Session 2: Dec. 12, 2021 Ezek. 11:2-4, 14-21 Saves

Chapter 11

(1) Furthermore the Spirit lifted me up, and brought me to the east gate of the LORD {Jehovah's} house {temple}, which faces eastward: and at the door of the gate twenty-five men; among whom I saw Jaazaniah the son of Azur, and Pelatiah the son of Benaiah, princes of the people.

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(2) Then said He to me, Son of man, these *are* the men who devise mischief, and give wicked in this city:

(3) Who say, *It* {the destruction} *is* not near;[a] let us build houses: this *city is* the boiling pot, and we *are* the flesh.

(4) Therefore prophesy against them, prophesy, O son of man.

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(5) And the Spirit of the LORD {Jehovah} fell upon me, and said to me, Speak; This is what the LORD {Jehovah} says; This is what you have said, O house of Israel: because I know the things that comes into your mind, *every one of* them.

(6) You have multiplied your dead in this city, and you have filled its streets with the dead.

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11:3a-- i.e. the foretold destruction

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(7) Therefore this is what the Lord GOD {Jehovah} says; Your dead whom you have laid in its midst, they *are* the flesh, and this *city is* the boiling pot: but I will bring you forth out of its midst.

(8) You have feared the sword; and I will bring a sword upon you, says the Lord GOD {Jehovah}.

(9) And I will bring you out of its midst, and deliver you into the hands of strangers, and will execute judgments among you.

(10) You will fall by the sword; I will judge you in the border of Israel; and you will know that I *am* the LORD {Jehovah}.

(11) This *city* will not be your boiling pot, neither will you be the flesh in its midst; *but* I will judge you at the border of Israel:

(12) And you will know that I *am* the LORD {Jehovah}: because you have not walked in My laws, nor executed My judgments, but have done after the manners of the heathen {ungodly nations} who *are* around you.
(13) And it came to pass, when I prophesied, that Pelatiah the son of Benaiah died. Then I fell down upon my face, and cried with a loud voice, and said, Ah Lord GOD {Jehovah}! will You make a full end of the remnant of Israel?
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(14) Again the word of the LORD {Jehovah} came to me, saying,
(15) Son of man, your brothers, *even* your brothers, the men of your kin, and all the house of Israel completely, *are* those to whom those who live in Jerusalem have said, Get far *away* from the LORD {Jehovah}: come to us in this land given as possession.
(16) Therefore say, This is what the Lord GOD {Jehovah} says; Although I have cast them far off among the heathen {ungodly nations}, and although I have scattered them among the countries, yet I will be to them as a little sanctuary in the countries where they shall come.
(17) Therefore say, This is what the Lord GOD {Jehovah} says; I will even gather you from *among* the people, and assemble you out of the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.
(18) And they will come there, and they will take away all its detestable things and all its abominations from there.
(19) And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them a heart of flesh:
(20) That they may walk in My laws, and keep My commandments, and do them: and they will be My people, and I will be their God.
(21) But *as for those* whose hearts walk after the heart of their detestable things and their abominations, I will pay for their deeds upon their own heads, says the Lord GOD {Jehovah}.
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