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“Because”

Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

Isaiah 49:14-51:3

Matthew 16:13-20



Pastor Mark Biltz

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Service: 10:00 AM – 12:15 pm

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Deuteronomy 7:12 And it shall come to pass, because ye hearken to these ordinances, and keep, and do them, that the **LORD thy God shall keep with thee the covenant and the mercy** which He swore unto thy fathers.

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed, **it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel**.

Genesis 25:26 And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel, and his name was called Jacob.

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power **to tread on serpents and scorpions**, and over all the power of the enemy: And nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Ezekiel 2:3-6 And he said to me, Son of man, I am sending you to the children of Israel, to an uncontrolled nation which has gone against me: They and their fathers have been sinners against me even to this very day. And the children are hard and stiff-hearted, I am sending you to them: And you are to say to them, These are the words of the Lord. And they, if they give ear to you or if they do not give ear (for they are an uncontrolled people), will see that there has been a prophet among them. And you, son of man, have **no fear of them or of their words**, even if **sharp thorns are round you and you are living among scorpions**: Have **no fear of their words** and do not be overcome by their looks, for they are an uncontrolled people.

Matthew 23:33 Ye **serpents**, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?

Malachi 4:1-4 For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who **fear my name**,

the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts. **Remember the law of my servant Moses**, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

Revelation 12:15-17 And the serpent **cast out of his mouth** water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth. And the dragon was wroth with **the woman** and went to make war with **the remnant of her seed**, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Yeshua HaMashiach.

Luke 12:34-39 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning, And ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding, that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately. Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: Verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them. And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through.

Malachi 4:5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes.

Deuteronomy 8:1 The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers.

Deuteronomy 8:2,3 You shall remember all the way which the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness,

that he might humble you, to prove you, to know what was in your heart, **whether you would keep his commandments, or not.** He humbled you, and allowed you to be hungry, and fed you with manna, which you didn't know, neither did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread only, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD.

Deuteronomy 8:6-8 Therefore you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him. For the LORD your God brings you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills, A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates, a land of oil olive, and honey.

Deuteronomy 8:10 When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land which he has given you.

Deuteronomy 8:11-18 Beware that you forget not the LORD your God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command you this day. Lest when you have eaten and are full, and have built goodly houses, and dwelled therein, And when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, Then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, Who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, wherein were **fiery serpents, and scorpions**, and drought, where there was no water, who brought you forth water out of the rock of flint, Who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers knew not, that he might humble you, and that he might prove you, to do you good at your latter end, And you say in your heart, **My power and the might of my hand has gotten me this wealth.** But you shall remember the LORD your God: for it is he that gives you power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Deuteronomy 9:4-6 Speak not you in your heart, after that the LORD your God has cast them out from before you, saying, For my righteousness the LORD has brought me in to possess this land: But for

the wickedness of these nations the LORD does drive them out from before you. Not for your righteousness, or for the uprightness of your heart, do you go to possess their land: But for the wickedness of these nations the LORD your God does drive them out from before you, and that he may perform the word which the LORD swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Understand therefore, that the LORD your God gives you not this good land to possess it for your righteousness, for you are a stiff necked people.

Deuteronomy 10:12,13 And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, To **keep the commandments of the LORD, and his statutes,** which I command you this day for your good?

Micah 6:8 He has shown you, O man, what is good, And what does the LORD require of you But to **do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?**

Jeremiah 6:19,20 Hear, O earth! Behold, I will certainly bring calamity on this people. The fruit of their thoughts, Because they have not heeded My words Nor My law, but rejected it. **For what purpose** to Me Comes frankincense from Sheba, And sweet cane from a far country? Your burnt offerings are not acceptable, Nor your sacrifices sweet to Me.

Jeremiah 7:22,23 For I did not speak to your fathers, or command them in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, concerning burnt offerings or sacrifices. But this is what I commanded them, saying, Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people. And walk in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well with you.

Isaiah 33:5,6 The LORD is exalted, for he dwells on high, he will fill Zion with justice and righteousness, and he will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge, **the fear of the LORD is Zion's treasure.**

Deuteronomy 28:12 The LORD will **open to you his good treasury**, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands. And you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

Deuteronomy 10:17,18 For the LORD your God is **God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God**, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He **executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner**, giving him food and clothing.

