

# BOLD LOVE

**WOMEN'S BIBLE  
STUDY IN JEREMIAH**

**THE COVE**

**JANUARY 9TH-FEBRUARY 20TH**

**6:30PM- 8:30PM**



# HOMEWORK

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- The Three Questions:  
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official on Facebook
- What Does it Say?
- What Does it Mean?
- What Does it Mean to  
me?

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**Get Up and Get Going**  
Let Go of Debilitating Encouragements  
and Take Hold of Your Next Assignment







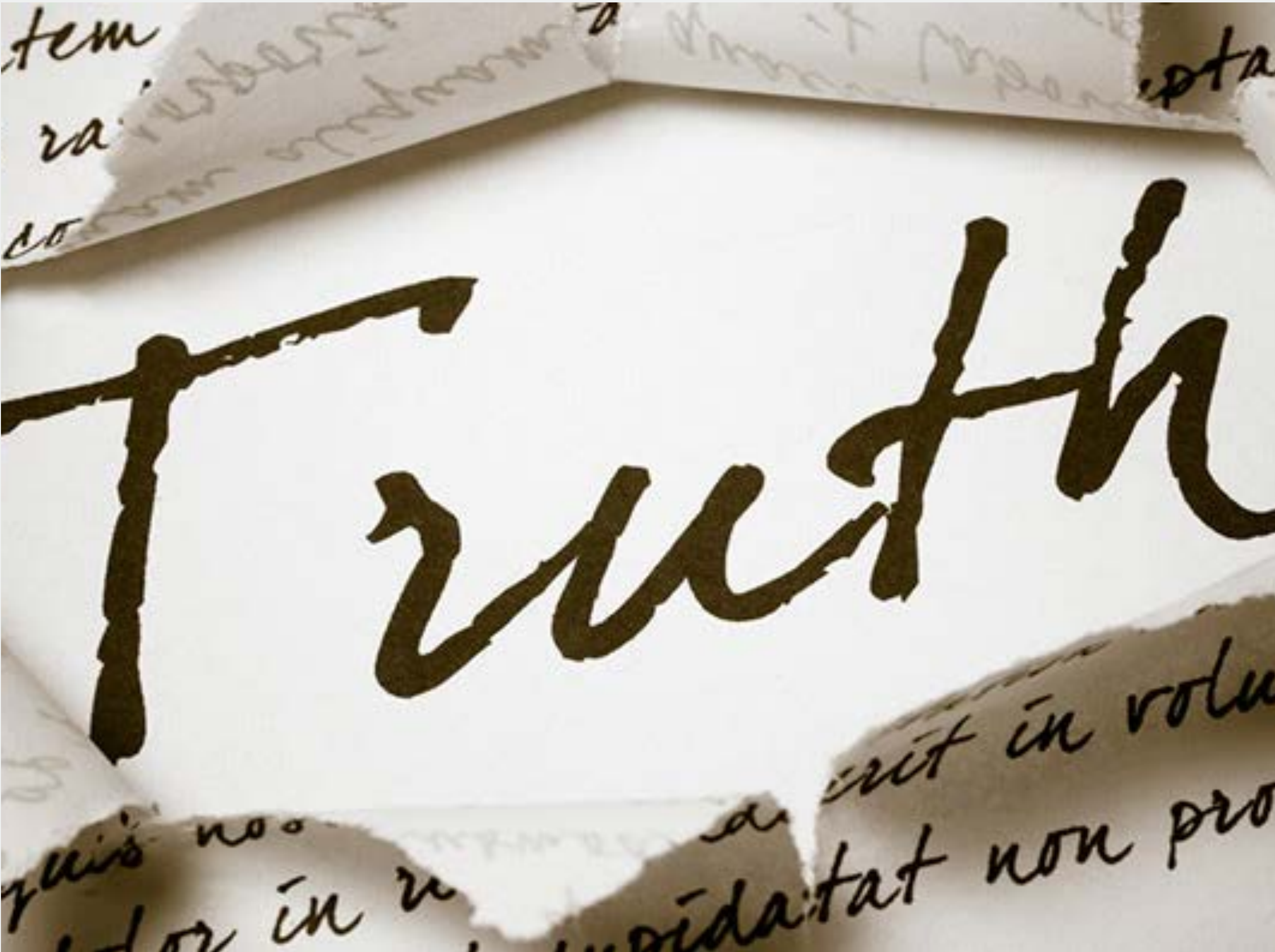
**Lets  
get  
Real**

**BOLD REALITY**



# ELUSIVE TRUTH

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- ▶ Does the Truth matter?
- ▶ What is your source of truth? John 14:6
- ▶ Jesus confronted traditions of the Pharisees, Sadducees and Scribes Matthew 23:27
- ▶ Outward good vs inward corruption
- ▶ Jesus was accused of breaking traditions



