Daily Bible Reading For 365 Days- English Standard Version

Day 313- Nov 9

Old Testament

Jer 51:1 Thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will stir up the spirit of a destroyer against Babylon,
against the inhabitants of Leb-kamai,
Jer 51:2 and I will send to Babylon winnowers, and they shall winnow her, and they shall empty
her land, when they come against her from every side on the day of trouble.
Jer 51:3 Let not the archer bend his bow, and let him not stand up in his armor. Spare not her
young men; devote to destruction all her army.
Jer 51:4 They shall fall down slain in the land of the Chaldeans, and wounded in her streets.
Jer 51:5 For Israel and Judah have not been forsaken by their God, the LORD of hosts, but the
land of the Chaldeans is full of guilt against the Holy One of Israel.
Jer 51:6 "Flee from the midst of Babylon; let every one save his life! Be not cut off in her
punishment, for this is the time of the LORD's vengeance, the repayment he is rendering
her.
Jer 51:7 Babylon was a golden cup in the LORD's hand, making all the earth drunken; the
nations drank of her wine; therefore the nations went mad.
Jer 51:8 Suddenly Babylon has fallen and been broken; wail for her! Take balm for her pain;
perhaps she may be healed.
Jer 51:9 We would have healed Babylon, but she was not healed. Forsake her, and let us go each
to his own country, for her judgment has reached up to heaven and has been lifted up even
to the skies.
Jer 51:10 The LORD has brought about our vindication; come, let us declare in Zion the work of
the LORD our God.
Jer 51:11 "Sharpen the arrows! Take up the shields! The LORD has stirred up the spirit of the
kings of the Medes, because his purpose concerning Babylon is to destroy it, for that is the
vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance for his temple.
Jer 51:12 "Set up a standard against the walls of Babylon; make the watch strong; set up
watchmen; prepare the ambushes; for the LORD has both planned and done what he spoke
concerning the inhabitants of Babylon.
Jer 51:13 O you who dwell by many waters, rich in treasures, your end has come; the thread of
your life is cut.
Jer 51:14 The LORD of hosts has sworn by himself: Surely I will fill you with men, as many as
locusts, and they shall raise the shout of victory over you.
Jer 51:15 "It is he who made the earth by his power, who established the world by his wisdom,
and by his understanding stretched out the heavens.
Jer 51:16 When he utters his voice there is a tumult of waters in the heavens, and he makes the
mist rise from the ends of the earth. He makes lightning for the rain, and he brings forth the
wind from his storehouses.
Jer 51:17 Every man is stupid and without knowledge; every goldsmith is put to shame by his
idols, for his images are false, and there is no breath in them.
Jer 51:18 They are worthless, a work of delusion; at the time of their punishment they shall
perish.
Jer 51:19 Not like these is he who is the portion of Jacob, for he is the one who formed all
things, and Israel is the tribe of his inheritance; the LORD of hosts is his name.
Jer 51:20 "You are my hammer and weapon of war: with you I break nations in pieces; with you
I destroy kingdoms;
Jer 51:21 with you I break in pieces the horse and his rider; with you I break in pieces the
chariot and the charioteer;

Jer 51:22 with you I break in pieces man and woman; with you I break in pieces the old man and the youth; with you I break in pieces the young man and the young woman;
Jer 51:23 with you I break in pieces the shepherd and his flock; with you I break in pieces the farmer and his team; with you I break in pieces governors and commanders.
Jer 51:24 "I will repay Babylon and all the inhabitants of Chaldea before your very eyes for all the evil that they have done in Zion, declares the LORD.
Jer 51:25 "Behold, I am against you, O destroying mountain, declares the LORD, which destroys the whole earth; I will stretch out my hand against you, and roll you down from the crags, and make you a burnt mountain.
Jer 51:26 No stone shall be taken from you for a corner and no stone for a foundation, but you shall be a perpetual waste, declares the LORD.
Jer 51:27 "Set up a standard on the earth; blow the trumpet among the nations; prepare the nations for war against her; summon against her the kingdoms, Ararat, Minni, and Ashkenaz; appoint a marshal against her; bring up horses like bristling locusts.
Jer 51:28 Prepare the nations for war against her, the kings of the Medes, with their governors and deputies, and every land under their dominion.
Jer 51:29 The land trembles and writhes in pain, for the LORD's purposes against Babylon stand, to make the land of Babylon a desolation, without inhabitant.
Jer 51:30 The warriors of Babylon have ceased fighting; they remain in their strongholds; their strength has failed; they have become women; her dwellings are on fire; her bars are broken.
Jer 51:31 One runner runs to meet another, and one messenger to meet another, to tell the king of Babylon that his city is taken on every side;
Jer 51:32 the fords have been seized, the marshes are burned with fire, and the soldiers are in panic.
Jer 51:33 For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: The daughter of Babylon is like a threshing floor at the time when it is trodden; yet a little while and the time of her harvest will come."
Jer 51:34 "Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon has devoured me; he has crushed me; he has made me an empty vessel; he has swallowed me like a monster; he has filled his stomach with my delicacies; he has rinsed me out.
Jer 51:35 The violence done to me and to my kinsmen be upon Babylon," let the inhabitant of Zion say. "My blood be upon the inhabitants of Chaldea," let Jerusalem say.
Jer 51:36 Therefore thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will plead your cause and take vengeance for you. I will dry up her sea and make her fountain dry,
Jer 51:37 and Babylon shall become a heap of ruins, the haunt of jackals, a horror and a hissing, without inhabitant.
Jer 51:38 "They shall roar together like lions; they shall growl like lions' cubs.
Jer 51:39 While they are inflamed I will prepare them a feast and make them drunk, that they may become merry, then sleep a perpetual sleep and not wake, declares the LORD.
Jer 51:40 I will bring them down like lambs to the slaughter, like rams and male goats.
Jer 51:41 "How Babylon is taken, the praise of the whole earth seized! How Babylon has become a horror among the nations!
Jer 51:42 The sea has come up on Babylon; she is covered with its tumultuous waves.
Jer 51:43 Her cities have become a horror, a land of drought and a desert, a land in which no one dwells, and through which no son of man passes.
Jer 51:44 And I will punish Bel in Babylon, and take out of his mouth what he has swallowed. The nations shall no longer flow to him; the wall of Babylon has fallen.
Jer 51:45 "Go out of the midst of her, my people! Let every one save his life from the fierce anger of the LORD!

