

WE HAVE TO WIN THE SEMIFINALS.
CANTERBURY HAS PINNED ALL ITS HOPES
ON US...

— AND THE REST OF
THE COUNTRY HAS PINNED
ITS HOPES ON US...





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LAMENTATI

From bondage to spiritual faith
From spiritual faith to great courage
From great courage to strength
From strength to liberty From liberty to
abundance From abundance to leisure From
leisure to selfishness From selfishness to
complacency From complacency to apathy
From apathy to dependency From
dependency to weakness
From weakness *'back to bondage'*



JEREMI

WAS A man who **KNEW...**

LAME

- NT**
- 1. a passionate expression of grief or sorrow.
 - 2. a form of protest
 - 3. a way to process emotions



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I am the man who has
seen affliction...

— 3:1 —

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ONS

Because of the LORD'S great love we are
not consumed, for **His compassion**
never fails. They are new every morning;
great is **your faithfulness.**

I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion;
therefore

I will wait for Him.

3:22-24



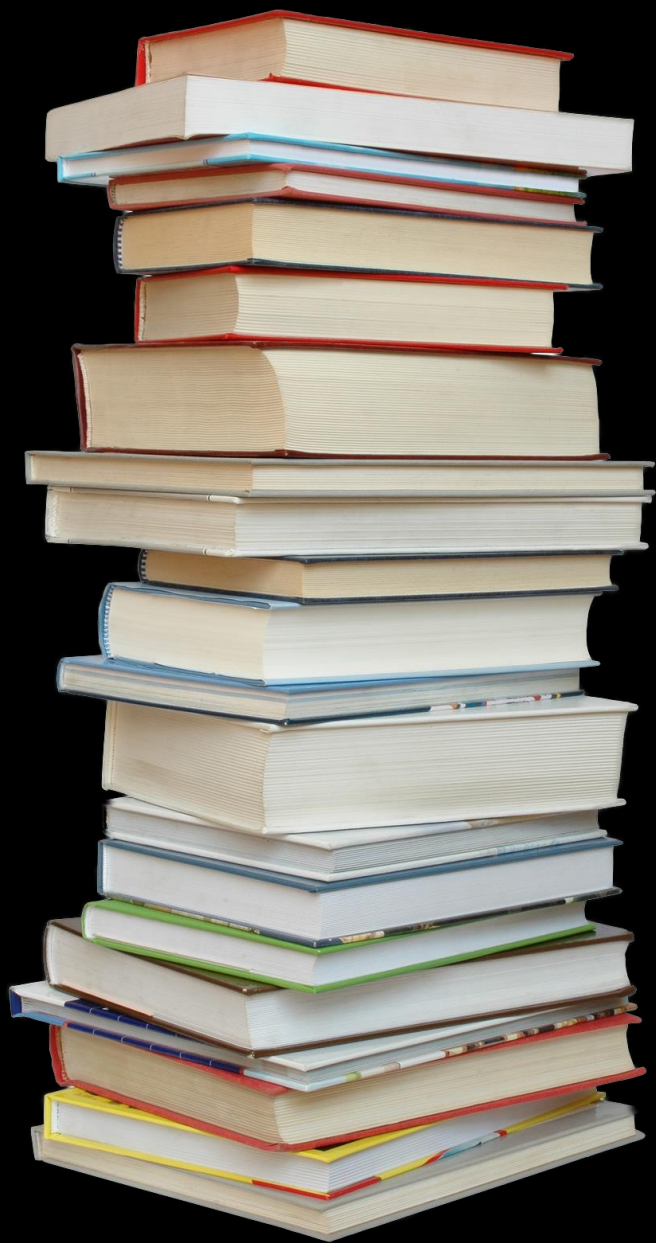
NEVER



GIVE

UP!

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Read with me...

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Songs of Solomon

Isaiah

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Ezekiel

Daniel

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“How the **gold** has
lost its luster”

— 4:1 —



The image is a composite graphic with a dark, starry background. In the center, there is a historical world map titled "GRAPHICVS MVNDI MAIOR" in the upper right corner. The map shows a face in the center, likely representing the sun or moon, and is overlaid with a grid of latitude and longitude lines. To the left of the map, there are several stacks of gold coins, some showing the profile of a figure. A glowing green orb is positioned at the bottom center of the image. The text "WEALTH AND ABUNDANCE" is written in a large, serif font across the middle of the image, with "WEALTH" in a golden-yellow color and "AND ABUNDANCE" in white. The overall aesthetic is one of historical wealth and global exploration.

