

1 Life & Death Bless & Curse

2 Deut 30:15-20

- 15 See, I have set before you today life and good, and death and evil,"16in that I am commanding you today to love יהוה your Elohim, to walk in His ways, and to guard His commands, and His laws, and His right-rulings. And you shall live and increase, and יהוה your Elohim shall bless you in the land which you go to possess.17"But if your heart turns away, and you do not obey, and shall be drawn away, and shall bow down to other mighty ones and serve them,18"I have declared to you today that you shall certainly perish, you shall not prolong your days in the land which you are passing over the Yarde to enter and possess.19"I have called the heavens and the earth as witnesses today against you: I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Therefore you shall choose life, so that you live, both you and your seed,20"to love יהוה your Elohim, to obey His voice, and to cling to Him – for He is your life and the length of your days – to dwell in the land which יהוה swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Yitshaq, and to Ya'aqob, to give them.

3 3 Biggest Events In Israel's History

- Babylonian Captivity-Temple / Jerusalem Destruction 587-86 BC
- Death & Resurrection of Messiah... 30-33 AD
- Roman Destruction of Jerusalem / Temple 70AD

4 Covenant Proof: Blessing & Cursing

- Love Elohim...Obey...Blessing & Life
- Turned Hearts...Disobey...Cursing & Death
- 29:12 so that you should enter into covenant with יהוה your Elohim, and into His oath, which יהוה your Elohim makes with you today,13in order to establish you today as a people for Himself, and He Himself be your Elohim, as He has spoken to you, and as He has sworn to your fathers, to Abraham, to Yitshaq, and to Ya'aqob.14And not with you alone I am making this covenant and this oath,"15but with him who stands here with us today before יהוה our Elohim, as well as with him who is not here with us today... 19"And it shall be, when he hears the words of this curse, that he should bless himself in his heart, saying, 'I have peace though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart,' in order to add drunkenness to thirst.20"יהוה would not forgive him, but rather, the displeasure of יהוה and His jealousy shall burn against that man, and every curse that is written in this book shall settle on him, and יהוה shall blot out his name from under the heavens.21"And יהוה shall separate him for evil, out of all the tribes of Yisra'el, according to all the curses of the covenant that are written in this Book of the Torah.

5 Jerusalem Is A Sign And Wonder

- Two Tragedies... 1 Babylon

- Babylon...Deut 28:3333“A people whom you have not known eat the fruit of your land and all your labours. And you shall be only oppressed and crushed all the days.34”And you shall be maddened because of the sight which your eyes see.35”יהוה strikes you in the knees and on the legs with evil boils of which you are unable to be healed, and from the sole of your foot to the top of your head.36”יהוה brings you and the sovereign whom you set over you to a nation which neither you nor your fathers have known, and there you shall serve other mighty ones, wood and stone.37”Thus you shall become an astonishment, a proverb, and a mockery among all the peoples to which יהוה drives you.

6 **Destruction: Confirmation Of The Covenant**

- Dan 9:9 “To יהוה our Elohim are the compassions and forgivenesses, for we have rebelled against Him.10”And we have not obeyed the voice of יהוה our Elohim, to walk in His Torot, which He set before us through His servants the prophets.11”And all Yisra’el have transgressed Your Torah, and turned aside, so as not to obey Your voice. So the (Confirmation Of) curse and the oath written in the Torah of Mosheh the servant of Elohim have been poured out on us, for we have sinned against Him.12”And He has confirmed His words, which He spoke against us and against our rulers who judged us, by bringing upon us great evil. For under all the heavens there has not been done like what was done to Yerushalayim.13”As it is written in the Torah of Mosheh, all this evil has come upon us, and we have not entreated the face of יהוה our Elohim, to turn back from our crookednesses, and to study Your truth... 1616”O יהוה, according to all Your righteousness, I pray, let Your displeasure and Your wrath be turned away from Your city Yerushalayim, Your set-apart mountain. For, because of our sins, and because of the crookednesses of our fathers, Yerushalayim and Your people have become a reproach to all those around us.17”And now, our Elohim, hear the prayer of Your servant, and his supplications, and for the sake of יהוה cause Your face to shine on Your set-apart place, which is laid waste.

