

DAY TWO

Genesis 12:10 Now there was a famine in the land; so Abram went down to Egypt to sojourn there, for the famine was severe in the land.

Genesis 26:1 Now there was a famine in the land, besides the previous famine that had occurred in the days of Abraham. So Isaac went to Gerar, to Abimelech king of the Philistines.

Leviticus 26:14-29

- 14 But if you do not obey Me and do not carry out all these commandments,
 15 if, instead, you reject My statutes, and if your soul abhors My ordinances so as not to carry out all My commandments, *and* so break My covenant,
 16 I, in turn, will do this to you: I will appoint over you a sudden terror, consumption and fever that will waste away the eyes and cause the soul to pine away; also, you will sow your seed uselessly, for your enemies will eat it up.
 17 'I will set My face against you so that you will be struck down before your enemies; and those who hate you will rule over you, and you will flee when no one is pursuing you.
 18 'If also after these things you do not obey Me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins.
 19 'I will also break down your pride of power; I will also make your sky like iron and your earth like bronze.
 20 'Your strength will be spent uselessly, for your land will not yield its produce and the trees of the land will not yield their fruit.
 21 'If then, you act with hostility against Me and are unwilling to obey Me, I will increase the plague on you seven times according to your sins.
 22 'I will let loose among you the beasts of the field, which will bereave you of your children and destroy your cattle and reduce your number so that your roads lie deserted.
 23 'And if by these things you are not turned to Me, but act with hostility against Me,
 24 then I will act with hostility against you; and I, even I, will strike you seven times for your sins.
 25 'I will also bring upon you a sword which will execute vengeance for the covenant; and when you gather together into your cities, I will send pestilence among you, so that you shall be delivered into enemy hands.
 26 'When I break your staff of bread, ten women will bake your bread in one oven, and they will bring back your bread in rationed amounts, so that you will eat and not be satisfied.
 27 'Yet if in spite of this you do not obey Me, but act with hostility against Me,
 28 then I will act with wrathful hostility against you, and I, even I, will punish you seven times for your sins.
 29 'Further, you will eat the flesh of your sons and the flesh of your daughters you will eat.

2 Chronicles 6:13, 26-31

13 Now Solomon had made a bronze platform, five cubits long, five cubits wide and three cubits high, and had set it in the midst of the court; and he stood on it, knelt on his knees in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven.

- 26 "When the heavens are shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against You, and they pray toward this place and confess Your name, and turn from their sin when You afflict them;
 27 then hear in heaven and forgive the sin of Your servants and Your people Israel, indeed, teach them the good way in which they should walk. And send rain on Your land which You

- have given to Your people for an inheritance.
- 28 “If there is famine in the land, if there is pestilence, if there is blight or mildew, if there is locust or grasshopper, if their enemies besiege them in the land of their cities, whatever plague or whatever sickness *there is*,
- 29 whatever prayer or supplication is made by any man or by all Your people Israel, each knowing his own affliction and his own pain, and spreading his hands toward this house,
- 30 then hear from heaven Your dwelling place, and forgive, and render to each according to all his ways, whose heart You know for You alone know the hearts of the sons of men,
- 31 that they may fear You, to walk in Your ways as long as they live in the land which You have given to our fathers.

Isaiah 3:1-8

- 1 For behold, the Lord GOD of hosts is going to remove from Jerusalem and Judah
Both supply and support, the whole supply of bread
And the whole supply of water;
- 2 The mighty man and the warrior,
The judge and the prophet,
The diviner and the elder,
- 3 The captain of fifty and the honorable man,
The counselor and the expert artisan,
And the skillful enchanter.
- 4 And I will make mere lads their princes,
And capricious children will rule over them,
- 5 And the people will be oppressed,
Each one by another, and each one by his neighbor;
The youth will storm against the elder
And the inferior against the honorable.
- 6 When a man lays hold of his brother in his father’s house, *saying*,
“You have a cloak, you shall be our ruler,
And these ruins will be under your charge,”
- 7 He will protest on that day, saying,
“I will not be *your* healer,
For in my house there is neither bread nor cloak;
You should not appoint me ruler of the people.”
- 8 For Jerusalem has stumbled and Judah has fallen,
Because their speech and their actions are against the LORD,
To rebel against His glorious presence.

