

# 22 July

2 Samuel 7, Jeremiah 12, Matthew 23



## **They shall be built in the midst of my people**

Yahweh told David, “I have not dwelt in any house since the time that I brought up the children of Israel out of Egypt, even to this day, but have walked in a tent and in a tabernacle” (2Sa 7:6) “when thy days be fulfilled..I will set up thy seed after thee... He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever. And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever” (2Sa 7:12-16) David concluded, “For thou hast confirmed to thyself thy people Israel to be a people unto thee for ever” (2Sa 7:24). A house built.

Jeremiah asks, “How long shall the land mourn because they said, He shall not see our last end. (Jer 12:4) Yahweh replies, “I have forsaken mine house,..The whole land is made desolate, because no man layeth it to heart (12:7-11), Thus saith Yahweh against all mine evil neighbours, that touch the inheritance which I have caused my people Israel to inherit; “Behold, I will pluck them out of their land, and the house of Judah from among them. And it shall come to pass, after that ..I will return, and have compassion on them, and will bring them again. And it shall come to pass, if they will diligently learn the ways of my people, to swear by my name, Yahweh liveth; then shall they be built in the midst of my people” (12:14-16).

Yeshua condemned the leaders, “ all their works they do for to be seen of men” (Mat 23:5). There is only Father and one master, Christ, “And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted” (23:12). “O Jerusalem, how often would I have gathered thy children together, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate. For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord” (23:37-39). When the house is built.