Gentile Times Drawing on God's Resources

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Introduction

Characters as shown in the Bible and their relationship with God, Holy Spirit, Lord Jesus.

All characters had their own characteristic, pleasing to God and also weaknesses.

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Go in depth with all different characters and find out what in their lives was pleasing to God and what was sometimes their downfall and find the key verse that speaks to you and shows you their characteristic that was important in their lives and pleasing to God.

SEE FROM GOD'S PERSPECTIVE

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LABAN

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Genesis 31:24

24 God had come to Laban the Syrian in a dream by night, and Said to him, "Be careful that you speak to Jacob neither good nor bad."

JABEZ

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1 Chronicles 4:10

10 Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would Bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God Granted him what he requested. Page 3

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2 Kings 5:1, 3, 9-15

1 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great and honorable man in the eyes of his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was also a mighty man of valor, but a leper.

3 Then a young girl from the land of Israel said, "If only my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria! For he would heal him of his leprosy."

9 Then Naaman went with his horses and chariot, and he stood at the door of Elisha's house.

10 And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be clean." 11 But Naaman became furious, and went away and said, "Indeed, I said to myself, 'He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the Name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy.'

12 Are not the Abanah and the Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage.

13 And his servants came near and spoke to him, and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do something great, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he says to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?"

14 So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

15 And he returned to the man of God, and came and stood before him; and he said, "Indeed, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel;

HANANIAH, MISHAEL, AZARIAH / SHADRACH, MESHACH, ABED-NEGO

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Daniel 1:17, 19-20

17 These four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom;

19 None was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah; therefore they served before the king.

20 And in all matters of wisdom and understanding about which the king examined them, he found them ten times better than all who were in his realm.

Daniel 3:16-18, 21, 25-27

16 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, 17 our God whom we serve can Deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will Deliver us from your hand, O king.

18 But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."

21 Then these men were bound in their coats, their trousers, their turbans, and their other garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

25 "Look!" king Nebuchadnezzar answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God."

26 Then he spoke, saying, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here."

27 And the hair of their head was not singed nor were their garments affected, and the smell of fire was not on them.

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Jeremiah 39:11-12 40:4

11 Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon gave charge concerning Jeremiah to Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard, saying,

12 "Take him and look after him, and do him no harm; but do to him just as he says to you."

The captain of the guard said to Jeremiah, 4 "Now look, I free you this day from the chains that were on your hand. If it seems good to you to come with me to Babylon, come, and I will look after you. But if it seems wrong for you to come with me to Babylon, remain here. See, all the land is before you; wherever it seems good and convenient for you to go, go there."

Daniel 2:1, 27-35, 37-39, 44, 47

1 Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; and his spirit was so troubled that his sleep left him.

27 Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, "The secret which the king has demanded, the wise men etc. cannot declare to the king.

28 But there is a God in Heaven who Reveals secrets, and He has made Known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days.

29 As for you, O king, thoughts came to your mind while on your bed, about what would come to pass after this; and He who Reveals secrets has made Known to you what will be.

30 But as for me, this secret has not been Revealed to me because I have more wisdom than anyone living, but for our sakes who make known the interpretation to the king, and that you may know the thoughts of your heart. 31

"You, O king, were watching; and behold, a great image! This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form was awesome. 32 This image's head was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, Page 6 33 its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.

34 You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces.

35 Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

37 You, O king, are a king of kings. For the God of Heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory;

38 and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the Heaven, He has given them into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all--you are this head of gold.

39 But after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours; then another.....

44 And in the days of these kings the God of Heaven will set up a Kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the Kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.

47 The king answered Daniel, and said, "Truly your God is the God of gods, the Lord of kings, and a Revealer of secrets, since you could reveal this secret."

Daniel 3:28-29

28 Nebuchadnezzar spoke, saying, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, who Sent His Angel and Delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and they have frustrated the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except their own God!

29 Therefore I make a decree that any people, nation, or language which speaks anything amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made an ash heap; because there is no other God who can Deliver like this."

Daniel 4:1-3, 13, 18, 20-26, 17, 28, 34-37

1 Nebuchadnezzar the king, to all peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: peace be multiplied to you.

2 I thought it good to declare the Signs and Wonders that the Most High God has worked for me.

3 How great are His Signs, and how mighty His Wonders! His Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and His Dominion is from generation to generation.

13 "I saw in the visions of my head while on my bed, and there was a watcher, a Holy one, coming down from Heaven.