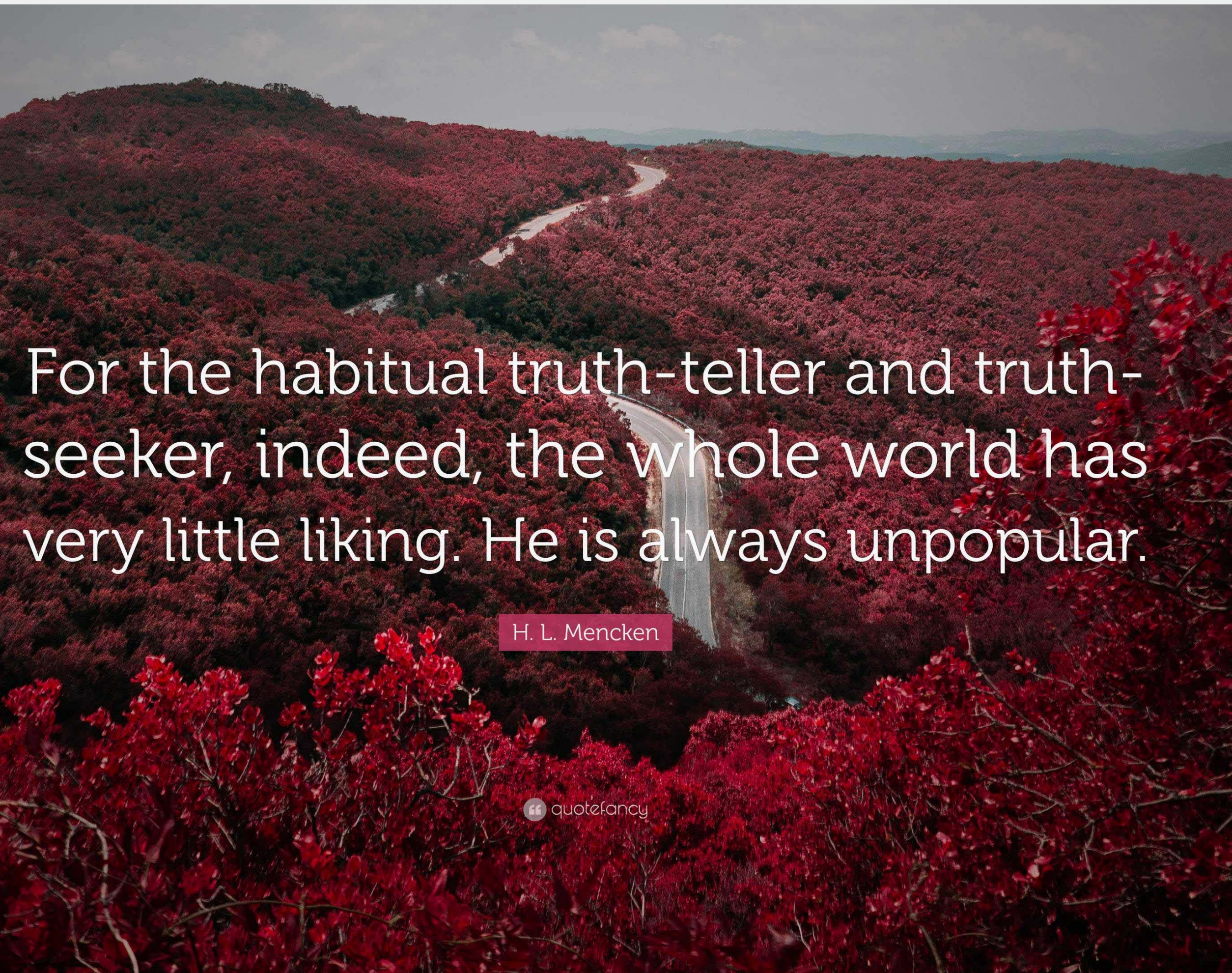


# PHARISEE

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- Pharisee: set apart one
- Tradition started in Ezra
- Stood firm being Counter Cultural
- Not in power in the temple, but had respect on the street
- Accused by Jesus of being close to God with their lips but their hearts being far (Matt 15:8)





For the habitual truth-teller and truth-seeker, indeed, the whole world has very little liking. He is always unpopular.

H. L. Mencken

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# BOLD PROVOCATION

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- You will speak **AGAINST** Judah....  
This guy hates the church and God's people, he's trying to destroy God's institution... (Or the institution they have made with their hands and worship)
- Specifically against:
  - Kings of Judah and Princes
  - The priests, (self proclaimed "anointed group")
  - The people (the sheep in the pew)



**NOW THIS IS THE  
INSCRIPTION THAT WAS  
WRITTEN: MENE, MENE,  
TEKEL, PARSIN.  
– DANIEL 5:25**

## WHAT IF?

- IF Jesus is right about the heart of the Pharisees
- IF Jeremiah is right about the hearts of Judah
- Then REPENTANCE is needed. In repenting and turning back, (T'shuvah) that means we walk away from where we are and toward where God is, truth be told we have an awful lot to potentially lose. (The what) to gain (The Who)- Jesus
- Daniel 5:27
- We might be tempted to think we are better



# GO SHOUT IN JERUSALEM

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- City of David, devout
- Yerushalayim Yireh- the LORD will provide and Shalem : Peace The LORD will provide Peace
- Sar Shalom: Prince of Peace
- Solomon's Temple