WEALTH AND ABUNDANCE

THEN

Gold was everywhere

Gems were in everyone's pockets

They ate sweet **delicacies**

They were dressed in **royal purple**

Their Princes were **rich,**

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Gold is **worthless**

Gems are **scattered** as dust

They **starve** and are **distitute**

Now **trashed** and in **rags**

Princes are **poor, filthy** and their
bones are like **sticks**

Their foundations are **consumed**

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a coin. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the thumb and index finger gripping the coin. The coin is a silver-colored piece with a profile of a person's head on the front. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly stone or parchment, with a warm, golden light illuminating the scene from the right.

THE
POWER TO
GET WEALTH

Deuteronomy 8:18



THE
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Deuteronomy 8:19

“If you ever forget the LORD your God and follow other gods and worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that **you will surely be destroyed.**”

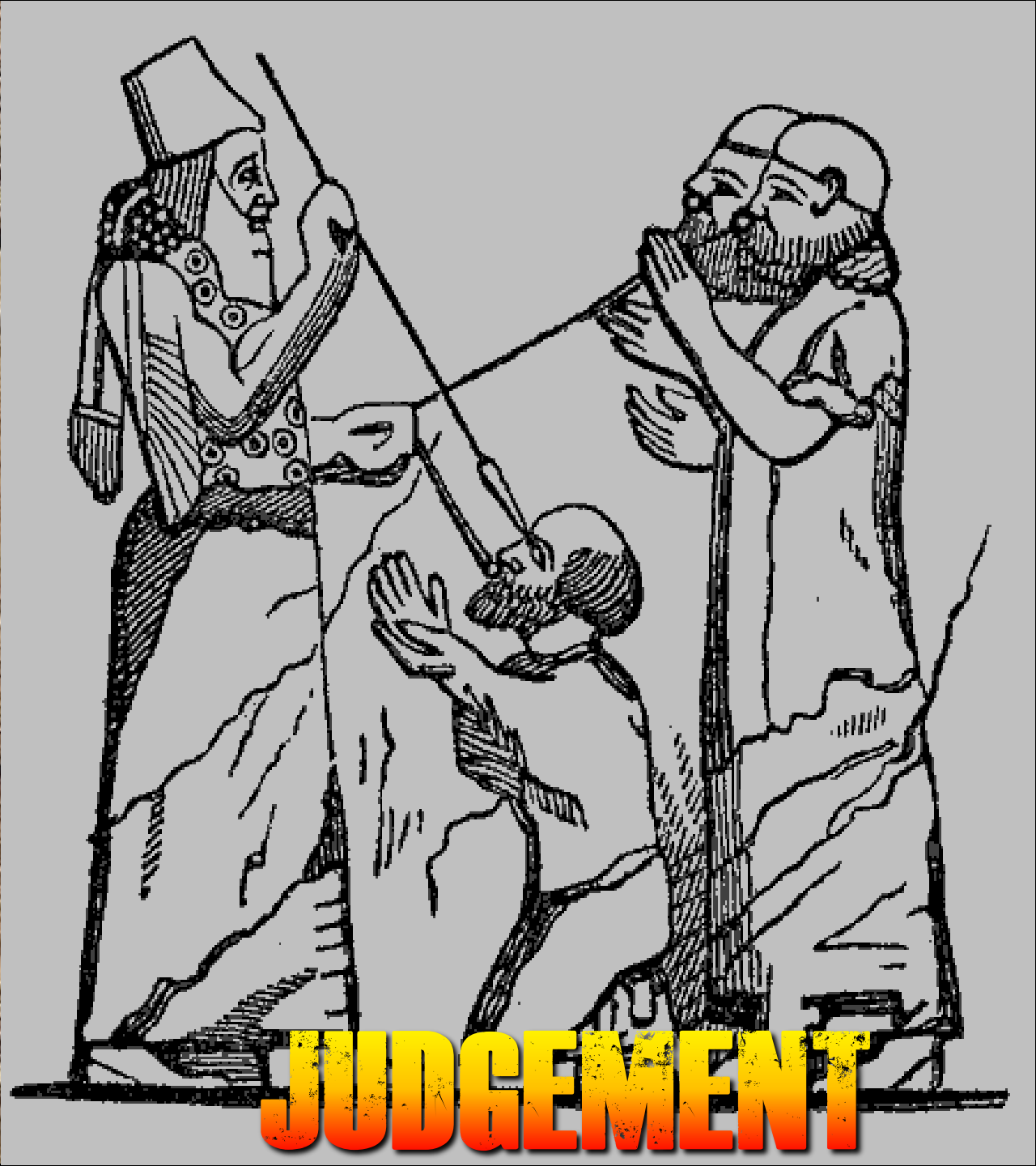




