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2 Samuel 11, Jeremiah 15, Matthew 26



The Flesh is weak

David took Bathsheba as his wife. She bare him a son. “But the thing that David had done displeased Yahweh” (2Sa 11:27).

Then said Yahweh unto Jeremiah, “Though Moses and Samuel stood before me, yet my mind could not be toward this people: cast them out of my sight” (Jer 15:1). “Thou hast forsaken me”, saith Yahweh, thou art gone backward: therefore will I stretch out my hand against thee, and destroy thee; I am weary with repenting” (15:6). “Her sun is gone down while it was yet day”(15:9). “O Yahweh, thou know: remember me, and visit me, and revenge me of my persecutors; take me not away in thy longsuffering: know that for thy sake I have suffered rebuke. Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O Yahweh God of hosts. I sat not in the assembly of the mockers, nor rejoiced; I sat alone because of thy hand: for thou hast filled me with indignation. Why is my pain perpetual, and my wound incurable, which refuseth to be healed?” (15:15-18). Therefore Yahweh said, “If thou return, then will I bring thee again, and thou shalt stand before me: they shall not prevail against thee for I am with thee to save thee and to deliver thee” (15:19-21).

Yeshua persecuted knowing he is to be sacrificed, says all of his disciples would be offended. He struggles with weakness in the garden fell on his face, and prayed, saying, “O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt”. Finding the disciples asleep, he said to Peter, “Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak”. He prayed, again saying, “O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done”. (Mat 26:39-42). We are to watch and pray to overcome weakness.