Jeremiah Chapter 51

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priest shall estimate it, whether it be good or
ad: as the priest shall estimate it, so shall it
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5 And if he that sanctified it will redeem
house, then he shall add the fifth part of
money of thy estimation unto it, and it
ll be his.
And if a man shall sanctify unto the
some part of a field of his possession,
thy estimation shall be according to the
thereof: an hō'-mĕr of barley seed shall
ued at fifty shĕ'-kĕls of silver.
he sanctify his field from the year of
, according to thy estimation it shall
if he sanctify his field after the jû'-bi-
the priest shall reckon unto him the
ccording to the years that remain,
the year of the jû'-bi-lē, and it shall
from thy estimation.
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deem it, then he shall add the fifth
money of thy estimation unto it,
be assured to him.
e will not redeem the field, or if
he field to another man, it shall
ed any more.
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be holy unto the LORD, as a
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n sanctify unto the LORD a
th bought, which is not of
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estimation, even unto the
ē: and he shall give thine
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e jû'-bi-lē the field shall
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OURTH BOOK OF MOSES, CALLED
Numbers
nto Mō'-sĕs in the
the tabernacle of
st day of the sec-
year after they
Ē'-gypt, saying,
congregation of
their families,
with the num-
by their polls;
upward, all
r in Ĭs'-rā-ĕl:
hem by their
a man of
e house of
f the men
e of Rĕû'-
son of
100 The Numbering of the People
to him to whom the possession of the land did
belong.
25 And all thy estimations shall be accord-
ing to the shĕ'-kĕl of the sanctuary: twenty
gē'-răhs shall be the shĕ'-kĕl.
26 ¶ Only the firstling of the beasts, which
should be the LORD'S firstling, no man shall
sanctify it; whether it be ox, or sheep: it is the
LORD'S.
27 And if it be of an unclean beast, then he
shall redeem it according to thine estimation,
and shall add a fifth part of it thereto: or if it
be not redeemed, then it shall be sold accord-
ing to thy estimation.
28 Notwithstanding no devoted thing, that
a man shall devote unto the LORD of all that
he hath, both of man and beast, and of the
field of his possession, shall be sold or re-
deemed: every devoted thing is most holy
unto the LORD.
29 None devoted, which shall be devoted of
men, shall be redeemed; but shall surely be
put to death.
30 And all the tithe of the land, whether of
the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree,
is the LORD'S: it is holy unto the LORD.
31 And if a man will at all redeem ought of
his tithes, he shall add thereto the fifth part
thereof.
32 And concerning the tithe of the herd, or
of the flock, even of whatsoever passeth under
the rod, the tenth shall be holy unto the
LORD.
33 He shall not search whether it be good or
bad, neither shall he change it: and if he
change it at all, then both it and the change
thereof shall be holy; it shall not be re-
deemed.
34 These are the commandments, which
the LORD commanded Mō'-sĕs for the chil-
dren of Ĭs'-rā-ĕl in mount Sĭ'-nâi.
7 Of Jû'-dăh; Năh'-shŏn the son of Ăm-
min'-ă-dăb.
8 Of Ĭs'-să-chăr; Nĕth'-ă-nēel the son of
Zŭ'-ăr.
9 Of Zĕ-bū'-lŭn; Ē-lĭ'-ăb the son of Hē'-lŏn.
10 Of the children of Jō'-sĕph: of Ē'-phrā-
im; Ē-lĭ'-shă-mă the son of Ăm'-mi-hŭd: of
Mă-năs'-sēh; Gă-mă'-lĭ-ĕl the son of Pĕ-dăh'-
zûr.
11 Of Bĕn'-jă-min; Ă-bĭ'-dăn the son of
Gid-ē-ō'-ni.
12 Of Dăn; Ā-hi-ē'-zĕr the son of Ăm-mi-
shăd'-dâi.
13 Of Ash'-ĕr; Pā'-gi-ĕl the son of Ŏc'-răn.
14 Of Găd; Ē-lĭ'-ă-sĕph the son of Dēū'-ĕl.
15 Of Năph'-tă-lĭ; A-hĭ'-rā the son of Ē'-
năn.
16 These were the renowned of the congre-
gation, princes of the tribes of their fathers
heads of thousands in Ĭs'-rā-ĕl.
17 ¶ And Mō'-sĕs and Aâ'-ron
men which are expressed

{51:1} Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will raise up against Babylon, and against them that dwell in the midst of them that rise up against me, a destroying wind; {51:2} And will send unto Babylon fanners, that shall fan her, and shall empty her land: for in the day of trouble they shall be against her round about.

