

# Jeremiah 7:32

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that it shall no more be called Tophet, nor the valley of the son of Hinnom, but the valley of slaughter: for they shall bury in Tophet, till there be no place.

## Analysis

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The prophetic consequence: 'Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that it shall no more be called Tophet, nor the valley of the son of Hinnom, but the valley of slaughter: for they shall bury in Tophet, till there be no place.' The site of child sacrifice will become a mass grave. The ironic justice: where they slaughtered their children, they themselves will be slaughtered and buried en masse. The phrase 'till there be no place' suggests overwhelming casualties. This demonstrates the principle of measure-for-measure justice: the punishment fits the crime. The valley that witnessed innocent blood will witness guilty blood.

## Historical Context

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During and after the Babylonian siege, massive casualties required mass burial sites. The valley of Hinnom became associated with death and judgment, giving rise to 'Gehenna' as hell's name.

## Related Passages

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

## Study Questions

1. How does God's justice often involve experiencing the natural consequences of our sins?
2. What does the transformation of Tophet teach about God's poetic justice?
3. How should the principle of measure-for-measure judgment inform our ethical decisions?

## Interlinear Text

לֹא	וְהִנֵּה	לְכָ	יְמִם	בְּאַיִם	נָאָם	וְהִנֵּה	וְלֹא
H3651	H2009	Therefore	behold	the days	come	saith	the LORD
			H3117		H935	H5002	H3068
רִאָם	רִאָם	בְּתַפְתָּעָה	בְּתַפְתָּעָה	גַּתְיָא	גַּתְיָא	בָּן	בָּן
that it shall no more be called		H5750	Tophet	but the valley	of the son		
H559			H8612	H1516	H1121		
הַבְּמָם	הַבְּמָם	הַבְּמָמָה	הַבְּמָמָה	זַקְבָּרָה	זַקְבָּרָה	בְּתַפְתָּעָה	בְּתַפְתָּעָה
of Hinnom	H3588	H518	but the valley	of slaughter	for they shall bury	Tophet	Tophet
H2011			H1516	H2028	H6912	H8612	
מִלְאָם	מִלְאָם	מִלְאָם	מִלְאָם	מִלְאָם	מִלְאָם	מִלְאָם	מִלְאָם
till there be no	place						
H369	H4725						

## Additional Cross-References

**Jeremiah 19:11** (References Lord): And shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Even so will I break this people and this city, as one breaketh a potter's vessel, that cannot be made whole again: and they shall bury them in Tophet, till there be no place to bury.

**Jeremiah 19:6** (References Lord): Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that this place shall no more be called Tophet, nor The valley of the son of Hinnom, but The valley of slaughter.

**2 Kings 23:10** (Parallel theme): And he defiled Topheth, which is in the valley of the children of Hinnom, that no man might make his son or his daughter to pass through the fire to Molech.

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