18 "This dream I, King Nebuchadnezzar, have seen. Now you, Belteshazzar, declare its interpretation, you are able, for the Spirit of the Holy God is in you." Then Daniel answered and said, Page 7

20 "The tree that you saw, which grew and became strong, whose height reached to the heavens and which could be seen by all the earth,

21 whose leaves were lovely and its fruit abundant, in which was food for all, under which the beasts of the field dwelt, and in whose branches the birds of the heaven had their home—

22 it is you, O king, who have grown and become strong; for your greatness has grown and reaches to the heavens, and your dominion to the end of the earth 23 "And inasmuch as the king saw a watcher, a Holy one, coming down from Heaven and saying, 'Chop down the tree and destroy it, but leave its stump and roots in the earth, bound with a band of iron and bronze in the tender grass of the field; let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and let him graze with the beasts of the field, till seven times pass over him';

24 this is the interpretation, O king, and this is the decree of the Most High, which has come upon my lord the king:

25 They shall drive you from men, your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make you eat grass like oxen. They shall wet you with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over you, till you Know that the Most High Rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses. 26 "And inasmuch as they gave the command to leave the stump and roots of the tree, your kingdom shall be assured to you, after you come to know that Heaven rules.

17 'This decision is by decree, and by the Word of the Holy ones, in order that the living may know that the Most High Rules in the kingdom of men, gives it to whomever He Will, and sets over it the lowest of men.'

28 All this came upon King Nebuchadnezzar.

34 And at the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to Heaven, and my understanding returned to me; and I blessed the Most High and praised and honored Him who Lives forever: for His Dominion is an everlasting Dominion, and His Kingdom is from generation to generation.

35 All the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; He does according to His Will in the army of Heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand or say to Him, "What have You done?"

36 At the same time my reason returned to me, and for the glory of my kingdom, my honor and splendor returned to me. My counselors and nobles resorted to me, I was restored to my kingdom, and excellent majesty was added to me.

37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of Heaven, all of whose works are Truth, and His Ways Justice. And those who walk in pride He is able to put down.

KING DARIUS

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Daniel 6:16, 18-23, 25-27

16 The king gave the command, and they brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions. But the king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Your God, whom you serve continually, He will Deliver you."

18 Now the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; and no musicians were brought before him. Also his sleep went from him.

19 Then the king arose very early in the morning and went in haste to the den of lions.

20 And when he came to the den, he cried out with a lamenting voice to Daniel. The king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the Living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to Deliver you from the lions?"

21 Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever!

22 My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths,

23 Then the king was exceedingly glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no injury whatever was found on him, because he Believed in his God.

25 Then King Darius wrote: to all peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: peace be multiplied to you.

26 I make a decree that in every dominion of my kingdom men must tremble and fear before the God of Daniel. For He is the Living God, and steadfast forever; His Kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed, and His Dominion shall endure to the end.

27 He Delivers and Rescues, and He works Signs and Wonders in Heaven and on earth, who has Delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.

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Isaiah 45:1-3

1 "Thus Says the Lord to His Anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have held— to subdue nations before him and loose the armor of kings, to open before him the double doors, so that the gates will not be shut:

2 'I will go before you and make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of bronze and cut the bars of iron.

3 I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that I, the Lord, Who call you by your name, Am the God of Israel.

Ezra 1:1-4

1 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the Word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also put it in writing, saying, all the kingdoms of the earth the Lord God of Heaven has given me.

2 And He has Commanded me to build Him a house at Jerusalem which is in Judah.

3 Who is among you of all His people? May his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem which is in Judah, and build the house of the Lord God of Israel (He Is God), which is in Jerusalem.

4 And whoever is left in any place where he dwells, let the men of his place help him with silver and gold, with goods and livestock, besides the freewill offerings for the house of God which is in Jerusalem.

Ezra 5:13-15

13 In the first year of Cyrus king of Babylon, King Cyrus issued a decree to build this house of God.

14 Also, the gold and silver articles of the house of God, which

Nebuchadnezzar had taken from the temple that was in Jerusalem and carried into the temple of Babylon--those King Cyrus took from the temple of Babylon, and they were given to one named Sheshbazzar, whom he had made governor. 15 And Cyrus said to him, 'Take these articles; go, carry them to the temple site that is in Jerusalem, and let the house of God be rebuilt on its former site.'