{51:3} Against [him that] bendeth let the archer bend his bow, and against [him that] lifteth himself up in his brigandine: and spare ye not her young men; destroy ye utterly all her host.

{51:4} Thus the slain shall fall in the land of the Chaldeans, and [they that are] thrust through in her streets.

{51:5} For Israel [hath] not [been] forsaken, nor Judah of his God, of the LORD of hosts; though their land was filled with sin against the Holy One of Israel.

{51:6} Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this [is] the time of the LORD'S vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence.

{51:7} Babylon [hath been] a golden cup in the LORD'S hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad.

{51:8} Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed: howl for her; take balm for her pain, if so she may be healed.

{51:9} We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed: forsake her, and let us go every one into his own country: for her judgment reacheth unto heaven, and is lifted up [even] to the skies.

{51:10} The LORD hath brought forth our righteousness: come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the LORD our God.

{51:11} Make bright the arrows; gather the shields: the LORD hath raised up the spirit of the kings of the Medes: for his device [is] against Babylon, to destroy it; because it [is] the vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance of his temple.

{51:12} Set up the standard upon the walls of Babylon, make the watch strong, set up the watchmen, prepare the ambushes: for the LORD hath both devised and done that which he spake against the inhabitants of Babylon.

{51:13} O thou that dwellest upon many waters, abundant in treasures, thine end is come, [and] the measure of thy covetousness.

{51:14} The LORD of hosts hath sworn by himself, [saying,] Surely I will fill thee with men, as with caterpillers; and they shall lift up a shout against thee.

{51:15} He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heaven by his understanding.

{51:16} When he uttereth [his] voice, [there is] a multitude of waters in the heavens; and he causeth the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth: he maketh lightnings with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.

{51:17} Every man is brutish by [his] knowledge; every founder is confounded by the graven image: for his molten image [is] falsehood, and [there is] no breath in them.

{51:18} They [are] vanity, the work of errors: in the time of their visitation they shall perish.

{51:19} The portion of Jacob [is] not like them; for he [is] the former of all things: and [Israel is] the rod of his inheritance: the LORD of hosts is his name.

{51:20} Thou [art] my battle axe [and] weapons of war: for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms;

{51:21} And with thee will I break in pieces the horse and his rider; and with thee will I break in pieces the chariot and his rider;

{51:22} With thee also will I break in pieces man and woman; and with thee will I break in pieces old and young; and with thee will I break in pieces the young man and the maid;

{51:23} I will also break in pieces with thee the shepherd and his flock; and with thee will I break in pieces the husbandman and his yoke of oxen; and with thee will I break in pieces captains and rulers.

{51:24} And I will render unto Babylon and to all the inhabitants of Chaldea all their evil that they have done in Zion in your sight, saith the LORD.

{51:25} Behold, I [am] against thee, O destroying mountain, saith the LORD, which destroyest all the earth: and I will stretch out mine hand upon thee, and roll thee down from the rocks, and will make thee a burnt mountain.

{51:26} And they shall not take of thee a stone for a corner, nor a stone for foundations; but thou shalt be desolate for ever, saith the LORD.

{51:27} Set ye up a standard in the land, blow the trumpet among the nations, prepare the nations against her, call together against her the kingdoms of Ararat, Minni, and Ashchenaz; appoint a captain against her; cause the horses to come up as the rough caterpillers.

{51:28} Prepare against her the nations with the kings of the Medes, the captains thereof, and all the rulers thereof, and all the land of his dominion.

{51:29} And the land shall tremble and sorrow: for every purpose of the LORD shall be performed against Babylon, to make the land of Babylon a desolation without an inhabitant.

{51:30} The mighty men of Babylon have forborn to fight, they have remained in [their] holds: their

might hath failed; they became as women: they have burned her dwellingplaces; her bars are broken.

{51:31} One post shall run to meet another, and one messenger to meet another, to shew the king of Babylon that his city is taken at [one] end,

{51:32} And that the passages are stopped, and the reeds they have burned with fire, and the men of war are affrighted.

{51:33} For thus saith the LORD of hosts,the God of Israel; The daughter of Babylon [is] like a threshingfloor,[it is] time to thresh her: yet a little while, and the time of her harvest shall come.