- Alyiah: The act of going up a trip 3x a year up to Jerusalem for the 3 festivals (Booths, Passover, Pentecost)





# WAKE UP TO REALITY

- Truth: Adonai says: You lost your first love
- REMEMBER! (Memories of youth love)
- Remember your devotion?!
- Remember when you followed and had eyes for Me? I was Raah (Shepherd) Jireh (Provider) Nissi (Banner) Deliverer
- You knew Me personally not academically
- I set you aside as the first-fruit of the harvest and proactively protected you



THUS SAITH THE  
LORD

## WHO IS THE MESSAGE TO?

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- The house of Yaakov  
(Jacob, Israel), all families  
in the house of Israel
- -HEAR, Listen,  
Understand the WORD of  
the LORD



# HEAR **LISTEN** UNDERSTAND **OBEY**

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- Truth is kindness
- Truth brings light to dark places  
NOT OUT OF HATE but **BOLD LOVE**
- Testing of our hearts shows us  
what is in our hearts, God already  
knows
- Exposure is God proving His  
Character of Justice, Righteousness
- Mercy Precedes Justice
- Mercy Precedes Justice



# THE INDICTMENTS

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- What did I do? That you detest my Presence?
- You LITERALLY prefer every stranger in the world to sitting and talking to Me. You prefer dust to Me
- You have not ask where I have been, have not noticed the distance in RELATIONSHIP





# I AM.... HAS DONE....

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- I brought you out of Egypt  
(Mitzrayim) double distress, double  
misery, Deliverer
- I led you and fed from nothing  
(Adonai Elohim created food and water  
from nothing for them)
- A land of waste (death) you found  
LIFE, a land of danger yet you found  
safety
- I brought you to a fertile land to enjoy  
together



