## Ebed-Melech the Ethiopian rescues Jeremiah from the Pit Politically correct, weak Leaders reject & suppress the Truth

Jeremiah 19: 4	"Because they have forsaken Me and have made this an alien place and have burned sacrifices in it to other gods, that neither they nor
	their forefathers nor the kings of Judah had ever known, and because they have filled this place with the blood of the innocent

5 and have built the high places of Baal to burn their sons in the fire as burnt offerings to Baal, a thing which I never commanded or spoke of, nor did it ever enter My mind;

Jeremiah 1: 5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations."

- 6 Then I said, "Alas, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, because I am a youth."
- 9 Then the LORD stretched out His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put My words in your mouth.
- **Jeremiah 36:26** And the king commanded Jerahmeel the king's son, Seraiah the son of Azriel, and Shelemiah the son of Abdeel to seize Baruch the scribe and Jeremiah the prophet, but the LORD hid them.
- **Jeremiah 37: 4** Now Jeremiah was still coming in and going out among the people, for they had not yet put him in the prison
  - Now King Zedekiah sent and took him (Jeremiah) out; and in his palace the king secretly asked him and said, "Is there a word from the LORD?"

    And Jeremiah said, "There is!" Then he said, "You will be given into the hand of the king of Babylon!"
  - 18 Moreover Jeremiah said to King Zedekiah, "In what way have I sinned against you, or against your servants, or against this people, that you have put me in prison?

<b>21</b> Th	en King Zedekiah gave commandment, and they committed Jeremiah to the court of the guardhouse and gave him a loaf of bread daily from the bakers' street, until all the bread in the city was gone. So Jeremiah remained in the court of the guardhouse.
Jeremiah 38:4	Then the officials said to the king, "Now let this man be put to death, inasmuch as he is discouraging the men of war who are left in this city and all the people, by speaking such words to them; for this man is not seeking the well-being of this people but rather their harm."

- 5 So King Zedekiah said, "Behold, he is in your hands; for the king can do nothing against you."
- 6 Then they took Jeremiah and cast him into the cistern of Malchijah the king's son, which was in the court of the guardhouse; and they let Jeremiah down with ropes. Now in the cistern there was no water but only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud.
- 7 But Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, a eunuch, while he was in the king's palace, heard that they had put Jeremiah into the cistern.
- 8 and Ebed-melech went out from the king's palace and spoke to the king, saying,
- 9 "My lord the king, these men have acted wickedly in all that they have done to Jeremiah the prophet whom they have cast into the cistern; and he will die right where he is because of the famine, for there is no more bread in the city."
- 10 Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, saying, "Take thirty three men from here under your authority and bring up Jeremiah the prophet from the cistern before he dies."
- So Ebed-melech took the men under his authority and went into the king's palace to a place beneath the storeroom and took from there worn-out clothes and worn-out rags and let them down by ropes into the cistern to Jeremiah.
- 12 Then Ebed-melech the Ethiopian said to Jeremiah, "Now put these worn-out clothes and rags under your armpits under the ropes";

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- 13 So they pulled Jeremiah up with the ropes and lifted him out of the cistern, and Jeremiah stayed in the court of the guardhouse.
- 28 So Jeremiah stayed in the court of the guardhouse until the day that Jerusalem was captured.
- **Jeremiah 39: 8** The Chaldeans also burned with fire the king's palace and the houses of the people, and they broke down the walls of Jerusalem.
  - 10 But some of the poorest people who had nothing, Nebuzaradan the captain of the bodyguard left behind in the land of Judah, and gave them vineyards and fields at that time.
  - 11 Now Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon gave orders about Jeremiah through Nebuzaradan the captain of the bodyguard, saying,
  - 12 "Take him and look after him, and do nothing harmful to him, but rather deal with him just as he tells you."
- **John 8:40** "You are seeking to kill Me, a man who has told you the truth, which I heard from God"
- John 10:32 Jesus answered them, "I showed you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you stoning Me?"
- **John 16:13** "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.
  - 14 "He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you.
- 1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust the righteous for the unrighteous, so that He would bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit
- **Romans 8:11** But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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