that while they were killing them, I was left *alone*; and I fell on my face and cried out, and said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Will You destroy all the remnant of Israel in pouring out Your fury on Jerusalem?" Then He said to me, "The iniquity of the house of Israel and Judah is exceedingly great, and the land is full of bloodshed, and the city full of perversity; for they say, 'The LORD has forsaken the land, and the LORD does not see!'"

a mark on their forehead - tav- a mark sign for exemption for judgement and also used of a cross branded onto the thigh or neck of a horse as a— so a burned in CROSS

Rev 7:3 saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."

seal/stamp- sphragizo- to place a mark upon, a seal to make a person safe from satan; proof of authenticity to prove ones testimony to a person that he is what he proclaims to be

Judgment is not for the Obedient

1. mark the foreheads of the ones who sigh & cry **OVER** the abominations

*side with God

*mourn over what breaks HIS heart and the disrespect people have tromped upon HIM

2. **Do not** let your eye spare or have **pity**

*this isn't encouraging we take any harm upon others

*this is saying to mourn over them is to side with them not God

***WHY?** this is their just recompense.

*When a violent criminal gets life in prison those he harmed don't feel pity they feel safer, like justice has occurred. Pity is felt for the one who is unjustly imprisoned, so to have pity is to proclaim it is unjust.

3. **None marked are harmed, they do not even come near**

*Why? Because they are innocent, undeserving of Justice

*In our case it is because of Jesus' blood as our covering & our obedience to the Lord

*This reinforces **WHY** to now have fear

What is the Proper Response?

Dan 9:20 Now **while I was speaking, praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the Lord my God** for the holy mountain of my God,

Dan 9:2 in the first year of his reign I, Daniel, understood by the books the number of the years *specified* by the word of the LORD through Jeremiah the prophet, that He would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem. Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.- And I prayed to the Lord my God, and made confession, and said, **“O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him,** and with those who keep His commandments, “we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments.”Neither have we heeded Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings and our princes, to our fathers and all the people of the land. **“O Lord, righteousness belongs to You, but to us shame of face, as it is this day**—to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, those near and those far off in all the countries to which You have driven them, because of the unfaithfulness which they have committed against You.”O Lord, to us *belongs* shame of face, to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, **because we have sinned against You**

Ezek 3:7 But the house of Israel **will not listen to you, because they will not listen to Me;** for all the house of Israel are impudent and hard-hearted.

Ezek 3:19 **“Yet, if you warn the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity;** but you have delivered your soul.

Responding Properly

1. Pray

- pray
- confess your own sins
- confess the sins of the people of the land
- presenting supplication (asking for grace)

**This is what we have been told for 2 years straight, pray for those that need to have their chains broken and the hearts softened so they may submit to God and have Grace, find salvation and avoid eternal hell, but instead have eternal salvation

2. Praise God

- notice Daniel praised God for being a **covenant keeping** God, and having **mercy** on those who **ARE** obedient
- Daniel also proclaims God’s **righteousness**

3. Admit the sin & shame it has brought on HIS people — on behalf of those who are not in obedience

4. Acknowledge that you tried, but they would not hear

5. Be released from any guilt, for you indeed tried.

Connecting Jericho to Justice

Deut 32:4 He is the Rock, **His work is perfect; For all His ways are justice**, A God of truth and without injustice; Righteous and upright is He.

Is 30:18 Therefore the Lord will wait, that He may be gracious to you; And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you. For the Lord is a **God of justice; Blessed are all those who wait for Him.**

Amos 5:4 For thus says the Lord to the house of Israel: "**Seek Me and live;**

Amos 5:13-15 Therefore the prudent keep silent at that time, For it is an evil time. **Seek good and not evil, That you may live; So the Lord God of hosts will be with you**, As you have spoken. Hate evil, love good; Establish justice in the gate. It may be that the Lord God of hosts Will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Mark 16:15-18 And He said to them, "**Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.**

1 Cor 15:3-4 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: **that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,**

Zech 9:16 The Lord their God will save them in that day,
As the flock of His people.

For they shall be like the jewels of a crown,
Lifted like a banner over His land—

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1. Acknowledge God is Perfect & Just
2. WAIT for Him & be Blessed
3. Seek HIM and live
4. In the evil time be prudent & silent THAT you may live, SO THAT the Lord of Hosts will be with you

This is a pattern in the Bible.
God wants obedience, silence and waiting upon him no matter what it looks like.

What is all the waiting for??

1. The right time to be BOLD for Christ & Share the Gospel
2. God will save HIS flock