Jeremiah 14:11-18

- 11 So the LORD said to me, “Do not pray for the welfare of this people.
- 12 “When they fast, I am not going to listen to their cry; and when they offer burnt offering and grain offering, I am not going to accept them. Rather I am going to make an end of them by the sword, famine and pestilence.”
- 13 But, “Ah, Lord GOD!” I said, “Look, the prophets are telling them, ‘You will not see the sword nor will you have famine, but I will give you lasting peace in this place.’ ”
- 14 Then the LORD said to me, “The prophets are prophesying falsehood in My name. I have neither sent them nor commanded them nor spoken to them; they are prophesying to you a false vision, divination, futility and the deception of their own minds.
- 15 “Therefore thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who are prophesying in My name,

although it was not I who sent them—yet they keep saying, ‘There will be no sword or famine in this land’—by sword and famine those prophets shall meet their end!

16 “The people also to whom they are prophesying will be thrown out into the streets of Jerusalem because of the famine and the sword; and there will be no one to bury them—*neither* them, *nor* their wives, nor their sons, nor their daughters—for I will pour out their *own* wickedness on them.

17 “You will say this word to them,
 ‘Let my eyes flow down with tears night and day,
 And let them not cease;
 For the virgin daughter of my people has been crushed with a mighty blow,
 With a sorely infected wound.

18 ‘If I go out to the country,
 Behold, those slain with the sword!
 Or if I enter the city,
 Behold, diseases of famine!
 For both prophet and priest
 Have gone roving about in the land that they do not know.’ ”

Jeremiah 29:17-19

17 thus says the LORD of hosts, ‘Behold, I am sending upon them the sword, famine and pestilence, and I will make them like split-open figs that cannot be eaten due to rotteness.

18 ‘I will pursue them with the sword, with famine and with pestilence; and I will make them a terror to all the kingdoms of the earth, to be a curse and a horror and a hissing, and a reproach among all the nations where I have driven them,

19 because they have not listened to My words,’ declares the LORD, ‘which I sent to them again and again by My servants the prophets; but you did not listen,’ declares the LORD.

2 Kings 25:1-3

1 Now in the ninth year of his reign, on the tenth day of the tenth month, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came, he and all his army, against Jerusalem, camped against it and built a siege wall all around it.

2 So the city was under siege until the eleventh year of King Zedekiah.

3 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.

2 Samuel 21:1 Now there was a famine in the days of David for three years, year after year; and David sought the presence of the LORD. And the LORD said, “It is for Saul and his bloody house, because he put the Gibeonites to death.”

Ezekiel 14:13-21

12 Then the word of the LORD came to me saying,

13 “Son of man, if a country sins against Me by committing unfaithfulness, and I stretch out My hand against it, destroy its supply of bread, send famine against it and cut off from it both man and beast,

14 even *though* these three men, Noah, Daniel and Job were in its midst, by their *own* righteousness they could *only* deliver themselves,” declares the Lord GOD.

15 “If I were to cause wild beasts to pass through the land and they depopulated it, and it became desolate so that no one would pass through it because of the beasts,

16 *though* these three men were in its midst, as I live,” declares the Lord GOD, “they could not deliver either *their* sons or *their* daughters. They alone would be delivered, but the country

would be desolate.

- 17 “Or *if* I should bring a sword on that country and say, ‘Let the sword pass through the country and cut off man and beast from it,’
18 even *though* these three men were in its midst, as I live,” declares the Lord GOD, “they could not deliver either *their* sons or *their* daughters, but they alone would be delivered.
19 “Or *if* I should send a plague against that country and pour out My wrath in blood on it to cut off man and beast from it,
20 even *though* Noah, Daniel and Job were in its midst, as I live,” declares the Lord GOD, “they could not deliver either *their* son or *their* daughter. They would deliver only themselves by their righteousness.”
21 For thus says the Lord GOD, “How much more when I send My four severe judgments against Jerusalem: sword, famine, wild beasts and plague to cut off man and beast from it!

