The Messages, The Messengers

Are You Listening?

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The Messages Are You Listening?

"For the past twenty-three years — from the thirteenth year of the reign of Josiah son of Amon, king of Judah, until now — Yahweh has been giving me his <u>messages</u>. I have faithfully passed them on to you, <u>but</u>, you have not listened. Jeremiah 25:3

23 years Jeremiah had heard messages from Yahweh and passed them on to the people of Judah and Jerusalem and they would not listen. 23 years!

My wife and I have been passing His messages as long as Jeremiah had, and we are so frustrated at times because of just that.

People will not listen!

Sometimes we *(in the flesh)* would just like to give up and stop. But, Jeremiah didn't, neither will we.

His Word

Again and again Yahweh has sent you his servants, the prophets, but you have not listened or even paid attention. Each time the message was this: 'Turn from the evil road you are traveling and from the evil things you are doing. Only



Heavenly Father - The Title Of The Creator Of The Universe! Yahweh - The Eternal Name Of The Creator Of The Universe!

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then will I let you live in this land that Yahweh gave to you and your ancestors forever. Do not provoke my anger by worshiping idols you made with your own hands. Then I will not harm you. **Jeremiah 25:4-6**

Turn!

And in this case it was from evil and idol worship.

Their punishment?

70 years of bondage in Babylon.

No "good behavior" reductions, 70 years of bondage and that *(in those days)* was almost 2 generations of people.

They would not listen.

Here's their punishment:

<u>His Word</u>

"But <u>you would not listen to</u> <u>me</u>," says Yahweh. "<u>You made me</u> <u>furious</u> by worshiping idols you made with your own hands, bringing on yourselves all the disasters you now suffer. And now Yahweh of Heaven's Armies says: <u>Because you</u> <u>have not listened to me</u>, I will gather together all the armies of the north under King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, <u>whom I have appointed as</u>

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my deputy. I will bring them all against this land and its people and against the surrounding nations. I will completely destroy you and make you an object of horror and contempt and a ruin forever. I will take away your happy singing and laughter. The joyful voices of bridegrooms and brides will no longer be heard. Your millstones will fall silent, and the lights in your homes will go out. This entire land will become a desolate wasteland. Israel and her neighboring lands will serve the king of Babylon for seventy years. Jeremiah 25:7-11

What is so sad is that here's a nation of people who were at one time in bondage in Egypt for 400 years, and while this is a future generation of those rescued, they had fallen in to evil and idolatry, worshipping idols, something our jealous Heavenly Father just hates with a passion.

We don't read anyone spared here. The entire areas of Judah and Jerusalem were involved and enslaved.

Even Daniel lamented about the enslavement, but none-the-less, it was decreed

and carried out as set forth by the judge of it all, Yahweh.

There was an end to it however, and that's an important message from Father Yahweh and one that we carry today:

His Word

"Then, after the seventy years of captivity are over, I will punish the king of Babylon and his people for their sins," says Yahweh. "I will make the country of the Babylonians a wasteland forever. I will bring upon them all the terrors I have promised in this book — all the penalties announced by Jeremiah against the nations. Many nations and great kings will enslave the Babylonians, just as they enslaved my people. I

Raised Up!

Many of those whose bodies lie dead and buried will rise up, some to **everlasting life** and some to **shame and everlasting disgrace**. **Daniel 12:2**

Everlasting Life -His servants who are proven righteous beings (believe, serve and obey). Live in Israel and worship Him at Mt.



beings (do not believe, do not serve and do not obey). In other nations outside Israel forever.

Everlasting Pit -Those who are proven to be evildoers and liars will never see the light of day. will punish them in proportion to the suffering they cause my people." **Jeremiah 25:12-14**

The city of Babylon is located in modern-day Iraq about 53 miles south of Bagdad and is a large mound, or tell, of broken mud-brick buildings and debris in the fertile Mesopotamian plain between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. A wasteland as Yahweh told in His messages through His messenger (*Jeremiah*) centuries ago.

Jeremiah, as the messenger of Yahweh, didn't stop there however.

Yahweh was angry then and still is today with terrible consequences in store for the world.