Ezra 6:3-5

3 In the first year of King Cyrus, King Cyrus issued a decree concerning the house of God at Jerusalem: "Let the house be rebuilt, the place where they offered sacrifices; and let the foundations of it be firmly laid, its height sixty cubits and its width sixty cubits,

4 with three rows of heavy stones and one row of new timber. Let the expenses be paid from the king's treasury.

5 Also let the gold and silver articles of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took from the temple which is in Jerusalem and brought to Babylon, be restored and taken back to the temple which is in Jerusalem, each to its place; and deposit them in the house of God"—

DARIUS I

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Ezra 6:1-3, 7-10

1 King Darius issued a decree, and a search was made in the archives,

2 And a scroll was found, and in it a record was written thus:

3 In the first year of King Cyrus, King Cyrus issued a decree concerning the house of God at Jerusalem: "Let the house be rebuilt, the place where they offered sacrifices; and let the foundations of it be firmly laid,

Now therefore, 7 Let the work of this house of God alone; let the governor of the Jews and the elders of the Jews build this house of God on its site. 8 Moreover I issue a decree as to what you shall do for the elders of these Jews, for the building of this house of God: Let the cost be paid at the king's expense from taxes on the region beyond the River; this is to be given immediately to these men, so that they are not hindered.

9 And whatever they need—young bulls, rams, and lambs for the burnt offerings of the God of Heaven, wheat, salt, wine, and oil, according to the request of the priests who are in Jerusalem—let it be given them day by day without fail, 10 that they may offer sacrifices of sweet aroma to the God of Heaven, and pray for the life of the king and his sons.

Ezra 6:12

12 May the God who causes His Name to dwell there destroy any king or people who put their hand to alter it, or to destroy this house of God which is in Jerusalem. I Darius issue a decree; let it be done diligently.

ARTAXERXES KING OF PERSIA

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Ezra 7:11-21, 23, 26

11 A copy of the letter Artaxerxes gave to Ezra the priest:

12 Artaxerxes, king of kings, to Ezra the priest, a scribe of the Law of the God of Heaven:

13 I issue a decree that all those of the people of Israel and the priests and

Levites in my realm, who volunteer to go up to Jerusalem, may go with you. 14 And whereas you are being sent by the king and his seven counselors to inquire concerning Judah and Jerusalem, with regard to the Law of your God which is in your hand;

15 and whereas you are to carry the silver and gold which the king has freely offered to the God of Israel, whose dwelling is in Jerusalem;

16 and whereas all the silver and gold that you may find in all the province of Babylon, along with the freewill offering of the people and the priests, are to be freely offered for the house of their God in Jerusalem--

17 now therefore, be careful to buy with this money bulls, rams, and lambs, with their grain offerings and their drink offerings, and offer them on the altar of the house of your God in Jerusalem.

18 And whatever seems good to you and your brethren to do with the rest of the silver and the gold, do it according to the Will of your God.

19 Also the articles that are given to you for the service of the house of your God, deliver in full before the God of Jerusalem.

20 And whatever more may be needed for the house of your God, which you may have occasion to provide, pay for it from the king's treasury.

21 And I, even I, Artaxerxes the king, issue a decree to all the treasurers who are in the region beyond the River, that whatever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the Law of the God of Heaven, may require of you, let it be done diligently,

23 Whatever is Commanded by the God of Heaven, let it diligently be done for the house of the God of Heaven. For why should there be wrath against the realm of the king and his sons?

26 Whoever will not observe the Law of your God and the law of the king, let judgment be executed speedily on him,

EZRA

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Ezra 7:10

10 Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel.

Ezra 7:12-14, 27-28

12 to Ezra the priest, a scribe of the Law of the God of Heaven: 13 I issue a decree that all those of the people of Israel and the priests and Levites in my realm, who volunteer to go up to Jerusalem, may go with you. 14 And whereas you are being sent by the king and his seven counselors to inquire concerning Judah and Jerusalem, with regard to the Law of your God which is in your hand;

27 Blessed be the LORD God of our fathers, who has put such a thing as this in the king's heart, to beautify the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem, 28 and has extended mercy to me before the king and his counselors, and before all the king's mighty princes. So I was encouraged, as the Hand of the Lord my God was upon me;

Ezra 8:21-23, 31

21 I proclaimed a fast there at the river of Ahava, that we might humble ourselves before our God, to seek from Him the right way for us and our little ones and all our possessions.