Psalm 33:18-22

- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him,
On those who hope for His lovingkindness,
19 To deliver their soul from death
And to keep them alive in famine.
20 Our soul waits for the LORD;
He is our help and our shield.
21 For our heart rejoices in Him,
Because we trust in His holy name.
22 Let Your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us,
According as we have hoped in You.

Psalm 37:18-20

- 18 The LORD knows the days of the blameless,
And their inheritance will be forever.
19 They will not be ashamed in the time of evil,
And in the days of famine they will have abundance.
20 But the wicked will perish;
And the enemies of the LORD will be like the glory of the pastures,
They vanish—like smoke they vanish away.

Psalm 105:16-22

- 16 And He called for a famine upon the land;
He broke the whole staff of bread.
17 He sent a man before them,
Joseph, *who* was sold as a slave.
18 They afflicted his feet with fetters,
He himself was laid in irons;
19 Until the time that his word came to pass,
The word of the LORD tested him.
20 The king sent and released him,
The ruler of peoples, and set him free.
21 He made him lord of his house
And ruler over all his possessions,
22 To imprison his princes at will,
That he might teach his elders wisdom.

Luke 21:7-11

- 7 They questioned Him, saying, “Teacher, when therefore will these things happen? And what *will be* the sign when these things are about to take place?”
- 8 And He said, “See to it that you are not misled; for many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am *He*,’ and, ‘The time is near.’ Do not go after them.
- 9 “When you hear of wars and disturbances, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end *does not follow* immediately.”
- 10 Then He continued by saying to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom,
- 11 and there will be great earthquakes, and in various places plagues and famines; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven.

Revelation 6:5-8

- 5 When He broke the third seal, I heard the third living creature saying, “Come.” I looked, and behold, a black horse; and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand.
- 6 And I heard *something* like a voice in the center of the four living creatures saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not damage the oil and the wine.”
- 7 When the Lamb broke the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, “Come.”
- 8 I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. Authority was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth.

DAY FIVE

Genesis 15:12-16

- 12 Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, terror *and* great darkness fell upon him.
- 13 *God* said to Abram, “Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years.
- 14 “But I will also judge the nation whom they will serve, and afterward they will come out with many possessions.
- 15 “As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you will be buried at a good old age.
- 16 “Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete.”

Exodus 1:1-14

- 1 Now these are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt with Jacob; they came each one with his household:
- 2 Reuben, Simeon, Levi and Judah;
- 3 Issachar, Zebulun and Benjamin;
- 4 Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher.
- 5 All the persons who came from the loins of Jacob were seventy in number, but Joseph was *already* in Egypt.
- 6 Joseph died, and all his brothers and all that generation.
- 7 But the sons of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly, and multiplied, and became exceedingly mighty, so that the land was filled with them.
- 8 Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph.
- 9 He said to his people, “Behold, the people of the sons of Israel are more and mightier than

- we.
- 10 “Come, let us deal wisely with them, or else they will multiply and in the event of war, they will also join themselves to those who hate us, and fight against us and depart from the land.”
- 11 So they appointed taskmasters over them to afflict them with hard labor. And they built for Pharaoh storage cities, Pithom and Raamses.
- 12 But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and the more they spread out, so that they were in dread of the sons of Israel.
- 13 The Egyptians compelled the sons of Israel to labor rigorously;
- 14 and they made their lives bitter with hard labor in mortar and bricks and at all *kinds* of labor in the field, all their labors which they rigorously imposed on them.

Exodus 2:23-25

- 23 Now it came about in *the course of* those many days that the king of Egypt died. And the sons of Israel sighed because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry for help because of *their* bondage rose up to God.
- 24 So God heard their groaning; and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- 25 God saw the sons of Israel, and God took notice *of them*.

Amos 8:11

- 11 “Behold, days are coming,” declares the Lord GOD,
“When I will send a famine on the land,
Not a famine for bread or a thirst for water,
But rather for hearing the words of the LORD.