

Jeremiah 49:7-22 **Judgment against Edom**

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Thus says the Lord of hosts:

"Is wisdom no more in Teman? Has counsel perished from the prudent? Has their wisdom vanished?

8 Flee, turn back, dwell in the depths, O inhabitants of Dedan! For I will bring the calamity of Esau upon him, The time that I will punish him.

9 If grape-gatherers came to you, Would they not leave some gleaning grapes? If thieves by night, Would they not destroy until they have enough?

10 But I have made Esau bare; I have uncovered his secret places, And he shall not be able to hide himself. His descendants are plundered, His brethren and his neighbors, And he is no more.

11 Leave your fatherless children, I will preserve them alive; And let your widows trust in Me."

12 For thus says the Lord: "Behold, those whose judgment was not to drink of the cup have assuredly drunk. And are you the one who will altogether go unpunished? You shall not go unpunished, but you shall surely drink of it.

13 For I have sworn by Myself," says the Lord, "that Bozrah shall become a desolation, a reproach, a waste, and a curse. And all its cities shall be perpetual wastes."

14 I have heard a message from the Lord, And an ambassador has been sent to the nations: "Gather together, come against her, And rise up to battle!

15 "For indeed, I will make you small among nations, Despised among men.

16 Your fierceness has deceived you, The pride of your heart, O you who dwell in the clefts of the rock, Who hold the height of the hill! Though you make your nest as high as the eagle, I will bring you down from there," says the Lord.

17 "Edom also shall be an astonishment; Everyone who goes by it will be astonished And will hiss at all its plagues.

18 As in the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah And their neighbors," says the Lord, "No one shall remain there, Nor shall a son of man dwell in it.

19 "Behold, he shall come up like a lion from the floodplain of the Jordan Against the dwelling place of the strong; But I will suddenly make him run away from her. And who is a chosen man that I may appoint over her? For who is like Me? Who will arraign Me? And who is that shepherd Who will withstand Me?"

20 Therefore hear the counsel of the Lord that He has taken against Edom, And His purposes that He has proposed against the inhabitants of Teman: Surely the least of the flock shall draw them out; Surely He shall make their dwelling places desolate with them.

21 The earth shakes at the noise of their fall; At the cry its noise is heard at the Red Sea.

22 Behold, He shall come up and fly like the eagle, And spread His wings over Bozrah; The heart of the mighty men of Edom in that day shall be Like the heart of a woman in birth pangs.

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Facts Revealed:

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✧ Against Edom.

Thus says Yahweh Tsebaovt (the Lord of hosts):

"Is wisdom no more in Teman? Has counsel perished from the prudent? Has their wisdom vanished? [Jeremiah 49:7]

- ✧ Yahweh no longer finds wisdom in Teman a city near Petra in the land of Edom.
- ✧ The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of wisdom. [Psalm 111:10, Proverbs 1:7, 9:10]:
- ✧ Edom has turned from Yahweh to idolatry and lost the fear of Yahweh.
- ✧ In prideful arrogance, Edom trusts in his own powers and fortifications and finds no place for dependence on Yahweh.
- ✧ The time for judgment has come for Edom, so Yahweh calls for the people of Dedan to withdraw from the path of destruction.
- ✧ The land of Edom will be made completely desolate and no one will be able to hide from Yahweh on the day of their destruction.
- ✧ They scoffed at the warning by Jeremiah as he took the cup of judgment to them.
- ✧ Yahweh declared that Edom will certainly face His judgment and not go unpunished.
- ✧ The fall and desolation of Edom will be an example to all nations and peoples and a source of their ridicule.
- ✧ Yahweh has called the nations to come against Edom to exercise His judgment against them.
- ✧ The fierceness and pride of heart has deceived the people who dwell in the clefts of the rock hold the height of the hill of Petra.
- ✧ Though they make their homes in the face of the rock as high as the eagle, Yahweh will bring them down.
- ✧ The world will be astonished at the fall of Edom, which Yahweh compared to the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah for its desolation.
- ✧ When Yahweh delivers a nation into the hands of the enemy, no one can turn it back.
- ✧ Yahweh has purposed the destruction of Edom and it will come to pass as He has purposed.
- ✧ The enemy will come up like a flood and the fall of Edom will be heard at the Red Sea.
- ✧ Yahweh will fly like an eagle and spread His wings over Bozrah and cause the heart of the mighty men to be like the heart of a woman in pangs of child birth.