22 For I was ashamed to request of the king an escort of soldiers and horsemen to help us against the enemy on the road, because we had spoken to the king, saying, "The Hand of our God is upon all those for good who seek Him, but His power and His wrath are against all those who forsake Him." Page 14

23 So we fasted and entreated our God for this, and He Answered our prayer.

31 Then we departed from the river of Ahava on the twelfth day of the first month, to go to Jerusalem. And the Hand of our God was upon us, and He delivered us from the hand of the enemy and from ambush along the road.

Ezra 9:1-3, 5-15

1 They came to Ezra, saying,

2 They have taken some of their daughters as wives for themselves and their sons, so that the holy seed is mixed with the peoples of those lands.

3 So when I heard this thing, I tore my garment and my robe, and plucked out some of the hair of my head and beard, and sat down astonished.

5 At the evening sacrifice I arose from my fasting; and having torn my garment and my robe, I fell on my knees and spread out my hands to the Lord my God. 6 And I said: "O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has grown up to the Heavens.

7 Since the days of our fathers to this day we have been very guilty, and for our iniquities we, our kings, and our priests have been delivered into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, to plunder, and to humiliation, as it is this day.

8 And now for a little while grace has been shown from the Lord our God, to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us a peg in His holy place, that our God may enlighten our eyes and give us a measure of revival in our bondage. 9 For we were slaves. Yet our God did not forsake us in our bondage; but He extended Mercy to us in the sight of the kings of Persia, to revive us, to repair the house of our God, to rebuild its ruins, and to give us a wall in Judah and Jerusalem.

10 And now, O our God, what shall we say after this? For we have forsaken Your Commandments,

11 which You Commanded by Your servants the prophets, saying, 'The land which you are entering to possess is an unclean land, with the uncleanness of the peoples of the lands, with their abominations which have filled it from one end to another with their impurity.

12 Now therefore, do not give your daughters as wives for their sons, nor take their daughters to your sons; and never seek their peace or prosperity, that you may be strong and eat the good of the land, and leave it as an inheritance to your children forever.'

13 And after all that has come upon us for our evil deeds and for our great guilt, since You our God have punished us less than our iniquities deserve, and have given us such deliverance as this,

14 should we again break Your Commandments, and join in marriage with the people committing these abominations? Would You not be angry with us until You had consumed us, so that there would be no remnant or survivor? 15 O Lord God of Israel, You are Righteous, for we are left as a remnant, as it is this day. Here we are before You, in our guilt, though no one can stand before You because of this!"

Ezra 10:1, 6, 10-12

1 Now while Ezra was praying, and while he was confessing, weeping, and bowing down before the house of God, a very large assembly of men, women, and children gathered to him from Israel; for the people wept very bitterly.

6 Then Ezra rose up from before the house of God, and went into the chamber of Jehohanan the son of Eliashib; and when he came there, he ate no bread and drank no water, for he mourned because of the guilt of those from the captivity.

10 Then Ezra the priest stood up and said to them, "You have transgressed and have taken pagan wives, adding to the guilt of Israel.

11 Now therefore, make confession to the Lord God of your fathers, and do His Will; separate yourselves from the peoples of the land, and from the pagan wives." 12 Then all the assembly answered and said with a loud voice, "Yes! As you have said, so we must do.

NEHEMIAH

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Nehemiah 1:3-11

3 They said to me, "The survivors who are left from the captivity in the province are there in great distress and reproach. The wall of Jerusalem is also broken down, and its gates are burned with fire."

4 So it was, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned for many days; I was fasting and praying before the God of Heaven.

5 And I said: "I pray, Lord God of Heaven, O great and Awesome God, You who keep Your Covenant and Mercy with those who love You and observe Your Commandments,

6 please let Your Ear be attentive and Your Eyes open, that You may hear the prayer of Your servant which I pray before You now, day and night, for the children of Israel Your servants, and confess the sins of the children of Israel which we have sinned against You. Both my father's house and I have sinned. 7 We have acted very corruptly against You, and have not kept the

Commandments, the Statutes, nor the Ordinances which You Commanded Your servant Moses.

8 Remember, I pray, the Word that You Commanded Your servant Moses, Saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations;

9 but if you return to Me, and keep My Commandments and do them, though some of you were cast out to the farthest part of the heavens, yet I will gather them from there, and bring them to the place which I have chosen as a dwelling for My Name.'