# WHAT YOU HAVE DONE...

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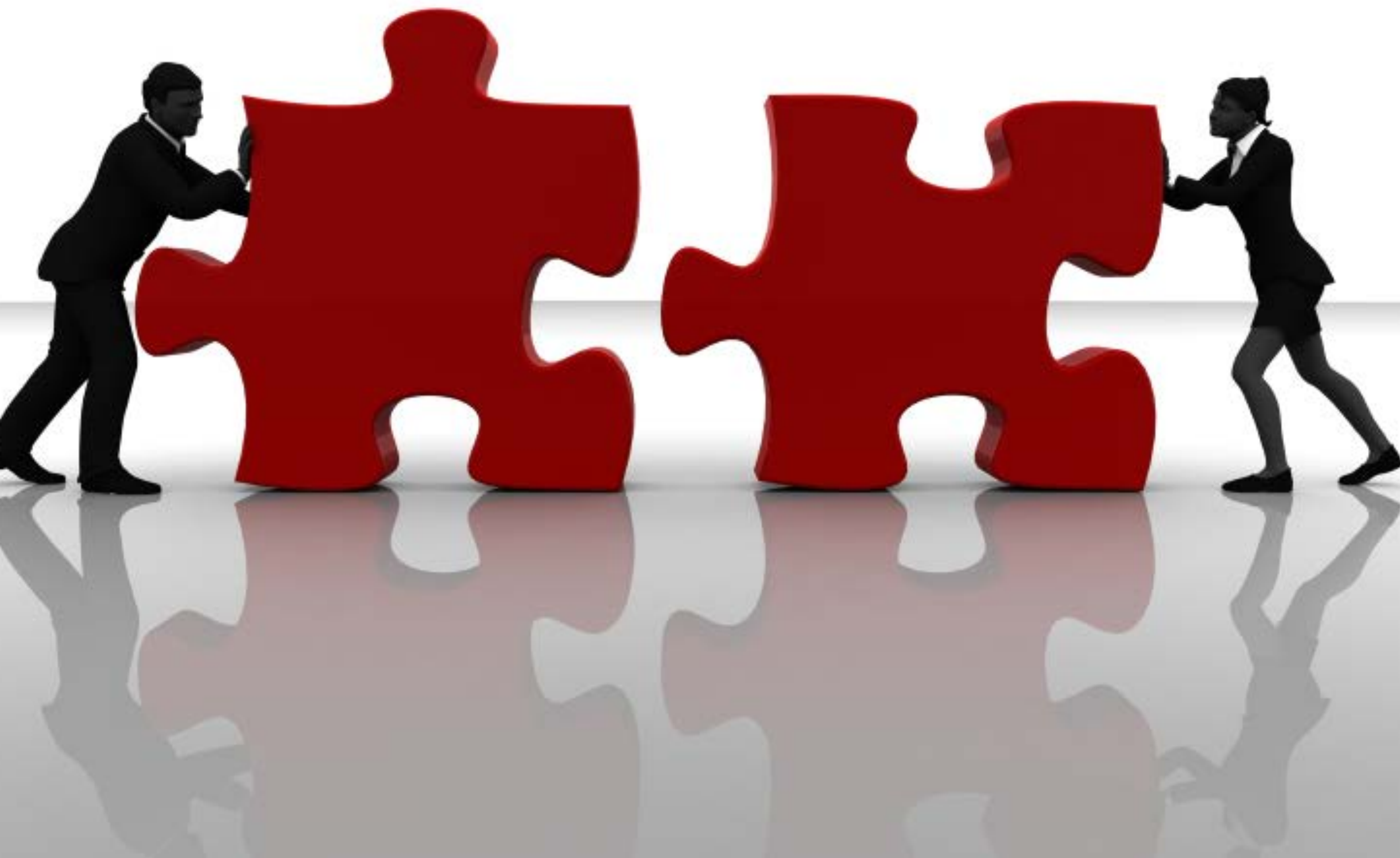


