

Jeremiah 31:35-37 Outline: Exodus 13:17-22; Numbers 14:13-17; Nehemiah 9:7-19; Isaiah 5:25-30

- 31:35-37 → **Continuation of Message to Covenant Breakers**
    - Israel → In Captivity by Assyria
    - Judah → Headed toward captivity by Babylon
  - **Message from the Lord His covenantal people v35**
    - Sun for light by day
    - Ordinances of the moon and stars by night
    - Divides the sea when the waves thereof roar
  - Message from the Lord His covenantal people v36 [**If/When & Then**]
    - If/when these ordinances depart →
      - Seed of Israel ceases to be a nation forever
  - Message from the Lord His covenantal people v37 [**If/When & Then**]
    - If/when heaven is measured
    - If/when earth is searched out
      - Then God will cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they have done
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Prophecy Made Plain – The Lord Divides the Sea when the Waves thereof Roar:  
Isaiah 5:25-30

<sup>25</sup> Therefore is the anger of the LORD kindled against his people, and he hath stretched forth his hand against them, and hath smitten them: and the **hills did tremble**, and **their carcasses were torn in the midst of the streets**. For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still. <sup>26</sup> And he will lift up an ensign to the nations from far, and will hiss unto them from the end of the earth: and, behold, they shall come with speed swiftly:  
<sup>27</sup> None shall be weary nor stumble among them; none shall slumber nor sleep; neither shall the girdle of their loins be loosed, nor the latchet of their shoes be broken: <sup>28</sup> Whose arrows are sharp, and all their bows bent, their horses' hoofs shall be counted like flint, and their wheels like a whirlwind: <sup>29</sup> Their roaring shall be like a lion, they shall roar like young lions: yea, they shall roar, and lay hold of the prey, and shall carry it away safe, and none shall deliver it. <sup>30</sup> And in that day they shall roar against them like the roaring of the sea: and if one look unto the land, behold darkness and sorrow, and the light is darkened in the heavens thereof.

- **The Lord's anger is kindled against His people** [Lord → God; People – Israel; Prophet – Isaiah → Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah]
  - Angry? – Broke the covenant; calls for an Avenging Nation from where a) from a far b) Hiss → from the end of the earth → Isaiah 7:18
  - **Hand against the, smitten them** → smite, discipline punish [avenging nation; Israel – Assyria; Judah - Babylon]
  - **Hills did tremble** [Who are the hills? → Hills/Israel]
- **Lord** → v26
  - **Lifts ensign to nation from far** – God lifts a sign – To Whom? → Nations from far →

- Will Hiss unto them from the end of the earth
    - Where is Hiss for the fly and call for the bee in the land of Assyria?
  - They come swiftly
    - Lord calls; they come to execute the Lord's judgement swiftly
  - They have
    - Arrows, Horses hoofs like flint
    - Wheels like whirlwind
  - They come
    - For what purpose?
    - Roaring like a Lion
    - Roaring like young Lions
    - Lay hold on prey, carry prey away safely
    - Roar again "them" like "Roaring of the Sea" [Divide the Sea when Waves Roar → ???]
  - Look into the land [What land??]
    - Darkness and Sorrow ??
    - Light is darkened in the Heavens thereof [What are the Heavens in the Land]
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### Interactive Study: "Prophecy Made Plain" [Easy, Simple]

- Context, Subject Matter
  - New Covenant with Israel and Judah: **Jeremiah 31:31-40**
    - 31:31-34 → Plain Language
    - 31:35-37; 31:38-40
      - Prophetic, Figurative, Symbolic, Apocalyptic (Unveiling) Language
- Context →
  - New Covenant with Israel and Judah
  - God's People have "Broken the Covenant"
    - Symbols →
      - Sun for Light by Day
        - Cloud → Pillar of a Cloud: Leading, Guiding the People of God
      - Ordinances of Moon and Stars for Light by Night
        - Cloud → Pillar of Fire
      - God → Divides the Sea when the Waves thereof Roar
        - Name → The Lord of Hosts is His Name
  - Transition: 31:36
    - If/When "These/Those Ordinances Depart"
    - **THEN** → ???
      - When Is Then??? → WHEN THESE ORDINANCE DEPART
  - \*\*\* THEN → 31:36 "**The seed of Israel shall cease from being a nation before God forever**"

- ??? When will the seed of Israel cease from being a nation before God forever ???
- **Answer** **When the ordinances of 1) Sun for light by day 2) Moon and stars for a light by night and 3) God divides the sea when the waves thereof roar → THEN → ISRAEL CEASES FROM BEING A NATION BEFORE GOD FOREVER !!!**
  - V31 → I WILL/SHALL make a new covenant with Israel and Judah
  - V32 → They broke the 1<sup>st</sup>/previous/former covenant
  - V33 → Put/place my law in their “inward parts” AND “write it in their hearts AND “I WILL/SHALL BE THEIR GOD AND THEY WILL/SHALL BE MY PEOPLE” !!!
  - V34 → 1) GOD WILL FORGIVE THEIR INIQUITY AND 2) REMEMBER THEIR SINS NO MORE
- If/When “Heaven” can be measured
- ??? **What is Heaven in this Text/Context ???**
  - This is “Heaven” in the context of the “Covenantal Relationship” with God and His People
    - **See/Re: Isaiah 1:1-2; 1:9-10**