10 Now these are Your servants and Your people, whom You have Redeemed by Your great Power, and by Your strong Hand.

11 O Lord, I pray, please let Your Ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your Name; and let Your servant prosper this day, I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." For I was the king's cupbearer.

Nehemiah 2:4-5, 6

4 Then the king said to me, "What do you request?" So I prayed to the God of Heaven.

5 And said, "I ask that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers' tombs, that I may rebuild it."

6 So it pleased the king to send me;

Nehemiah 2:11-13, 16-18, 20

11 So I came to Jerusalem and was there three days.

12 I told no one what my God had put in my heart to do at Jerusalem; 13 And I went out by night and viewed the walls of Jerusalem which were broken down and its gates which were burned with fire.

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16 And the officials did not know where I had gone or what I had done; I had not yet told the Jews, the priests, the nobles, the officials, or the others who did the work.

17 Then I said to them, "You see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lies waste, and its gates are burned with fire. Come and let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer be a reproach."

18 And I told them of the hand of my God which had been good upon me, and also of the king's words that he had spoken to me. So they said, "Let us rise up and build." Then they set their hands to this good work.

20 I answered them, and said to them, "The God of Heaven Himself will prosper us; therefore we His servants will arise and build."

Nehemiah 4:6

6 So we built the wall, and the entire wall was joined together up to half its height, for the people had a mind to work.

Nehemiah 4:9

9 We made our prayer to our God,

Nehemiah 4:14

14 And I looked, and arose and said to the nobles, to the leaders, and to the rest of the people, "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, great and Awesome, and fight for your brethren, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses."

Nehemiah 4:19-20

19 Then I said to the nobles, the rulers, and the rest of the people, "The work is great and extensive, and we are separated far from one another on the wall. 20 Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us."

Nehemiah 5:19

19 Remember me, my God, for good, according to all that I have done for this people.

Nehemiah 6:9, 15

9 They all were trying to make us afraid, saying, "Their hands will be weakened in the work, and it will not be done." Now therefore, O God, strengthen my hands. 15 So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of Elul, in fifty-two days.

Nehemiah 8:9-10

9 Nehemiah, who was the governor, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is Holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn nor weep." For all the people wept, when they heard the words of the Law.
10 Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is Holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the Joy of the LORD is your Strength."

Nehemiah 13:14, 30-31

14 Remember me, O my God, concerning this, and do not wipe out my good deeds that I have done for the house of my God, and for its services!

30 I cleansed them of everything pagan. I also assigned duties to the priests and the Levites, each to his service,

31 and to bringing the wood offering and the firstfruits at appointed times. Remember me, O my God, for good!

ZERUBBABEL

Student Revelation:

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Ezra 3:2-3

2 Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel and his brethren, arose and built the altar of the God of Israel, to offer burnt offerings on it, as it is written in the Law of Moses the man of God.

3 Though fear had come upon them because of the people of those countries, they set the altar on its bases; and they offered burnt offerings on it to the LORD, both the morning and evening burnt offerings.

Ezra 5:2

2 Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel rose up and began to build the house of God which is in Jerusalem; and the prophets of God were with them, helping them.

Haggai 1:12, 14

12 Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the Voice of the Lord their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the Lord their God had Sent him; and the people feared the Presence of the Lord.

14 So the Lord stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and worked on the house of the Lord of hosts, their God,

Haggai 2:3-4

The Word of the Lord came, Saying: 3 'Who is left among you who saw this temple in its former glory? And how do you see it now? In comparison with it, is this not in your eyes as nothing?

4 Yet now be strong, Zerubbabel,' Says the Lord; and be strong, all you people of the land,' Says the Lord, 'and work; for I Am with you,' Says the Lord of hosts.

Haggai 2:23

23 'In that day,' Says the Lord of hosts, 'I will take you, Zerubbabel My servant, the son of Shealtiel,' Says the Lord, 'and will make you like a signet ring; for I have chosen you,' Says the Lord of hosts."

Zach 4:6-10

6 "This is the Word of the LORD to Zerubbabel:

'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts.

7 ' Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain!

And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!" ' " 8 Moreover the Word of the LORD came to me, Saying:

9 "The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; his hands shall also finish it.

Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has Sent me to you.

10 For who has despised the day of small things? For these seven rejoice to see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. They are the Eyes of the LORD, which scan to and fro throughout the whole earth."