Jer 51:46 Let not your heart faint, and be not fearful at the report heard in the land, when a report comes in one year and afterward a report in another year, and violence is in the land, and ruler is against ruler.
Jer 51:47 "Therefore, behold, the days are coming when I will punish the images of Babylon; her whole land shall be put to shame, and all her slain shall fall in the midst of her.
Jer 51:48 Then the heavens and the earth, and all that is in them, shall sing for joy over Babylon, for the destroyers shall come against them out of the north, declares the LORD.
Jer 51:49 Babylon must fall for the slain of Israel, just as for Babylon have fallen the slain of all the earth.
Jer 51:50 "You who have escaped from the sword, go, do not stand still! Remember the LORD from far away, and let Jerusalem come into your mind:
Jer 51:51 'We are put to shame, for we have heard reproach; dishonor has covered our face, for foreigners have come into the holy places of the LORD's house.'
Jer 51:52 "Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will execute judgment upon her images, and through all her land the wounded shall groan.
Jer 51:53 Though Babylon should mount up to heaven, and though she should fortify her strong height, yet destroyers would come from me against her, declares the LORD.
Jer 51:54 "A voice! A cry from Babylon! The noise of great destruction from the land of the Chaldeans!
Jer 51:55 For the LORD is laying Babylon waste and stilling her mighty voice. Their waves roar like many waters; the noise of their voice is raised,
Jer 51:56 for a destroyer has come upon her, upon Babylon; her warriors are taken; their bows are broken in pieces, for the LORD is a God of recompense; he will surely repay.
Jer 51:57 I will make drunk her officials and her wise men, her governors, her commanders, and her warriors; they shall sleep a perpetual sleep and not wake, declares the King, whose name is the LORD of hosts.
Jer 51:58 "Thus says the LORD of hosts: The broad wall of Babylon shall be leveled to the ground, and her high gates shall be burned with fire. The peoples labor for nothing, and the nations weary themselves only for fire."
Jer 51:59 The word that Jeremiah the prophet commanded Seraiah the son of Neriah, son of Mahseiah, when he went with Zedekiah king of Judah to Babylon, in the fourth year of his reign. Seraiah was the quartermaster.
Jer 51:60 Jeremiah wrote in a book all the disaster that should come upon Babylon, all these words that are written concerning Babylon.
Jer 51:61 And Jeremiah said to Seraiah: "When you come to Babylon, see that you read all these words,
Jer 51:62 and say, 'O LORD, you have said concerning this place that you will cut it off, so that nothing shall dwell in it, neither man nor beast, and it shall be desolate forever.'
Jer 51:63 When you finish reading this book, tie a stone to it and cast it into the midst of the Euphrates,
Jer 51:64 and say, 'Thus shall Babylon sink, to rise no more, because of the disaster that I am bringing upon her, and they shall become exhausted.'" Thus far are the words of Jeremiah.

