

The Day of Reckoning – Part I

Daniel Israel (6.19.22)

Jeremiah 1:11-12

The Almond Branch and the Boiling Pot

11 And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, “What do you see, Jeremiah?” And I said, “I see a branch of an almond tree.”

12 Then the LORD said to me, “You have seen well, for I am watching over My word to perform it.”

Matthew 24:32, 33

32“Now learn the parable from the fig tree: as soon as its branch has become tender and sprouts its leaves, you know that summer is near;

33 so you too, when you see all these things, recognize that He is near, right at the door.

Watchfulness vs inevitability

Jeremiah 1:13

13 And the word of the LORD came to me a second time, saying, “What do you see?” And I said, “I see a boiling pot, facing away from the north.”

Jeremiah 1:14-15

14 Then the LORD said to me, “Out of the north the evil will be unleashed on all the inhabitants of the land.

15For, behold, I am calling all the families of the kingdoms of the north,” declares the LORD; “and they will come and place, each one of them, his throne at the entrance of the gates of Jerusalem, and against all its walls around, and against all the cities of Judah.**

Jeremiah 1:16-17

16 And I will pronounce My judgments against them concerning all their wickedness, since they have abandoned Me and have offered sacrifices to other gods, and worshiped the works of their own hands.

17 Now, belt your garment around your waist and arise, and speak to them all that I command you. Do not be dismayed before them, or I will make you dismayed before them. **

Jeremiah 1:18-19

18 Now behold, I have made you today like a fortified city and like a pillar of iron and walls of bronze against the whole land, to the kings of Judah, to its leaders, to its priests, and to the people of the land.

19 And they will fight against you but they will not overcome you, for I am with you to save you,” declares the LORD.

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Ephesians 6:14-17

14 Stand firm therefore, having belted your waist with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

15 and having strapped on your feet the preparation of the gospel of peace ;

16 in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

17 And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.**

Revelation 1:13

“a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and wrapped around the chest with a golden sash.”

2 Timothy 4:2-5

2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and exhort, with great patience and instruction.

3 For the time will come when they will not tolerate sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance with their own desires,

4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

5 But as for you, use self-restraint in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. Preach, be instant in season, out of season!**

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Take Home Points -

Be ready! Jesus may come anytime!

Judgement is inevitable. Beware!

Preachers must present the dire warning messages

If God calls you, He will give you His Word.

Speak the Word as He commands.