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1 Samuel 29|30, Jeremiah 5, Matthew 16



If there be any that executes judgement

At Ziklag's capture David, "encouraged himself in Yahweh his Mighty Ones" (1Sa 30:6). And they recovered all and much more. David then made a just statute that "that which Yahweh hath given us.. they shall part alike" (1Sa 30:23-24), returning his gains even to those who had helped and sheltered him in Judah.

Jeremiah is told "Run ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, and see now, and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, if ye can find a man, if there be any that executeth judgment, that seek the truth; and I will pardon it"(Jer5:1). "Nevertheless", saith Yahweh, "I will not make a full end with you"(5:18). "Fear ye not me?", saith Yahweh, "will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail?"(5:22). This people hath a revolting and a rebellious heart..Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear Yahweh our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest. (5:23-24)

Yeshua said, "Ye say..in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times? A wicked and adulterous generation seeks after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. (Mat 16:3-4). We are to beware of the false doctrines. Jesus said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his stake (stand), and follow me. For whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it" (16:24-25). "For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works" (Mat 16:27): for executing judgement.