Deuteronomy 11:10-12 For the land, where you go in to possess it, is not as the land of Egypt, from where you came out, where you sowed your seed, and watered it with your foot, as a garden of herbs: But the land, where you go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinks water of the rain of heaven: A land which the LORD your God cares for: **The eyes of the LORD your God are always on it, from the beginning of the year even to the end of the year.**

Deuteronomy 11:13-17 And if you will indeed obey my commandments that I command you today, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, he will give the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the later rain, that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil. And he will give grass in your fields for your livestock, and you shall eat and be full. Take care lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them, then the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you, **and he will shut up the heavens, so that there will be no rain, and the land will yield no fruit, and you will perish quickly off the good land that the LORD is giving you.**

Deuteronomy 11:22-25 For if you will be careful to do all this commandment that I command you to do, loving the Lord your God, **walking in all his ways**, and holding fast to him, then the Lord will drive out all these nations before you, and you will dispossess nations greater and mightier than you. **Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours.** Your territory shall be **from the wilderness to the Lebanon and from the River, the river Euphrates, to the western sea.** No one shall be able to stand against you. The Lord your

God will lay the fear of you and the dread of you on all the land that you shall tread, as he promised you.

Isaiah 49:13-16 Sing, O heavens, and be joyful, O earth, and break forth into singing, O mountains: For the LORD has comforted his people, and will have mercy on his afflicted. But **Zion** said, The LORD has forsaken me, and my Lord has forgotten me. Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yes, they may forget, yet will I not forget you. Behold, **I have graven you on the palms of my hands, your walls are continually before me.**

Isaiah 51:1-4 Listen to me, you that follow after righteousness, you that seek the LORD: **Look to the rock from where you are hewn**, and to the hole of the pit from where you are dig. **Look to Abraham** your father, and to Sarah that bore you: For I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him. For the LORD shall comfort Zion: He will comfort all her waste places, and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD, joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody. **Listen to me, my people, and give ear to me, O my nation: For a law shall proceed from me, and I will make my judgment to rest for a light of the people.**

Proverbs 6:23 For the commandment is a lamp, and the **Torah is light.**

JEREMIAH 44,52

Jeremiah 44:1-3 The word that came to Jeremiah concerning all the Jews which dwell in the land of Egypt, which dwell at Migdol, and at Tahpanhes, and at Noph, and in the country of Pathros, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Ye have seen all the evil that I have brought upon Jerusalem, and upon all the cities of Judah, and, behold, this day they are a desolation, and no man dwelleth therein, Because of their wickedness which they have committed to provoke me to anger, in that they went to burn incense, and to serve other gods, whom they knew not, neither they, ye, nor your fathers.

Jeremiah 44:4-6 Howbeit I sent unto you all my servants the prophets, rising early and sending them, saying, Oh, do not this abominable thing that I hate. But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear to turn from their wickedness, to burn no incense unto other gods. Wherefore my fury and mine anger was poured forth and was kindled in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem, and they are wasted and desolate, as at this day.

Jeremiah 44:7,8 Therefore now thus saith the LORD, the God of hosts, the God of Israel, Wherefore commit ye this great evil against your souls, to cut off from you man and woman, child and suckling, out of Judah, to leave you none to remain, In that ye provoke me unto wrath with the works of your hands, burning incense unto other gods in the land of Egypt, whither ye be gone to dwell, that ye might cut yourselves off, and that ye might be a curse and a reproach among all the nations of the earth?

Jeremiah 44:9,10 Have ye forgotten the wickedness of your fathers, and the wickedness of the kings of Judah, and the wickedness of their wives, and your own wickedness, and the wickedness of your wives, which they have committed in the land of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem? They are not humbled even unto this day, neither have they feared, nor walked in my law, nor in my statutes, that I set before you and before your fathers.

Jeremiah 44:11,12 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Behold, I will set my face against you for evil, and to cut off all Judah. And I will take the remnant of Judah, that have set their faces to go into the land of Egypt to sojourn there, and they shall all be consumed, and fall in the land of Egypt, they shall even be consumed by the sword and by the famine: They shall die, from the least even unto the greatest, by the sword and by the famine: And they shall be an execration, and an astonishment, and a curse, and a reproach.

