

God's Anger with Israel's Arrogance

• The Lord sends a message against Samaria,
And it falls on Israel.
• And all the people know it,
That is, Ephraim and the inhabitants of
Samaria,
Asserting in pride and in arrogance of
heart:
17 "The bricks have fallen down,
But we will rebuild with smooth stones;
The exclosures have been cut down,
But we will replace them with cedars."

And the people are like fuel for the fire,
No man spares his brother,
20 They ate of what is on the right hand
but still are hungry,
And they ate what is on the left hand
but they are not satisfied;
Each of them eats the flesh of his own
arm.
21 Manasseh devoured Ephraim, and
Ephraim Manasseh,
And together they are against Judah.

... as I have done to Samaria and her
...
... will be that when the Lord has con-
... work on Mount Zion and on Je-
... will say, "I will punish the fruit of
... heart of the king of Assyria and
... his haughtiness." 11 For he has

... will return, the remnant of
... to the mighty God.
22 For though your people, O Israel, may
be like the sand of the sea,
Only a remnant within them will
return.
23 A destruction is determined,
overflowing with righteousness.
24 For a complete destruction, one that is de-
creed, the Lord God of hosts will execute in
the midst of the whole land.



Matthew 7:24-25

²⁴ "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock."

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John 7:5

⁵ For not even his brothers believed in him.



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Mark 16:13

¹³ And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.



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Matthew 20:18-19

¹⁸ “See, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death ¹⁹ and deliver him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day.”

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John 20:19-25

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

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John 20:19-25

²⁰ Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

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John 20:19-25

²³ “If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.

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John 20:19-25

²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

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Matthew 28:16-17

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

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John 20:26-29

²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

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John 20:26-29

²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

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John 10:37-38

³⁷ “If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; ³⁸ but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.”

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Jude 17-23

¹⁷ But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ They said to you, “In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions.” ¹⁹ It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit.

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²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

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Jude 17-23

²² And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³ save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.



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Matthew 7:7-8

⁷ “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.”

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Mark 9:22-24

²² And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” ²³ And Jesus said to him, “ ‘If you can’! All things are possible for one who believes.”

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²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!"



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³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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1 Corinthians 15:1-9, 12-20

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

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³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

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⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

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⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

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1 Corinthians 15:1-9, 12-20

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.

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¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised.

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¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

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²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.



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1 Thessalonians 5:19-21

¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not despise prophecies,
²¹ but test everything; hold fast what is good.



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1 John 4:1

¹ Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

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2 Timothy 1:12-13

¹² But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³ Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

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