Jer 52:1 Zedekiah was twenty-one years old when he became king; and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Hamutal the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah.
Jer 52:2 And he did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that Jehoiakim had done.
Jer 52:3 For because of the anger of the LORD things came to the point in Jerusalem and Judah that he cast them out from his presence. And Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

Jer 52:4 And in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, on the tenth day of the month, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came with all his army against Jerusalem, and laid siege to it. And they built siegeworks all around it.
Jer 52:5 So the city was besieged till the eleventh year of King Zedekiah.
Jer 52:6 On the ninth day of the fourth month the famine was so severe in the city that there was no food for the people of the land.
Jer 52:7 Then a breach was made in the city, and all the men of war fled and went out from the city by night by the way of a gate between the two walls, by the king's garden, while the Chaldeans were around the city. And they went in the direction of the Arabah.
Jer 52:8 But the army of the Chaldeans pursued the king and overtook Zedekiah in the plains of Jericho. And all his army was scattered from him.
Jer 52:9 Then they captured the king and brought him up to the king of Babylon at Riblah in the land of Hamath, and he passed sentence on him.
Jer 52:10 The king of Babylon slaughtered the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, and also slaughtered all the officials of Judah at Riblah.
Jer 52:11 He put out the eyes of Zedekiah, and bound him in chains, and the king of Babylon took him to Babylon, and put him in prison till the day of his death.
Jer 52:12 In the fifth month, on the tenth day of the month--that was the nineteenth year of King Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon--Nebuzaradan the captain of the bodyguard, who served the king of Babylon, entered Jerusalem.
Jer 52:13 And he burned the house of the LORD, and the king's house and all the houses of Jerusalem; every great house he burned down.
Jer 52:14 And all the army of the Chaldeans, who were with the captain of the guard, broke down all the walls around Jerusalem.
Jer 52:15 And Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carried away captive some of the poorest of the people and the rest of the people who were left in the city and the deserters who had deserted to the king of Babylon, together with the rest of the artisans.
Jer 52:16 But Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard left some of the poorest of the land to be vinedressers and plowmen.
Jer 52:17 And the pillars of bronze that were in the house of the LORD, and the stands and the bronze sea that were in the house of the LORD, the Chaldeans broke in pieces, and carried all the bronze to Babylon.
Jer 52:18 And they took away the pots and the shovels and the snuffers and the basins and the dishes for incense and all the vessels of bronze used in the temple service;
Jer 52:19 also the small bowls and the fire pans and the basins and the pots and the lampstands and the dishes for incense and the bowls for drink offerings. What was of gold the captain of the guard took away as gold, and what was of silver, as silver.
Jer 52:20 As for the two pillars, the one sea, the twelve bronze bulls that were under the sea, and the stands, which Solomon the king had made for the house of the LORD, the bronze of all these things was beyond weight.
Jer 52:21 As for the pillars, the height of the one pillar was eighteen cubits, its circumference was twelve cubits, and its thickness was four fingers, and it was hollow.
Jer 52:22 On it was a capital of bronze. The height of the one capital was five cubits. A network and pomegranates, all of bronze, were around the capital. And the second pillar had the same, with pomegranates.
Jer 52:23 There were ninety-six pomegranates on the sides; all the pomegranates were a hundred upon the network all around.
Jer 52:24 And the captain of the guard took Seraiah the chief priest, and Zephaniah the second priest, and the three keepers of the threshold;
Jer 52:25 and from the city he took an officer who had been in command of the men of war, and seven men of the king's council, who were found in the city; and the secretary of the

commander of the army who mustered the people of the land; and sixty men of the people of the land, who were found in the midst of the city.
Jer 52:26 And Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard took them and brought them to the king of Babylon at Riblah.
Jer 52:27 And the king of Babylon struck them down, and put them to death at Riblah in the land of Hamath. So Judah was taken into exile out of its land.
Jer 52:28 This is the number of the people whom Nebuchadnezzar carried away captive: in the seventh year, 3,023 Judeans;
Jer 52:29 in the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar he carried away captive from Jerusalem 832 persons;
Jer 52:30 in the twenty-third year of Nebuchadnezzar, Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carried away captive of the Judeans 745 persons; all the persons were 4,600.
Jer 52:31 And in the thirty-seventh year of the exile of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth month, on the twenty-fifth day of the month, Evil-merodach king of Babylon, in the year that he became king, graciously freed Jehoiachin king of Judah and brought him out of prison.
Jer 52:32 And he spoke kindly to him, and gave him a seat above the seats of the kings who were with him in Babylon.
Jer 52:33 So Jehoiachin put off his prison garments. And every day of his life he dined regularly at the king's table,
Jer 52:34 and for his allowance, a regular allowance was given him by the king according to his daily need, until the day of his death, as long as he lived.

New Testament

Heb 6:1 Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,
Heb 6:2 and of instruction about washings, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.
Heb 6:3 And this we will do if God permits.
Heb 6:4 For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit,
Heb 6:5 and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come,
Heb 6:6 and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt.
Heb 6:7 For land that has drunk the rain that often falls on it, and produces a crop useful to those for whose sake it is cultivated, receives a blessing from God.
Heb 6:8 But if it bears thorns and thistles, it is worthless and near to being cursed, and its end is to be burned.
Heb 6:9 Though we speak in this way, yet in your case, beloved, we feel sure of better things--things that belong to salvation.
Heb 6:10 For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.
Heb 6:11 And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end,
Heb 6:12 so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.
Heb 6:13 For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself,
Heb 6:14 saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you."
Heb 6:15 And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise.

Heb 6:16 For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation.
Heb 6:17 So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath,
Heb 6:18 so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.
Heb 6:19 We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain,
Heb 6:20 where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.