JOSHUA HIGH PRIEST

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14 So the Lord stirred up the spirit of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and worked on the house of the Lord of hosts, their God,

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Zechariah 3:1-9

1 He showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the LORD,

2 And the LORD Said, "Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?" 3 Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the

Angel.

4 Then He Answered and Spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He Said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes."

5 And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him.

And the Angel of the LORD stood by.

6 Then the Angel of the LORD admonished Joshua, saying,

7 "Thus Says the LORD of hosts: 'If you will walk in My Ways, and if you will keep My Command, then you shall also judge My house, and likewise have charge of My courts; I will give you places to walk among these who stand here.

8 'Hear, O Joshua, the high priest, you and your companions who sit before you, for they are a wondrous Sign; for behold, I Am bringing forth My Servant the BRANCH.

9 For behold, the stone that I have laid before Joshua:

upon the stone are seven Eyes.

Behold, I will engrave its inscription,' Says the LORD of hosts, 'And I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.'

Zach 6:11-13

11 Take the silver and gold, make an elaborate crown, and set it on the head of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest.

12 Then speak to him, saying, 'Thus Says the LORD of hosts, saying:

"Behold, the Man whose name is the BRANCH!

From His place He shall branch out, and He shall build the temple of the LORD; 13 Yes, He shall build the temple of the LORD. He shall bear the Glory, and shall sit and Rule on His Throne; so He shall be a priest on His Throne, and the counsel of Peace shall be between them both."

SAILORS

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Jonah 1:4, 6, 10, 12

4 The Lord Sent out a great wind on the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship was about to be broken up.

6 So the captain came to Jonah, and said to him, "What do you mean, sleeper? Arise, call on your God; perhaps your God will consider us, so that we may not perish."

10 The men were exceedingly afraid, and said to Jonah, "Why have you done this?" For the men knew that he fled from the Presence of the Lord, because he had told them.

12 And Jonah said to them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will become calm for you. For I know that this great tempest is because of me."

Jonah 1:14-16

14 Therefore they cried out to the Lord and said, "We pray, o Lord, please do not let us perish for this man's life, and do not charge us with innocent blood; for You, o Lord, have done as it pleased You."

15 So they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging.

16 Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice to the Lord and took vows.

PEOPLE IN NINEVE

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Jonah 3:4-10

4 Jonah began to enter the city on the first day's walk. Then he cried out and said, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"

5 So the people of Nineveh Believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them.

6 Then word came to the king of Nineveh; and he arose from his throne and laid aside his robe, covered himself with sackcloth and sat in ashes.

7 And he caused it to be proclaimed and published throughout Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything; do not let them eat, or drink water.

8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily to God; yes, let every one turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. 9 Who can tell if God will turn and relent, and turn away from His fierce anger, so that we may not perish?

10 Then God Saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had Said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.

Jonah 4:10-11

10 The Lord Said to Jonah,

11 "Should I not pity Nineveh, that great city, in which are more than one hundred and twenty thousand persons who cannot discern between their right hand and their left—and much livestock?"

JOB

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Job 1:1

1 There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil.

Job 1:8

8 The Lord Said, "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?"

Job 1:20-22

20 Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped.

21 And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; Blessed be the Name of the Lord."

22 In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.

Job 2:10

10 Job said to his wife, "Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Job 9:15

15 For though I were righteous, I could not answer Him; I would beg mercy of my Judge.

15 Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. Even so, I will defend my own ways before Him.

Job 16:20

20 My eyes pour out tears to God.

Job 19:25-26

25 For I know that my Redeemer Lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; 26 And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God,

Job 23:13-16

13 "He is unique, and who can make Him change? And whatever His soul desires, that He does.

14 For He performs what is appointed for me, and many such things are with Him. 15 Therefore I am terrified at His Presence; when I consider this, I am afraid of Him.

16 For God made my heart weak, and the Almighty terrifies me;

Job 38:1-13, 15-37, 39-41

1 Then the Lord Answered Job out of the whirlwind, and Said:

2 "Who is this who darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

3 Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me.

4 "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding.

5 Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

6 To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone,

7 When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy? 8 "Or who shut in the sea with doors, when it burst forth and issued from the womb;

9 When I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band; 10 When I fixed My limit for it, and set bars and doors;

11 When I said, 'This far you may come, but no farther, and here your proud waves must stop!'

12 "Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place,

13 That it might take hold of the ends of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it?

15 From the wicked their light is withheld, and the upraised arm is broken.

16 "Have you entered the springs of the sea? Or have you walked in search of the depths?

