## Words of YAHWEH Today!

Jeremiah 38 and Jeremiah 39

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**Jeremiah Chapter 38: Verses 1, 3, 6, 15, and 20**. As Jeremiah was sent by Yahweh to the King of Jerusalem of warning him and the nation to repent, turn from committing sins against Him and His commandments, Jeremiah was place inside a cistern or pit - this pit was muddy, with no water. Yahweh used a Kushite or Ethiopian eunuch named EbedMelech who was an official to the king of Jerusalem, who petition for Jeremiah to be removed from the pit due to no more bread of food that may cause his death.

We read in verse 19 of chapter 38 of Jeremiah, the King of Jerusalem was more afraid of the people and wanting to please them, than having a fear of Yahweh.

## 19 And Zedekiah the king said to Jeremiah, I am afraid of the Jews who have deserted to the Chaldeans, lest the enemy deliver me into their [these former subjects'] hands and they mock me and abuse me.

Fear of people + wanting to please people instead of obeying Yahweh + not listening and not heeding Yahweh's warnings = Yahweh's righteous judgmental wrath upon an idolatrous, wicked, and perverse nation.

As the king told EbedMelech to take some men to pull out Jeremiah from the cistern pit, the word of the Holy Bible tells us he used old rags and worn out clothes along with the rope.

As I was reading and meditating on the words of the Most High and Exalted One, the KING of the universe gave me insight to these verses.

- **4** The mud inside the cistern pit represents our stuck in the dirty sins of our lives.
- 4 The no water represents we are spiritually dried up with no spiritual living water because of our sins.
- The Kushite / Ethiopian eunuch represents Yahweh using, what we think are non-important individuals or substances, to rescue us in our time of need. EbedMelech also represents an angel of Yahweh sent to us for our protection (Psalm 91).
- The old rags and worn out clothes are people, situations and issues we feel are inferior, and we look down upon them or those things as unimportant.

However, Yahweh will use the unusable for His perfect will and purpose. Yahweh the Heavenly Father will take our "old rags and worn out clothes" of people or situations to pull us out of our dirty, muddy, dry, and no water cistern/pit condition and use us for His divine will. Born again by the Blood of the Lamb clay vessel servants must be open to His Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit) to receive instructions on how and where to walk, talk, and live.

## Jeremiah Chapter 39: Verses 15 -17, 19

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**Verse 15:** While Jeremiah was shut up in court, in his prison, the Word of Yahweh came to him. This shows us even in our prison of pain and shame due to obeying the Most High and Exalted One, Yahweh will continue to speak and encourage us. As Yahweh's words came to Jeremiah concerning EbedMelech, these seemingly insignificant verses are truly packed with a great spiritual meaning and lessons.

**Verse 16:** Because EbedMelech was an obedient follower of Yahweh, he got the future news of his outcome. Yahweh was sending Jeremiah to EbedMelech describing of His destruction upon Jerusalem and why He was going to cause evil and not good to come upon Jerusalem. This is another reason we should and need to place our total trust and faith and hope in the Most High and Exalted One because when we obediently do His word, He will notify us of His future events upon this earth.

**Verse 17:** These words indicate that EbedMelech had been listening to and believing Jeremiah words of warning from Yahweh to the King of Jerusalem. As EbedMelech had been praying and supplication to the Most High and Exalted One seeking His protection and provision, Yahweh prepares to send Jeremiah to give him encouraging words of deliverance out of the hands of ones EbedMelech had feared.

**Verse 19:** More encouraging words to EbedMelech that Yahweh will rescue him from the sword that is coming to Jerusalem. Yahweh even tells EbedMelech why his life will be like a prize, why He is going to deliver and rescue EbedMelech from His righteous wrathful judgment against His people in Jerusalem – because EbedMelech have put his trust in Yahweh.

In humble obedient actions toward Yahweh, our courageous faith in challenging times brings His compassion, love, protection, guidance, deliverance, and salvation.

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