

BIBLE STUDY

LUKE

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Following Jacob

Genesis 28:10-22 (after deceiving Esau, Jacob runs to his family's hometown)

29:1-10 (at the well where he will meet Rachel, his future wife)

31:43-46 (after fleeing his father-in-law Laban, Laban catches up to him and they make a covenant)

35:9-15 (Jacob returns to the place he had left, 20 years and a family later)

[QUESTION: WHY DO STONES KEEP POPPING UP IN THE JACOB STORY?]

Genesis 49:24-25

[At the end of Jacob's life he calls his twelve sons to his bed and blesses each one. The blessing for Joseph reads:]

But his (Joseph's) bow remained firm,
And his arms were agile,
From the hands of the Mighty One of Jacob
(From there is the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel),
From the God of your father who helps you...

1 Samuel 7:7-12

[Later in Israel's history, they were being defeated by the Philistines because they forsook the Lord and followed after idols. The prophet Samuel's job was to bring them back to true worship of Yahweh.] “The Philistines went up against Israel. And when the sons of Israel heard it, they were afraid. Then the sons of Israel said to Samuel, “Do not cease to cry to Yahweh our God for us, that He may save us from the hand of the Philistines.” Samuel took a lamb and offered it to Yahweh; and Samuel cried to Yahweh for Israel and Yahweh answered him. Yahweh thundered with a great thunder on that day against the Philistines and confused them, so that they were routed before Israel. The men of Israel went out and pursued the Philistines, and struck them down. Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and named it Ebenezer, saying, “Thus far Yahweh has helped us.”

Luke 19:45-46 ⁴⁵ Jesus entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling, ⁴⁶ saying to them, "It is written, 'AND MY HOUSE SHALL BE A HOUSE OF PRAYER,' but you have made it a ROBBERS' DEN."

Jeremiah 7

Message at the Temple Gate

The word that came to Jeremiah from YAHWEH, saying, ² "Stand in the gate of YAHWEH'S house and proclaim there this word and say, 'Hear the word of YAHWEH, all you of Judah, who enter by these gates to worship YAHWEH!'" ³ Thus says YAHWEH of hosts, the God of Israel, "Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place. ⁴ Do not trust in deceptive words, saying, 'This is the temple of YAHWEH, the temple of YAHWEH, the temple of YAHWEH.' ⁵ For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly practice justice between a man and his **neighbor**, ⁶ if you do not oppress the **alien**, the **orphan**, or the **widow**, and do not shed innocent blood in this place, nor walk after other gods to your own ruin, ⁷ then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers forever and ever. ⁸ "Behold, you are trusting in deceptive words to no avail. ⁹ Will you steal, murder, and commit adultery and swear falsely, and offer sacrifices to Baal and walk after other gods that you have not known (List of commandments), ¹⁰ then come and stand before Me in this house, which is called by My name, and say, 'We are delivered!'—that you may do all these abominations? ¹¹ Has this house, which is called by My name, become a den of robbers in your sight? Behold, I, even I, have seen *it*," declares YAHWEH.

Isaiah 56

³ Let not the foreigner who has joined himself to YAHWEH say, "YAHWEH will surely separate me from His people."

Nor let the eunuch say, "Behold, I am a dry tree."

⁴ For thus says YAHWEH, "To the eunuchs who keep My sabbaths, And choose what pleases Me, And hold fast My covenant, ⁵ To them I will give in My house and within My walls a memorial, And a name better than that of sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name which will not be cut off.

⁶ "Also the foreigners who join themselves to YAHWEH, To minister to Him, and to love the name of YAHWEH, To be His servants, every one who keeps from profaning the sabbath

And holds fast My covenant;

⁷ Even those I will bring to My holy mountain

And make them joyful in My house of prayer.

Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar;

For My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples."

⁸ The YAHWEH .GOD, who gathers the dispersed of Israel, declares, "Yet *others* I will gather to them, to those *already* gathered."

QUESTION: CAN YOU FIND THE CHIASM IN THE ABOVE TEXT?

DURING WHICH CAPTIVITIES DO EACH OF THESE PROPHETS PREACH?

What do all these texts have in common?

Luke 19:38-40

³⁸ shouting:

"BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." ⁴⁰ But Jesus answered, "I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!"

Luke 19:43-44

⁴³ For the days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, ⁴⁴ and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another stone, because you did not recognize the

time of your visitation.

Luke 20:17-18

¹⁷ But Jesus looked at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER *stone*'?

¹⁸ Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; but on whomever it falls, it will scatter him like dust."

Luke 21:5-6

⁵ And while some were talking about the temple, that it was adorned with beautiful stones and votive gifts, He said, ⁶ "As *for* these things which you are looking at, the days will come in which there will not be left one stone upon another which will not be torn down."

Luke 24:1-2

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they

came to the tomb bringing the spices, which they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb...

ACTS 4:8-11

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well.¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.