- Defiled the fertile land (polluted the land with idolatry, immorality, injustice) Judah was combining an external religion with an internal unrighteousness Isaiah 1:10-23
- Made My heritage (inheritance, what is reserved for Me) loathsome (disgusting, odious, revolting) The joy has left the relationship
- You built what you wanted without Me and didn't even notice My absence



# THE STATE OF THE UNION

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- Judah is prospering
- Religion is **STRONG**
- Judah might say their relationship with Adonai is a 10 out of a 10 due to the obvious prosperity of the nation
- God is saying their relationship is currently in **LOATHSOME** category so not a 10 maybe on the brink of a separation if things don't change
- Judah sees things are coming together  
God is saying they are falling apart



# WHAT YOU HAVE DONE...



- The priests did not ask, “Hey, where is the Presence of Adonai lately?” They were professing a faith in Adonai with their mouths, but had no possession of faith, no possession of relationship
- The Torah teachers (Bible scholars, Bible study leaders, teachers, spiritual leaders) did not ask “Where is Adonai?” They had a great stage presence but it was a facade
- The shepherds, those feeding, leading and caring for My people, rebelled (broke away from Me)
- The Prophets (truth tellers) prophesied by Ba’al (the prosperity, influence, wealth, fertility, business god of the world) continuing to be enabling sycophants of your sin so that there was excuse to go after all the world has to offer





**NO AMOUNT OF CHRISTIAN  
ACTIVITY COMPENSATES FOR  
AN AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIP  
WITH JESUS CHRIST.**

THE WORD FOR THE DAY

# WHAT YOU HAVE DONE...

- Boiled relationship down to quantitative analysis  
Reports and annual Board meetings where we say how God has blessed us
- God has not been in the building for quite some time... yet we don't ask why or notice any coldness or distance
- Success was prophesied by Ba'al and measured by Ba'al's standard
- God is saying, YOU did NOT do this for Me, you are chasing nothings, dust... and are calling it gold
- God wants more... not just a factual contractual agreement, or an academic relationship He is pleading for a cultivated relationship and asking them to remember when it was so. They matter to HIM, oh that He would matter to them. Remember chapter 1



# BOLD INDICTMENT

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➤ Vs 9-11

➤ God is stating who the papers are to be served to: GENERATIONS you, your kids, and grandkids. Worshipped the success of their hands instead of Adonai

➤ You traded Me in for a more palatable god, who does that?

➤ You exchanged the glory of Adonai Elohim, Jehovah Raah, El Roi, Jehovah Jireh, Jehovah Nissi for the newest business model god





# BOLD RESPONSE

- Verses 12-13
- **BE AGHAUST OH HEAVENS** (Even the rocks would cry out Luke 19:39)
- God's people think this message is a mistaken identity message, since they will not humble, then the heavens will be aghast in their stead.... Some part of creation has to respond to the depth of this anguish that God is feeling in the separation of relationship between Him and His believed first fruits.
- **God's people often don't see it because of our goodness. Isaiah 53:6, is hard to understand that our good is so tainted, repugnant, loathsome. JUDAH IS IN FULL BLOWN SELF DELUSION Judah is good.**
- Matthew 5:20, your goodness needs to be greater than than that of the Pharisees.



# JUDAH'S **BOLD** EVIL

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- Abandonment of relationship
- Made your own provision, became your own “Jehovah Jirah”



# JUDAH'S DENIAL AND DELUSION

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- Verses 14-16
- You were NOT set free to become a slave again to your business models and towers
- The lions of Assyria were not for you, or being gracious to you
- Your political pact with Egypt won't keep you safe
- These countries will self protect in the end





# BOLD IN DOWNFALL

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- Vs 19
- You reap what you sow
- There is no fear of the LORD (Prov 1:7, Ps 34:11, Job 1:1)
- You are NOT righteous or Holy, you don't know ME or care, you forgot My Name, took Me for granted so I will expose your heart
- Your heart is bad and bitter (but you will name call Jeremiah that)



## ADONAI TZVA'OT (יהוה צבאות)

Hebrew for “LORD of Hosts”  
or “LORD of Heaven’s Armies.”