17 Have the gates of death been revealed to you? Or have you seen the doors of the shadow of death?

18 Have you comprehended the breadth of the earth? Tell Me, if you know all this.

19 "Where is the way to the dwelling of light? And darkness, where is its place, 20 That you may take it to its territory, that you may know the paths to its home?

21 Do you know it, because you were born then, or because the number of your days is great?

22 "Have you entered the treasury of snow, or have you seen the treasury of hail,

23 Which I have reserved for the time of trouble, for the day of battle and war?

24 By what way is light diffused, or the east wind scattered over the earth? 25 "Who has divided a channel for the overflowing water, or a path for the thunderbolt,

26 To cause it to rain on a land where there is no one, a wilderness in which there is no man;

27 To satisfy the desolate waste, and cause to spring forth the growth of tender grass?

28 Has the rain a father? or who has begotten the drops of dew?

29 From whose womb comes the ice? and the frost of heaven, who gives it birth?

30 The waters harden like stone, and the surface of the deep is frozen.

31 "Can you bind the cluster of the Pleiades, or loose the belt of Orion?

32 Can you bring out Mazzaroth in its season? Or can you guide the Great Bear with its cubs?

33 Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you set their dominion over the earth?

34 "Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, that an abundance of water may cover you?

35 Can you send out lightnings, that they may go, and say to you, 'Here we are!'?

36 Who has put wisdom in the mind? Or who has given understanding to the heart?

37 Who can number the clouds by wisdom? Or who can pour out the bottles of heaven,

39 "Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, 40 When they crouch in their dens, or lurk in their lairs to lie in wait?

41 Who provides food for the raven, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?

Job 39:1-30

1 "Do you know the time when the wild mountain goats bear young? Or can you mark when the deer gives birth?

2 Can you number the months that they fulfill? Or do you know the time when they bear young?

3 They bow down, they bring forth their young, they deliver their offspring. 4 Their young ones are healthy, they grow strong with grain; they depart and do not return to them.

5 "Who set the wild donkey free? Who loosed the bonds of the onager,

6 Whose home I have made the wilderness, and the barren land his dwelling?

7 He scorns the tumult of the city; he does not heed the shouts of the driver.

8 The range of the mountains is his pasture, and he searches after every green thing.

9 "Will the wild ox be willing to serve you? Will he bed by your manger? 10 Can you bind the wild ox in the furrow with ropes? Or will he plow the valleys behind you?

11 Will you trust him because his strength is great? Or will you leave your labor to him?

12 Will you trust him to bring home your grain, and gather it to your threshing floor? 13 "The wings of the ostrich wave proudly, but are her wings and pinions like the kindly stork's?

14 For she leaves her eggs on the ground, and warms them in the dust;

15 She forgets that a foot may crush them, or that a wild beast may break them. 16 She treats her young harshly, as though they were not hers; ? her labor is in vain, without concern,

17 Because God deprived her of wisdom, and did not endow her with understanding.

18 When she lifts herself on high, she scorns the horse and its rider.

19 "Have you given the horse strength? Have you clothed his neck with thunder? 20 Can you frighten him like a locust? His majestic snorting strikes terror.

21 He paws in the valley, and rejoices in his strength; he gallops into the clash of arms.

22 He mocks at fear, and is not frightened; nor does he turn back from the sword. 24 He devours the distance with fierceness and rage; nor does he come to a halt because the trumpet has sounded.

25 At the blast of the trumpet he says, 'Aha!' He smells the battle from afar, the thunder of captains and shouting.

26 "Does the hawk fly by your wisdom, and spread its wings toward the south?

27 Does the eagle mount up at your command, and make its nest on high?

28 On the rock it dwells and resides, on the crag of the rock and the stronghold.

29 From there it spies out the prey; its eyes observe from afar.

30 Its young ones suck up blood; and where the slain are, there it is."

Job 40:1-23

1 Moreover the Lord Answered Job, and Said:

2 "Shall the one who contends with the Almighty correct Him? He who rebukes God, let him answer it."

3 Then Job answered the Lord and said:

4 "Behold, I am vile; What shall I answer You? I lay my hand over my mouth. 5 Once I have spoken, but I will not answer; yes, twice, but I will proceed no further."

6 Then the Lord Answered Job out of the whirlwind, and Said:

7 "Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me: 8 "Would you indeed annul My Judgment? Would you condemn Me that you may be justified?

