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Jer 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.

I will plead thy cause.

- The Lord will come to the defense of his people

Jer 50:34

Their Redeemer *is* strong; the LORD of hosts *is* his name: **he shall thoroughly plead their cause**, that he may give rest to the land, and disquiet the inhabitants of Babylon.

Take vengeance for thee.

- The last of 8x the word VENGEANCE appears in Jeremiah 50-51 (v.6,11,36; 50:15,28)
- The Lord takes vengeance against Babylon for HIS TEMPLE (v.11; 50:28) and for HIS PEOPLE (v.35-36)- this applies to both ancient BABYLON and ROME (Babylon the Great)
- VENGEANCE is taken against the DAUGHTER OF BABYLON- this also applies to ancient BABYLON and may apply to the USA (if the USA does violence to Christians and/or Jews)

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Isa 47:1,3

1 Come down, and sit in the dust, O virgin **daughter of Babylon**, sit on the ground: *there is* no throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called tender and delicate.

3 Thy nakedness shall be uncovered, yea, thy shame shall be seen: **I will take vengeance**, and I will not meet *thee as* a man.

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Jer 51:37

And Babylon shall become heaps, a dwellingplace for dragons, an astonishment, and an hissing, without an inhabitant.

Babylon shall become heaps.

- Babylon is made a HEAP (50:26) as a recompense for making Jerusalem a HEAP when it destroyed the first temple in 587 BC

Psa 79:1

O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance; thy holy temple have they defiled; they have laid Jerusalem on heaps.

Mic 3:12

Therefore shall Zion for your sake be plowed *as* a field, and Jerusalem shall become heaps, and the mountain of the house as the high places of the forest.

Jer 26:18

Micah the Morasthite prophesied in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah, and spake to all the people of Judah, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Zion shall be plowed *like* a field, and Jerusalem shall become heaps, and the mountain of the house as the high places of a forest.

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- The same will apply to Babylon the Great because Rome also made Jerusalem a HEAP when it destroyed the second temple in 70 AD

A dwellingplace for dragons...without an inhabitant.

- Babylon is made a DWELLINGPLACE FOR DRAGONS WITHOUT AN INHABITANT as a recompense for making Jerusalem a DEN OF DRAGONS WITHOUT AN INHABITANT when it destroyed the first temple

Jer 9:11

And I will **make Jerusalem heaps**, and **a den of dragons**; and I will make the cities of Judah **desolate, without an inhabitant.**

- This is the last of 9x Babylon is said to be made uninhabited in Jeremiah 50-51 (v.29,37; 50:3,13,39-40)
- How can it be a DWELLINGPLACE for DRAGONS and yet be WITHOUT AN INHABITANT? There are no men or physical beasts dwelling there, but there are DEVILS (i.e.- spiritual beasts or dragons) dwelling there

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Jer 50:3,39-40

3 For out of the north there cometh up a nation against her, which shall make her land desolate, and **none shall dwell therein**: they shall remove, **they shall depart, both man and beast**.

39 Therefore **the wild beasts of the desert with the wild beasts of the islands shall dwell there**, and **the owls shall dwell therein**: and **it shall be no more inhabited for ever; neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation**.

40 **As God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah** and the neighbour *cities* thereof, saith the LORD; **so shall no man abide there, neither shall any son of man dwell therein**.

Isa 13:19-22

19 And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.

20 **It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation**: neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there; neither shall the shepherds make their fold there.

21 But **wild beasts of the desert shall lie there**; and their houses shall be full of doleful creatures; and **owls shall dwell there**, and **satyrs shall dance there**.

22 And **the wild beasts of the islands** shall cry in their desolate houses, and **dragons in their pleasant palaces**: and her time *is* near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged.

An astonishment, and an hissing.

- See: (50:13 note)

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Jer 51:38

They shall roar together like lions: they shall yell as lions' whelps.

Roar together like lions.

- The BABYLONIANS are likened to roaring LIONS cf. (1 Pet 5:8)

Jer 4:6-7

6 Set up the standard toward Zion: retire, stay not: for I will bring evil from the north, and a great destruction.

7 The lion is come up from his thicket, and the destroyer of the Gentiles is on his way; he is gone forth from his place to make thy land desolate; *and* thy cities shall be laid waste, without an inhabitant.

Dan 7:3-4,17

3 And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.

4 The first was like a lion, and had eagles' wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

17 These great beasts, which are four, are four kings, *which* shall arise out of the earth.

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As lions' whelps.

- WHELP= “the young of the canine species, and of several other beasts of prey; a puppy; a cub; a young man”
- WHELP(S) appears 13x (# of REBELLION); 10x in reference to a LION’S whelp (v.38; Gen 49:9; Deu 33:22; Job 4:11; 28:8; Eze 19:2-3,5; Nah 2:11-12) and 3x in reference to a BEAR’S whelp (2 Sam 17:8; Pro 17:12; Hos 13:8) (i.e.- young lions and bears are both called CUBS)

THE LION AND THE BEAR

- 1) The two BEASTS slain by David (a type of CHRIST) were a lion and a bear (1 Sam 17:34,36-37)
- 2) A WICKED RULER is like a roaring lion and a ranging bear (Pro 28:15)
- 3) The Lord likens himself to a lion and a bear in judgment of his people (Lam 3:10; Hos 13:8)
- 4) The DAY OF THE LORD is like a lion and a bear (Amo 5:18-19)
- 5) The BEAST has the feet of a bear and the mouth of a lion (Rev 13:2)

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THOSE WHO ARE CALLED WHELPS

- 1) Judah (Gen 49:9)- the tribe of JESUS CHRIST
 - 2) Dan (Deu 33:22)- the tribe of ANTICHRIST?
 - 3) Babylon (v.38)
 - 4) Princes of Judah (Eze 19:2-3,5)
 - 5) Nineveh (Nah 2:11-12)
- Since there are two different LIONS in the Bible (1 Pet 5:8; Rev 5:5), it stands to reason that there were two different lion WHELPS (1 John 3:10)
 - In the Tribulation, there are those who have the SEAL OF GOD (Rev 9:4) and those who have the MARK OF THE BEAST (Rev 16:2)



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