7 **2nd Tragedy...Happens Again!**

- Deut 28:45 (Babylon)...“And all these curses shall come upon you, and they shall pursue and overtake you, until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the voice of יהוה your Elohim, to guard His commands and His laws which He commanded you.46”And they shall be upon you for a sign and for a wonder, and on your seed, forever.47Because you did not serve יהוה your Elohim with joy and gladness of heart for all the plenty;48you shall serve your enemies whom יהוה sends against you, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in need of all. And he shall put a yoke of iron on your neck until he has destroyed you.49”יהוה shall bring a nation against you from afar, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flies, a nation whose language you shall not understand,50a fierce-looking nation, which shall show no regard for the elderly nor show favour to the young,51and they shall eat the fruit of your livestock and the fruit of your land, until you are destroyed. They leave you no grain, nor new wine, nor oil, nor the increase of your cattle or the offspring of your flocks, until they have destroyed you.

8 **Swift As An Eagle...Fierce Looking**

- Dan 7: "After this I looked in the night visions and saw a fourth beast, fearsome and burly, exceedingly strong. And it had great iron teeth. It devoured and crushed, and trampled down the rest with its feet. And it was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.
- 2 Esdras 11:1 On the second night I had a dream: I saw rising from the sea an eagle that had twelve feathered wings and three heads. 2 I saw it spread its wings over[a] the whole earth, and all the winds of heaven blew upon it, and the clouds were gathered around it
- 2 Esdras 12:10 He said to me, "This is the interpretation of this vision that you have seen: 11 The eagle that you saw coming up from the sea is the fourth kingdom that appeared in a vision to your brother Daniel. 12 But it was not explained to him as I now explain to you or have explained it.
- Dan 9:26 "And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off and have naught. And the people of a coming prince shall destroy the city and the set-apart place. And the end of it is with a flood. And wastes are decreed, and fighting until the end.

9 **Moses: Siege Of Jerusalem (70 AD)**

- Deut 28: Eagle Nation... 52 "And they shall besiege you at all your gates till your high and fenced walls, in which you are trusting, come down in all your land. And they shall besiege you at all your gates in all your land which יהוה your Elohim has given you.53" And you shall eat the fruit of your own body, the flesh of your sons and your daughters whom יהוה your Elohim has given you, in the siege and distress in which your enemies distress you.54 The man among you who is tender, and who is very delicate, his eye is evil against his brother, against the wife of his bosom, and against the rest of his children whom he leaves behind,"55 against giving any of them the flesh of his children that he eats, because it is all that has been left to him in the siege and distress with which your enemy distresses you in all your gates.56 "The tender and the delicate woman among you, who has not tried to set the sole of her foot on the ground because of her delicateness and tenderness, her eye is evil against the husband of her bosom, and against her son, and against her daughter,57 and against her seed which comes out from between her feet, and her children whom she bears, for she eats them in secret for lack of all, in the siege and distress with which your enemy distresses you in all your gates.
- Book VI Flavius Josephus describes the cannibalism at the Siege of Jerusalem by stating, "But why should I tell about their shamelessness in eating inanimate food? For I am about to reveal a deed of such a kind that has never been recorded by Greeks or barbarians, awful to tell and unbelievable to hear"

10 **Messiah Prophesied The Same**

- Luke 21:20 "And when you see Yerushalayim surrounded by (Roman-Eagle) armies, then know that its laying waste is near.21" Then let those in Yehudah flee to the mountains, and let those who are in the midst of her go out, and let not those who are in the fields enter her.22" Because these are days of vengeance, to fill all that have been written. (Confirm The Covenant-Moses) 23" And woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing children in those days!

11 **Moses-Messiah**

- Deut 28:58 If you do not guard to do all the Words of this Torah that are written in this book, to fear this esteemed and awesome Name, יהוה your Elohim,"⁵⁹then יהוה shall bring upon you and your descendants extraordinary plagues, great and lasting plagues, and grievous and lasting sicknesses... ⁶⁴"And יהוה shall scatter you among all peoples, from one end of the earth to the other, and there you shall serve other mighty ones, which neither you nor your fathers have known, wood and stone.⁶⁵"And among those nations you are to find no rest, nor have a resting place for the sole of your foot. But there יהוה shall give you a trembling heart, and failing eyes, and sorrow of being.
- Luke 21:23 For there shall be great distress in the earth and wrath upon this people.²⁴And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Yerushalayim shall be trampled underfoot by the nations until the times of the nations are filled.

12 **Life & Death**
Bless & Curse