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**“I AM A ROCK... I AM AN ISLAND:”**

Selected Verses from Yirmiyahu:

<b>CHAPTER 1</b>	
<p>ה בִּטְרָם אֲצוּרָךְ (אֶצְרָךְ) בְּטֶטֶן יִדְעֵתִיךָ, וּבִטְרָם תֵּצֵא מִרְחֹם הַקִּדְשֵׁתִיךָ: נָבִיא לְגוֹיִם, נָתַתִּיךָ.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee, and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee; I have appointed thee a prophet unto the nations.</p>
<p>ו וְאָמַר, אֵהָה אֲדַנִּי יְקוּק, הִנֵּה לֹא-יִדְעֵתִי, דְּבַר: כִּי-נֶעַר, אֲנִכִּי.</p>	<p><b>6</b> Then said I: 'Ah, Lord GOD! behold, I cannot speak; for I am a child.' {S}</p>
<b>CHAPTER 15</b>	
<p>טז נִמְצְאוּ דְבָרֶיךָ, וְאָכַלְתִּם, וַיְהִי דְבַרְיְךָ (דְּבָרְךָ) לִי, לְשִׂשׂוֹן וּלְשִׂמְחַת לִבִּי: כִּי-נִקְרָא שְׁמֶךָ עָלַי, יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי צְבָאוֹת.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and Thy words were unto me a joy and the rejoicing of my heart; because Thy name was called on me, O LORD God of hosts.</p>
<p>יז לֹא-יִשְׁבַּתִּי בְּסוּד-מְשַׁחֲקִים, וְאֶעְלֹז: מִפְּנֵי יָדְךָ בָּדָד יִשְׁבַּתִּי, כִּי-זַעַם מְלֵאתָנִי.</p>	<p><b>17</b> I sat not in the assembly of them that make merry, nor rejoiced; I sat alone because of Thy hand; for Thou hast filled me with indignation.</p>
<b>CHAPTER 9</b>	
<p>א מִי-יִתְּנֵנִי בַּמִּדְבָּר, מְלוֹן אֲרָחִים, וְאֶעְזְבָה אֶת-עַמִּי, וְאֶלְכָה מֵאַתָּם: כִּי כָּלָם מְנַאֲפִים, עֹצְרֵת בְּגָדִים.</p>	<p><b>1</b> Oh that I were in the wilderness, in a lodging-place of wayfaring men, that I might leave my people, and go from them! For they are all adulterers, an assembly of treacherous men.</p>
<b>CHAPTER 11</b>	
<p>יט וְאֲנִי, כְּכֶבֶשׂ אֱלוֹף יוֹבֵל לְטָבוֹחַ; וְלֹא-יִדְעֵתִי כִּי-עָלִי חָשְׁבוּ מַחְשְׁבוֹת, נִשְׁחִיתָה עֵץ בְּלַחְמוֹ וּנְקִרְתָּנוּ מֵאַרְצֵי חַיִּים-וּשְׁמוֹ, לֹא-יִזְכָּר עוֹד.</p>	<p><b>19</b> But I was like a docile lamb that is led to the slaughter; and I knew not that they had devised devices against me: 'Let us destroy the tree with the fruit thereof, and let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name may be no more remembered.'</p>
<b>CHAPTER 20</b>	
<p>יד אָרוּר הַיּוֹם, אֲשֶׁר יִלְדָתִי בּוֹ: יוֹם אֲשֶׁר-יִלְדָתָנִי אִמִּי, אֶל-יְהִי בְרוּךְ.</p>	<p><b>14</b> Cursed be the day wherein I was born; the day wherein my mother bore me, let it not be blessed.</p>