{51:34} Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon hath devoured me, he hath crushed me, he hath made me an empty vessel, he hath swallowed me up like a dragon, he hath filled his belly with my delicates, he hath cast me out.

{51:35} The violence done to me and to my flesh [be] upon Babylon, shall the inhabitant of Zion say; and my blood upon the inhabitants of Chaldea, shall Jerusalem say.

{51:36} Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will plead thy cause, and take vengeance for thee; and I will dry up her sea, and make her springs dry.

{51:37} And Babylon shall become heaps, a dwelling place for dragons, an astonishment, and an hissing, without an inhabitant.

{51:38} They shall roar together like lions: they shall yell as lions' whelps.

{51:39} In their heat I will make their feasts, and I will make them drunken, that they may rejoice, and sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith the LORD.

{51:40} I will bring them down like lambs to the slaughter, like rams with he goats.

{51:41} How is Sheshach taken! and how is the praise of the whole earth surprised! how is Babylon become an astonishment among the nations!

{51:42} The sea is come up upon Babylon: she is covered with the multitude of the waves thereof.

{51:43} Her cities are a desolation, a dry land, and a wilderness, a land wherein no man dwelleth, neither doth [any] son of man pass thereby.

{51:44} And I will punish Bel in Babylon, and I will bring forth out of his mouth that which he hath swallowed up: and the nations shall not flow together any more unto him: yea, the wall of Babylon shall fall.

{51:45} My people, go ye out of the midst of her, and deliver ye every man his soul from the fierce anger of the LORD.

{51:46} And lest your heart faint, and ye fear for the rumour that shall be heard in the land; a rumour shall both come [one] year, and after that in [another] year [shall come] a rumour, and violence in the land, ruler against ruler.

{51:47} Therefore, behold, the days come, that I will do judgment upon the graven images of Babylon: and her whole land shall be confounded, and all her slain shall fall in the midst of her.

{51:48} Then the heaven and the earth, and all that [is] therein, shall sing for Babylon: for the spoilers shall come unto her from the north, saith the LORD.

{51:49} As Babylon [hath caused] the slain of Israel to fall, so at Babylon shall fall the slain of all the earth.

{51:50} Ye that have escaped the sword, go away, stand not still: remember the LORD afar off, and let Jerusalem come into your mind.

{51:51} We are confounded, because we have heard reproach: shame hath covered our faces: for strangers are come into the sanctuaries of the LORD'S house.

{51:52} Wherefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will do judgment upon her graven images: and through all her land the wounded shall groan.

{51:53} Though Babylon should mount up to heaven, and though she should fortify the height of her strength, [yet] from me shall spoilers come unto her, saith the LORD.

{51:54} A sound of a cry [cometh] from Babylon, and great destruction from the land of the Chaldeans:

{51:55} Because the LORD hath spoiled Babylon, and destroyed out of her the great voice; when her waves do roar like great waters, a noise of their voice is uttered:

{51:56} Because the spoiler is come upon her, [even] upon Babylon, and her mighty men are taken, every one of their bows is broken: for the LORD God of recompences shall surely requite.

{51:57} And I will make drunk her princes, and her wise [men,] her captains, and her rulers, and her mighty men: and they shall sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith the King, whose name [is] the LORD of hosts.

{51:58} Thus saith the LORD of hosts; The broad walls of Babylon shall be utterly broken, and her high gates shall be burned with fire; and the people shall labour in vain, and the folk in the fire, and they shall be weary.

{51:59} The word which Jeremiah the prophet commanded Seraiah the son of Neriah, the son of Maaseiah, when he went with Zedekiah the king of Judah into Babylon in the fourth year of his reign. And [this] Seraiah was a quiet prince.

{51:60} So Jeremiah wrote in a book all the evil that should come upon Babylon, [even] all these words that are written against Babylon.

{51:61} And Jeremiah said to Seraiah, When thou comest to Babylon, and shalt see, and shalt read all these words;

{51:62} Then shalt thou say, O LORD, thou hast spoken against this place, to cut it off, that none shall remain in it, neither man nor beast, but that it shall be desolate for ever.

{51:63} And it shall be, when thou hast made an end of reading this book, [that] thou shalt bind a stone to it, and cast it into the midst of Euphrates:

{51:64} And thou shalt say, Thus shall Babylon sink, and shall not rise from the evil that I will bring upon her: and they shall be weary. Thus far [are] the words of Jeremiah.