“David continued to grow stronger,  
for *ADONAI Elohim-Tzva’ot* was with him.”  
*2 Samuel 5:10 TLV*

“So now, thus you shall say to  
My servant David: Thus says *ADONAI-Tzva’ot*:  
I took you from the pasture, from following the  
sheep, to be ruler over My people, over Israel.”  
*2 Samuel 7:8 TLV*

“For from Jerusalem a remnant will go out,  
and survivors from Mount Zion. The zeal of  
*ADONAI-Tzva’ot* will accomplish this.”  
*2 Kings 19:31 TLV*

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## ADONAI TZVA'OT

- Hebrew for LORD of Hosts
- Mercy always precedes Judgment  
(This SHOUTED message is  
MERCY)
- 2 Kings 6:16, Joshua 5, Revelation  
19:16
- Wake up from your delusion!  
Remember His Name! Psalm 51,  
Repent, Return! You will be your  
own undoing





# GOD'S **BOLD** CHARGES

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➤ Verses 20-22



➤ Wake up to the Reality of your own heart.

➤ You said at Sinai Exodus 20, “WE WILL be betrothed to You and NOT sin!” You have proven to be the opposite of your word and promise

➤ I planted a choice vine (Isaiah 5) and now you act as if you can engineer your own fruit better without the Root... like you have become a “better creator” YOUR FRUIT IS DISGUSTING

➤ You cannot fix your fruit problem, you cannot clean your vine to make it start producing you cannot engineer your cleanliness

➤ Malachi 3:1 This is an invitation for ME to clean you- allow the refiners fire





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Repentance is not seen in tears; it is not seen in words; it is not seen in emotion. Repentance is long, slow, consistent change over an extended period of time because it is from the heart outward. Heart change is supernatural work.



# **BOLD** RESPONSE OF JUDAH

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- Verse 23: I AM NOT  
DEFILED- DENY
- I HAVE NOT pursued  
Ba'alim Defend
- Judah 100% BELIEVES  
Jeremiah and God are 100%  
wrong and will not entertain  
the thought.