9 Have you an arm like God? Or can you thunder with a voice like His?

10 Then adorn yourself with majesty and splendor, and array yourself with glory and beauty.

11 Disperse the rage of your wrath; look on everyone who is proud, and humble him.

12 Look on everyone who is proud, and bring him low; tread down the wicked in their place.

13 Hide them in the dust together, bind their faces in hidden darkness.

14 Then I will also confess to you that your own right hand can save you.

15 "Look now at the behemoth, which I made along with you; he eats grass like an ox.

16 See now, his strength is in his hips, and his power is in his stomach muscles.

17 He moves his tail like a cedar; the sinews of his thighs are tightly knit.

18 His bones are like beams of bronze, his ribs like bars of iron.

19 He is the first of the Ways of God; only He who made him can bring near His sword.

20 Surely the mountains yield food for him, and all the beasts of the field play there.

21 He lies under the lotus trees, in a covert of reeds and marsh.

22 The lotus trees cover him with their shade; the willows by the brook surround him.

23 Indeed the river may rage, yet he is not disturbed; he is confident, though the Jordan gushes into his mouth,

Job 41:1-30, 33-34

1 "Can you draw out Leviathan with a hook, or snare his tongue with a line which you lower?

2 Can you put a reed through his nose, or pierce his jaw with a hook?

3 Will he make many supplications to you? Will he speak softly to you?

4 Will he make a covenant with you? Will you take him as a servant forever?

5 Will you play with him as with a bird, or will you leash him for your maidens?

6 Will your companions make a banquet of him? Will they apportion him among the merchants?

7 Can you fill his skin with harpoons, or his head with fishing spears?

8 Lay your hand on him; remember the battle- never do it again!

9 Indeed, any hope of overcoming him is false; shall one not be overwhelmed at the sight of him?

10 No one is so fierce that he would dare stir him up. Who then is able to stand against Me?

11 Who has preceded Me, that I should pay him? Everything under Heaven is Mine.

12 "I will not conceal his limbs, his mighty power, or his graceful proportions.

13 Who can remove his outer coat? Who can approach him with a double bridle?

14 Who can open the doors of his face, with his terrible teeth all around?

15 His rows of scales are his pride, shut up tightly as with a seal;

16 One is so near another that no air can come between them;

17 They are joined one to another, they stick together and cannot be parted.

18 His sneezings flash forth light, and his eyes are like the eyelids of the morning.

19 Out of his mouth go burning lights; sparks of fire shoot out.

20 Smoke goes out of his nostrils, as from a boiling pot and burning rushes.

21 His breath kindles coals, and a flame goes out of his mouth.

22 Strength dwells in his neck, and sorrow dances before him.

23 The folds of his flesh are joined together; they are firm on him and cannot be moved.

24 His heart is as hard as stone, even as hard as the lower millstone.

25 When he raises himself up, the mighty are afraid; because of his crashings they are beside themselves.

26 Though the sword reaches him, it cannot avail; nor does spear, dart, or javelin.

27 He regards iron as straw, and bronze as rotten wood.

28 The arrow cannot make him flee; slingstones become like stubble to him.

29 Darts are regarded as straw; he laughs at the threat of javelins.

30 His undersides are like sharp potsherds; he spreads pointed marks in the mire.

33 On earth there is nothing like him, which is made without fear.

34 He beholds every high thing; he is king over all the children of pride."

Job 42:1-8

1 Then Job answered the Lord and said:

2 "I know that You can do everything, and that no Purpose of Yours can be withheld from You.

3 You asked, 'Who is this who hides counsel without knowledge?'

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

4 Listen, please, and let me speak; You said, 'I will question you, and you shall answer Me.'

5 "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees You. 6 Therefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

7 And so it was, after the Lord had Spoken these Words to Job, that the Lord Said to Eliphaz the Temanite, "My wrath is aroused against you and your two friends, for you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has.

8 Now therefore, take for yourselves seven bulls and seven rams, go to My servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and My servant Job shall pray for you. For I will accept him, lest I deal with you according to your folly; because you have not spoken of Me what is right, as My servant Job has."

Job 42:10, 12

10 And the Lord Restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.

12 Now the Lord Blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; for he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, one thousand yoke of oxen, and one thousand female donkeys.

"Seek My Heart and Face first and All other will be given to you My Way"

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