Jeremiah 44:13,14 For I will punish them that dwell in the land of Egypt, as I have punished Jerusalem, by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence: So that none of the remnant of Judah, which are gone into the land of Egypt to sojourn there, shall escape or remain, that they

should return into the land of Judah, to the which they have a desire to return to dwell there: For none shall return but such as shall escape.

Jeremiah 44:15-17 Then all the men which knew that their wives had burned incense unto other gods, and all the women that stood by, a great multitude, even all the people that dwelt in the land of Egypt, in Pathros, answered Jeremiah, saying, As for the word that thou hast spoken unto us in the name of the LORD, we will not hearken unto thee. **But we will certainly do whatsoever thing goeth forth out of our own mouth, to burn incense unto the queen of heaven,** and to pour out drink offerings unto her, as we have done, we, and our fathers, our kings, and our princes, in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem: For then had we plenty of victuals, and were well, and saw no evil.

Jeremiah 44:18,19 But since we left off to burn incense to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, we have wanted all things and have been consumed by the sword and by the famine. And when we burned incense to the queen of heaven, and poured out drink offerings unto her, did we make her cakes to worship her, and pour out drink offerings unto her, without our men?

Jeremiah 44:20-22 Then Jeremiah said unto all the people, to the men, and to the women, and to all the people which had given him that answer, saying, The incense that ye burned in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, ye, and your fathers, your kings, and your princes, and the people of the land, did not the LORD remember them, and came it not into his mind? So that the LORD could no longer bear, because of the evil of your doings, and because of the abominations which ye have committed, therefore is your land a desolation, and an astonishment, and a curse, without an inhabitant, as at this day.

Jeremiah 44:23-25 Because ye have burned incense, and because ye have sinned against the LORD, and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD, nor walked in his law, nor in his statutes, nor in his testimonies, therefore this evil is happened unto you, as at this day. Moreover Jeremiah said unto all the people, and to all the women, Hear the word of the LORD, all Judah that are in the land of Egypt: Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying, Ye and your wives have **both**

spoken with your mouths, and fulfilled with your hand, saying, We will surely perform our vows that we have vowed, to burn incense to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her: Ye will surely accomplish your vows, and surely perform your vows.

Jeremiah 44:26,27 Therefore hear ye the word of the LORD, **all Judah that dwell in the land of Egypt**, Behold, I have sworn by my great name, saith the LORD, that my name shall no more be named in the mouth of any man of Judah in all the land of Egypt, saying, The Lord GOD liveth. Behold, I will watch over them for evil, and not for good: And all the men of Judah that are in the land of Egypt shall be consumed by the sword and by the famine, until there be an end of them.

Jeremiah 44:28-30 Yet a small number that escape the sword shall return out of the land of Egypt into the land of Judah, and all the remnant of Judah, that are gone into the land of Egypt to sojourn there, shall know whose words shall stand, mine, or theirs. And this shall be a sign unto you, saith the LORD, that I will punish you in this place, that ye may know that my words shall surely stand against you for evil: Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will give Pharaohhophra king of Egypt into the hand of his enemies, and into the hand of them that seek his life, as I gave Zedekiah king of Judah into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, his enemy, and that sought his life.

Jeremiah 52:1-3 Zedekiah was **one and twenty years old when he began to reign**, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Hamutal the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah. And he did that which was evil in the eyes of the LORD, according to all that Jehoiakim had done. For through the anger of the LORD it came to pass in Jerusalem and Judah, till he had cast them out from his presence, that Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

Jeremiah 52:4,5 And it came to pass in the **ninth year** of his reign, **in the tenth month, in the tenth day of the month**, that Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon came, he and all his army, against Jerusalem, and pitched against it, and built forts against it round about. So the city was besieged unto the eleventh year of king Zedekiah.

Jeremiah 52:6,7 And in the fourth month, in the ninth day of the month, the famine was sore in the city, so that there was no bread for the people of the land. Then the city was broken up, and all the men of war fled, and went forth out of the city by night by the way of the gate between the two walls, which was by the king's garden, (now the Chaldeans were by the city round about:) and they went by the way of the plain.