Jeremiah carried the message of Yahweh eventually to all the kingdoms of the world (Jeremiah 25:26) and the prophecy of destruction didn't stop with that era, it continues today and is still yet to come as the culmination of evil on earth comes to an end beginning with the promised land, Israel:

<u>His Word</u>

I will call for war against all the nations of the earth. I, Yahweh

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Jeremiah continued his prophesying about future events that could culminate in the very era we now live in:

His Word

"Yahweh will roar against his own land from his holy dwelling in heaven. He will shout like those who tread grapes; <u>he will shout against</u> <u>everyone on earth.</u> His cry of judg-<u>ment will reach the ends of the</u> <u>earth</u>, for Yahweh will bring his case against all the nations. <u>He will judge</u> <u>all the people of the earth</u>, <u>slaughtering the wicked</u> with the sword I, Yahweh, have spoken!' Jeremiah 25:30,31

The message is that beginning in Israel, the Father will begin His judgement of the world, and it will extend from there around the entire globe wherein the wicked (those who don't and didn't obey Him, those who don't and didn't fear Him, those who chose and now choose not to live by His command-ments), will fall "by the sword".

In those days, dying by the sword was the method of death, wherein today, He will use the "swords" of ammunition far and above that of an actual sword. In fact, one of the worst will be mass plaques that will be horrible:

His Word

Their people will become like walking corpses, their flesh rotting away. Their eyes will shrivel in

their sockets, and their tongues will decay in their mouths. Zechariah 14:12

In that day those Yahweh has slaughtered <u>will fill the earth from</u> <u>one end to the other.</u> No one will mourn for them or gather up their bodies to bury them. They will be scattered on the ground like manure. Jeremiah 25:33

Are you listening?

This hasn't happened yet and I'm here to tell you it *is* going to happen, and those that are going to be caught up in the mass slaughter are the "wicked".

120,000 people in the city of Nineveh stopped their evil (wickedness), repented and turned.

They were saved.

Today there are almost 8 billion people on earth. Who is turning and who is not because that's the difference between life and death.

Are you listening?

Do you hear?

Do you care?

All this preaching about some rapture of the "saved" is a bunch of bunk. It's new testament mysticism, and it's just that, mystic.

The 120,000 people of Nineveh didn't get raptured. They repented, turned, and were saved from sure death.

The 8 people saved at the flood didn't get raptured. Noah spent a good part of his

life building a boat in which to be saved in. That's not rapture, that's obedience and that's what saved he and his family.

Are you listening?

The father will gather His chosen from all over the earth to save them from the wrath He will spill out on the earth at the "end of the days".

That's not rapture, that's bringing people "home" to a safe haven just like He did Lot before He bombarded Sodom and Gomorrah.

Matter of fact, as you recall, the angels were terribly concerned about lot and his families' safety and had to actually physically prod them along to get them to safety before the wrath began.

That wasn't rapture. That was moving people physically to safety.

His Word

They will bring the remnant of your people <u>back from every na-</u><u>tion</u>. They will bring them to my holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to Yahweh. They will ride on horses, in chariots and wagons, and on mules and camels," says Yahweh. **Isaiah 66:20**

We aren't raptured, we are brought "home" by surviving messengers from Israel where He will first pour out His wrath.

Ponations Are Appreciated!

When He plagued Egypt while saving His chosen, He didn't rapture them. Moses led them out across barren desert, across the red sea and in to more barren desert as He poured out His wrath on the Egyptian army in hot pursuit.

That wasn't rapture. That was a physical movement of about 2 million people to save their lives.

Their commandment to save themselves from the ensuing plagues was to swab their door-jams with the blood of a sacrificed animal. That was a *commandment* to save their lives.

Disobey the commandments of the Heavenly Father and you are <u>not</u> safe. That's not judging. That's truth!

Like the folks of Nineveh, you have to stop, you have to

Acknowledgment Of Yahweh

(Honoring and recognizing our Creator – Psalm 131) Yahweh, my heart is not proud; my eyes are not haughty. I don't concern myself with matters too great or awesome for me. But I have stilled and quieted myself, just as a small child is quiet with its mother. Yes, like a small child is my soul within me.

O Israel, put your hope in the Yahweh – now and always.

be truly sorry (*repent*), you have to, with a willing heart mind and soul, turn to the Heavenly Father, fear Him enough to obey His laws and live the life He established for human existence, and then you have to do just exactly that, obey Him.

That's the message from the creator of all matter, and I'm giving it to you whether you like it or not.

Then those who **feared** Yahweh spoke with each other, and Yahweh listened to what they said. In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to **record the names** of



those who feared him and always thought about the honor of his name.

"They will be my people," says Yahweh of Heaven's Armies. "On the day when I act in judgment, they will be my own special treasure. I will spare them as a father spares an obedient child. Then you will again see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve Heavenly Father and those who do not." Most do not, unfortunately.

The most common excuse for *not* following the Heavenly Father is that "it's impossible" to keep all His laws".

