A RESTORATION OF FORTUNE

Jeremiah 33:1-11

Jeremiah nightmare started in Jeremiah (32:1-5) where King Zedekiah’s put Jeremiah in the royal prison for preaching in the name of the LORD. This passage helps us understand they believed the name of God, has power. God says call to me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know. God, send an invitation to Jeremiah and the people of Jerusalem He wants them to come to Him with confidence, and hope that He will pardon their iniquity.

 “The things we would like to be revealed are “unsearchable.” Because they are beyond our knowledge. We do not have the knowledge like God to reveal the future, only God does. We cannot do any research on our future because God is the one who planning out our future for us.

Restoration for Israel (Jeremiah 4-9).

For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the houses of this city and the houses of the Kings of Judah, which have been pulled down to fortify against the siege mounds and the sword: “They come to fight with the Chaldeans, but only to fill their places with dead bodies of men whom I will slay in my anger and my fury, all for whose wickedness I have hidden my face from this city. Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth. And I will cause the captives of Judah and the captives of Israel to return and will rebuild those places as at the first.

I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against me, and I will pardon all their iniquities by which they have sinned and by which they have transgressed against me. Then it shall be to me a name of joy, a praise, and an honor before all nations of the earth, who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and all the prosperity that I provide for it.”

God promise to restore Jerusalem, the people come to fight and fill their places with dead bodies: “they work a lot to defending the city, but it means nothing. They should have listened to God when He is announcing the judgment through the Babylonians. Even dough Jerusalem is filled with distractions and death in the city of God promise to bring them health and healing to reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth. God promise to bring the captives of Judah and the captives of Israel to return to the new covenant. He says I will cleanse them from all their iniquity. God will forgive and take away their sin. Israel will bring joy and honor to God, and God will restore His relationship with Israel because Israel will bring honor to God instead of defaming God’s name.

(Jeremiah 33:10-11)

Thus says the LORD: “Again there shall be heard in this place -of which you say, ‘it is desolate, without man and without beast’-in the cities of Judah, in the streets of Jerusalem that are desolate, without man and without inhabitants and without beast, the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of bride, the voice of those who will say: ‘praise the LORD of host, For the LORD is good, For His mercy endures forever’ -and of those who will bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD. For I will cause the captives of the land to return as the first,” says the LORD.

God will make the captivity of the land to restored and return, but they need to give God a sacrificial praise, a praise of joy while they are still in captivity. God can restore things into our favor, but we need to give God a sacrificial praise when we do not feel like it, when we are going to challenging time, this is the time we need to praise God. God will be restored everything that been stolen from you, your joy, your peace, your health, broken heart, your assets, you will get all back by giving GOD a sacrificial praise. Do not let the spirit of discouragement take over your heart, get up every morning with joy, do your devotion, praise God, and start smelling some Roses even if you do not have roses in your house. Smell them by faith. Count your blessings you are still standing; God will reverse things around for your good. God bless you.