

Jeremiah 45

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A Message to Baruch

- 1 The word that Jeremiah the prophet spake unto Baruch the son of Neriah, when he had written these words in a book at the mouth of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, saying,
- 2 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, unto thee, O Baruch;
- 3 Thou didst say, Woe is me now! for the LORD hath added grief to my sorrow; I fainted in my sighing, and I find no rest.
- 4 Thus shalt thou say unto him, The LORD saith thus; Behold, that which I have built will I break down, and that which I have planted I will pluck up, even this whole land.
- 5 And seekest thou great things for thyself? seek them not: for, behold, I will bring evil upon all flesh, saith the LORD: but thy life will I give unto thee for a prey in all places whither thou goest.

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God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

Lord — יְהֹוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהֹוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Prophet — נָבִיא (Navi)

Prophet, spokesman

The Hebrew **navi** (נָבִיא) means prophet—one who speaks God's word to the people. Prophets received divine revelation and declared God's message, often calling Israel to repentance and foretelling future events.

Word — זֶבַר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (זֶבַר) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

CROSS REFERENCES

Jeremiah 45:1 **Kingdom:** Jeremiah 36:1; 36:32. **Word:** Jeremiah 36:4. **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 32:12

Jeremiah 45:3 **Parallel theme:** 2 Corinthians 4:1; 4:16; Galatians 6:9

Jeremiah 45:4 **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 1:10. **References Lord:** Jeremiah 11:17; 31:28

Jeremiah 45:5

References Lord: Jeremiah 38:2; 39:18; Isaiah 66:16; Zephaniah 3:8. **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 21:9; 25:26; Genesis 6:12; 2 Kings 5:26; Romans 12:16; Hebrews 13:5

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