Over and over again He told the nation of Israel (and foreigners who would listen) and the entire world for that matter, study, meditate and keep (do) the commandments He set forth through Moses centuries ago.

He hasn't changed!

Religion has changed it all, especially Christianity and they defy the laws. They antiquate the laws. They claim the laws were all wrapped up in a mystical sacrificial act by their "man-god" and they don't have to obey them any longer. Thus, because they demand righteousness by the lawkeeper, they rely on their new testament theories that claim that it's impossible to be that righteous, so therefore, their theory about some mystical act by their "man-god" has foregone the need to keep them.

That is so much malarky it's shameful!

lt's disgraceful.

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It's disobedient!

It's exact opposite of the commandments of the Heavenly Father, but because people are led to believe they can't keep all those laws, they must not be of any need any longer. So, they don't!

Nothing could be further from the truth, and there is a difference between righteousness and "self-righteousness."

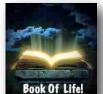
His Word

Yes, there is no doubt our "selfrighteousness" is compared to filthy rags. We are all infected and impure with sin. <u>When we proudly display</u> <u>our righteous deeds</u>, we find they are but filthy rags. Like autumn leaves, we wither and fall. And our sins, like the wind, sweep us away. **Isaiah 64:6**

Job posed the question about righteousness, and it's important to understand the difference.



commands, for this is the duty of every person. Heavenly Father will judge us for everything we do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad. Ecclesiastes 12:13,14



IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE?

Millions of angels ministered to him; many millions stood to attend him. Then the court began its session, and the **books were opened**. **Daniel 7:10** Then there will be a time of anguish greater than any since nations first came into existence. But at that time every one of your people whose name is <u>written in the book will be rescued</u>. **Daniel 12:1** We will not add anything to this truth. Your name in the book saves your life!

<u>His Word</u>

How can a mere mortal stand before Heavenly Father and claim to be righteous? Who in all the earth is pure? **Job 25:4**

And, the Heavenly Father defined it for us:

His Word

For we are righteous <u>when we</u> <u>obey all the commands</u> Yahweh our Heavenly Father has given us.

Deuteronomy 6:25

That's all He wants from us.

It was so easy in the garden. Just, don't pick of the tree that I tell you not to pick of. That's all. So simple, just don't do it and you'll live forever in bliss.

We're they listening?

Apparently not and instead listened to the voice of a serpent who the Father allowed to tempt them, but most assuredly pronounced judgement on that animal for its

deceitfulness, and on the two human beings who followed along.

They lost their eternal position because they did what?

They didn't listen to Him. They "self-righteously" made their own "godly" decision about right and wrong. They did exactly what our Father told them *not* to do.

Isn't that's what is going on today?

Aren't the religions of the world telling you exactly opposite of what the Heavenly Father is telling you?

Did the Heavenly Father ever say *stop* keeping His commandments?

Never, never, never! No more than He told Adam and Eve is was okay to go ahead and take that step of sin and dis-obey Him. He never condoned their decision, He does not con-done religious decisions today that come against His will.

He has sent messenger after messenger after messenger to tell people of the world to turn. To repent. To come back to the ways of life He gave us through Moses at Mt. Sinai, the laws of life. The **"Book Of Instruction"** and

> people just aren't listening.

I are telling you truth. Am I perfect? Absolutely not, but, I am righteous because He de-fines His righteous messen-

gers as those who <u>"bring</u> people to righteousness".

Bringing people to righteousness is bringing people to His commandments, to His way of life, and at the same time, worshipping Him for giving us the opportunity to be a part of His eternal family in Israel at the end of the day.

The message is the same message Jeremiah preached in His day:

His Word

Do not be like your ancestors who <u>would not listen</u> when the earlier prophets said to them, 'This is what Yahweh Almighty says: <u>Turn</u> <u>from your evil ways and stop all</u> <u>your evil practices</u>. **Zechariah 1:4**

So now Yahweh says: "Be patient; the time is coming soon when <u>I</u> will stand up and accuse these evil nations. For it is my decision to gather together the kingdoms of the earth and pour out my fiercest anger and fury on them. <u>All the earth will</u> be devoured by the fire of my jealousy. Zephaniah 3:8

Let those who are wise understand these things. Let those who are discerning listen carefully. The paths of Yahweh are true and right, and <u>righteous people live by walking in them</u>. But sinners stumble and fall along the way. **Hosea 14:9**

I am His messenger.

My wife and I too were on the wrong path at one time, but, we turned and that's all I'm telling you that you have to do.

Please listen to <u>His</u> message.

Turn From Evil And Live!

