Jeremiah 12

King James Version (KJV)

- **12** Righteous art thou, O LORD, when I plead with thee: yet let me talk with thee of thy judgments: Wherefore doth the way of the wicked prosper? wherefore are all they happy that deal very treacherously? Psalms-37 (the wicked will not get away with anything. Their own evil will catch up with them)
- ²Thou hast planted them, yea, they have taken root: they grow, yea, they bring forth fruit: thou art near in their mouth, and far from their reins. (God planted all peoples with free will; some choose evil over good. These fake preachers talk very holy, but their hearts are far from God because they teach false doctrine. They are in it for the money and for power over people)
- ³But thou, O LORD, knowest me: thou hast seen me, and tried mine heart toward thee: pull them out like sheep for the slaughter, and prepare them for the day of slaughter. (Jeremiah speaks)
- ⁴How long shall the land mourn, and the herbs of every field wither, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein? the beasts are consumed, and the birds; because they said, He shall not see our last end. (The wicked destroy their own country, and the innocents of that country suffer for it. Yet they don't even notice the destruction they cause, and they believe they will never be judged for it)
- ⁵ If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan? (If you cannot handle easy times <the footmen>, then how will you handle real trouble <the cavalry>?) (When the River Jordan swells, there are thickets & thorns that grow on its banks, such that it is difficult to get to the water)

Mathew-4 (Satan tempted Jesus with scripture. But he twisted the words around to change their meaning)

For even thy brethren, and the house of thy father, even they have dealt treacherously with thee; yea, they have called a multitude after thee: believe them not, though they speak fair words unto thee. (Fake preachers and corrupt governors speak of blessings, peace and prosperity, while they bring destruction and the enemy upon you) (Even today, Easter <the worship of Ishtar, the pagan goddess of

heaven and fertility> has replaced Passover < The highest Sabbath to the Lord>)

- ⁷I have forsaken mine house, I have left mine heritage; I have given the dearly beloved of my soul into the hand of her enemies. (The people are so confused from false teachings that they don't even know where they came from, nor do they care. Therefore God will not defend them against their enemies)
- ⁸ Mine heritage is unto me as a lion in the forest; it crieth out against me: therefore have I hated it. (The people <God's heritage> have turned against God; today, true Christians are mocked and despised by other people)
- ⁹ Mine heritage is unto me as a speckled bird, the birds round about are against her; come ye, assemble all the beasts of the field, come to devour.
- ¹⁰ Many pastors have destroyed my vineyard, they have trodden my portion under foot, they have made my pleasant portion a desolate wilderness. (Fake preachers, teaching the traditions of men, instead of the Word of God)
- ¹¹ They have made it desolate, and being desolate it mourneth unto me; the whole land is made desolate, because no <u>man</u> layeth it to heart. (man= ish, not Adam in the manuscripts; these are the heathen peoples of the times; adam means "man". These are the people that Jesus came through)
- 12 The spoilers are come upon all high places through the wilderness: for the sword of the LORD shall devour from the one end of the land even to the other end of the land: no flesh shall have peace. (The true Word of God will go out across the world and correct those who won't listen) see mark-13, Mathew-24
- ¹³ They have sown wheat, but shall reap thorns: they have put themselves to pain, but shall not profit: and they shall be ashamed of your revenues because of the fierce anger of the LORD. (Their worldly "religion" will not prosper, and they will be judged for it; the 7 vials of God's anger will be poured out on them, as stated in Revelation)
- ¹⁴Thus saith the LORD against all mine evil neighbours, that touch the inheritance which I have caused my people Israel to inherit; Behold, I

will pluck them out of their land, and pluck out the house of Judah from among them. (God protects those that love and serve Him)

- ¹⁵ And it shall come to pass, after that I have plucked them out I will return, and have compassion on them, and will bring them again, every man to his heritage, and every man to his land. (That will happen on the Lord's Day)
- ¹⁶ And it shall come to pass, if they will diligently learn the ways of my people, to swear by my name, The LORD liveth; as they taught my people to swear by Baal; then shall they be built in the midst of my people. (All people will acknowledge Jesus upon His return; those who accept Him and serve Him shall be saved and prosper in God's love. Salvation is open to everyone, not just Israel) Revelation-21:20-24
- ¹⁷ But if they will not obey, I will utterly pluck up and destroy that nation, saith the LORD. (It will be their choice whether they live or die)