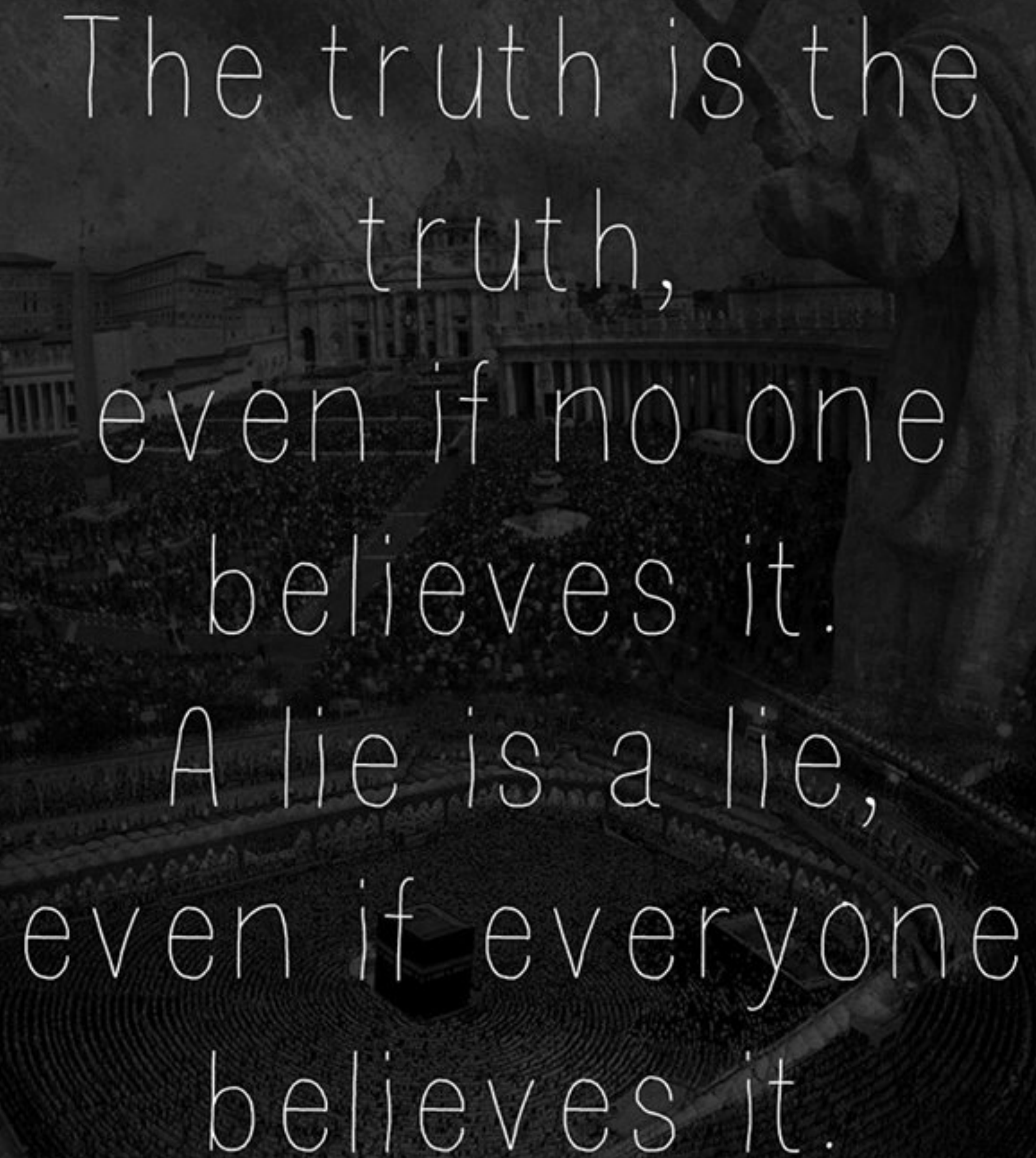


# BOLD PROOF BY GOD

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- LOOK here... in the Valley! (23b-24)
- UNDERSTAND your ACTION, running around chasing the wind
- (25-29) STOP Perceive and Realize the truth
- STOP running and justifying your alliances!
- Listen and see who you really worship with your time and effort You think you are so smart and have learned how the world works with a side of God....Your BACK is to me not your face.
- (28) When trouble comes will your business god of prosperity save you?





The truth is the  
truth,  
even if no one  
believes it.  
A lie is a lie,  
even if everyone  
believes it.

- This is what God is shouting to His..... people. (30-36)
- The Truth is the truth whether you believe it or not
- God does not lie, He pleads for relationship. His holiness demands justice, but mercy precedes justice.
- In vain the truth was spoken and action taken
- Judah has forgotten her marriage vows, wedding partner, killing those who speak truth
- We reach for comfort not truth





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## JUDAH CLAIMS **BOLD** INNOCENCE

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- Judah says NOT GUILTY (33-35)
- Judah says: I WAS SO LONG AGO, seriously, God is not still mad, that is ridiculous. God has to forgive, it's in His contract.
- Self delusion is off the scale
- God brought calamity on us for no reason, we were just doing good.



# TRUTH

## BOLD TRUTH

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- God is El Roi He is the God who sees (34-35) Your sin will find you out
- We cheapen our character, integrity, influence and platform when we refuse to repent
- Moral decay on top of idolatry



# TRUTH

## BOLD TRUTH

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- Your attempt at fixing things will make it worse (36b-37)
- It's not a right or left issue its a repentance issue
- Adonai **REJECTS** those in whom you trust







# **HOMework:**

**ANY VERSES**

## **JEREMIAH 3**