Jeremiah 52:8-11 But the army of the Chaldeans pursued after the king and overtook Zedekiah in the plains of Jericho, and all his army was scattered from him. Then they took the king and carried him up unto the king of Babylon to Riblah in the land of Hamath, where he gave judgment upon him. And the king of Babylon slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes: He slew also all the princes of Judah in Riblah. **Then he put out the eyes of Zedekiah, and the king of Babylon bound him in chains, and carried him to Babylon, and put him in prison till the day of his death.**

Jeremiah 52:12-14 Now in the **fifth month, in the tenth day of the month**, which was the **nineteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar** king of Babylon, came Nebuzaradan, captain of the guard, which served the king of Babylon, into Jerusalem, And burned the house of the LORD, and the king's house, and all the houses of Jerusalem, and all the houses of the great men, burned he with fire: And all the army of the Chaldeans, that were with the captain of the guard, brake down all the walls of Jerusalem round about.

Jeremiah 52:15,16 Then Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carried away captive certain of the poor of the people, and the residue of the people that remained in the city, and those that fell away, that fell to the king of Babylon, and the rest of the multitude. But Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard left certain of the poor of the land for vinedressers and for husbandmen.

Jeremiah 52:17,18 Also the pillars of brass that were in the house of the LORD, and the bases, and the brasen sea that was in the house of the LORD, the Chaldeans brake, and carried all the brass of them to Babylon. The caldrons also, and the shovels, and the snuffers, and the

bowls, and the spoons, and all the vessels of brass wherewith they ministered, took they away.

Jeremiah 52:19-23 And the basons, and the firepans, and the bowls, and the caldrons, and the candlesticks, and the spoons, and the cups, that which was of gold in gold, and that which was of silver in silver, took the captain of the guard away. The two pillars, one sea, and twelve brasen bulls that were under the bases, which king Solomon had made in the house of the LORD: the brass of all these vessels was without weight. And concerning the pillars, the height of one pillar was eighteen cubits, and a fillet of twelve cubits did compass it, and the thickness thereof was four fingers: it was hollow. And a chapter of brass was upon it, and the height of one chapter was five cubits, with network and pomegranates upon the chapters round about, all of brass. The second pillar also and the pomegranates were like unto these. And there were ninety and six pomegranates on a side, and all the pomegranates upon the network were an hundred round about.

Jeremiah 52:24-27 And the captain of the guard took Seraiah the chief priest, and Zephaniah the second priest, and the three keepers of the door: He took also out of the city an eunuch, which had the charge of the men of war, and seven men of them that were near the king's person, which were found in the city, and the principal scribe of the host, who mustered the people of the land, and threescore men of the people of the land, that were found in the midst of the city. So Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard took them and brought them to the king of Babylon to Riblah. And the king of Babylon smote them and put them to death in Riblah in the land of Hamath. Thus, Judah was carried away captive out of his own land.

Jeremiah 52:28-30 This is the people whom Nebuchadrezzar carried away captive: **In the seventh year** three thousand Jews and three and twenty: **In the eighteenth year** of Nebuchadrezzar he carried away captive from Jerusalem eight hundred thirty and two persons: **In the three and twentieth year** of Nebuchadrezzar Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carried away captive of the Jews seven hundred forty and five persons: All the persons were four thousand and six hundred.

Jeremiah 52:31-34 And it came to pass in the **seven and thirtieth year** of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the **twelfth month, in the five and twentieth day of the month**, that **Evilmerodach** king of Babylon **in the first year of his reign** lifted up the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah, and brought him forth out of prison, And spoke kindly unto him, and set his throne above the throne of the kings that were with him in Babylon, And changed his prison garments: And he did continually eat bread before him all the days of his life. And for his diet, there was a continual diet given him of the king of Babylon, every day a portion until the day of his death, all the days of his life.

2 Kings 25:27,28 And it came to pass in the **seven and thirtieth year** of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the **twelfth month**, on the **seven and twentieth day of the month**, that Evil Merodach king of Babylon in the year that he began to reign did lift up the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah out of prison, And he spoke kindly to him, and set his throne above the throne of the kings that were with him in Babylon, And changed his prison garments: And he did eat bread continually before him all the days of his life.

Announcements

Tuesday Prayer Team meets for prayer and Worship 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Thursday Manna Time is held at El Shaddai Ministries from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

Saturday Torah Club meets upstairs at ESM from 12:30 PM 2:30 PM.

Conference
August 2nd,
3rd, & 4th

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