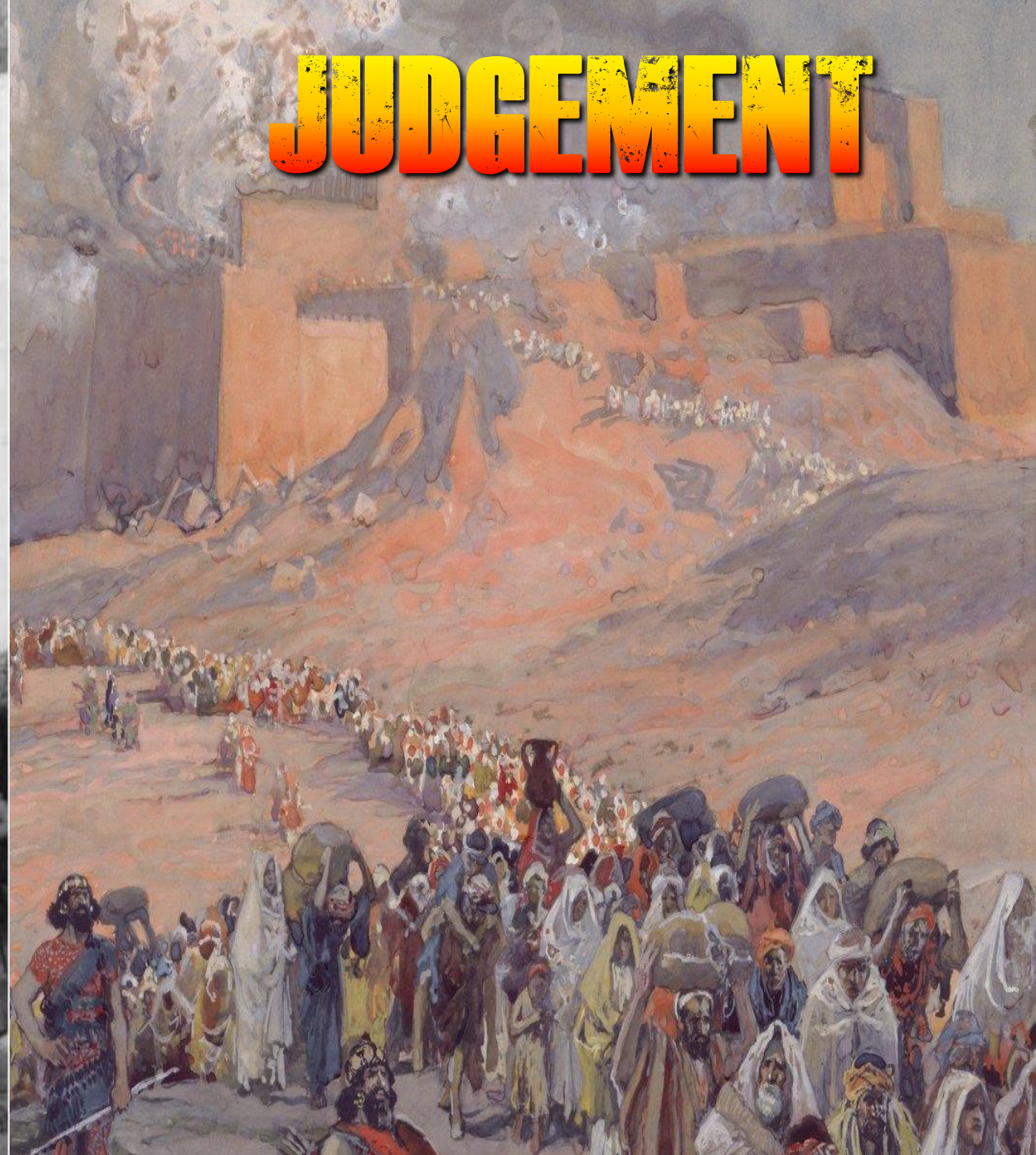
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JUDGEMENT





JUDGEMENT



THAT WOULD
NEVER HAPPEN
TO US

- **RIGHT**



IDOLATRY

As long as
you want anything
very much, especially
more than you want
God, it is an idol.

A. B. Simpson



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LESSON #1

Dear children, keep yourselves
from idols.

— 1 John 5:21 —

LESSON #2

Adults, almost every
decision you make effects
the next generation!



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Every relationship, financial decision,
moral issue, character development and
faith choice you make will be observed
by the generation that follows.
And so will the **consequences**...



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But it happened because of
the sins of her prophets and
the iniquities of her priests,
who shed within her the blood
of the righteous.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP



- Colossians 3:12
- Ephesians 4:12
- 1 Peter 4:11
- James 3:1



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The LORD'S anointed, our very life,
was caught in their traps.

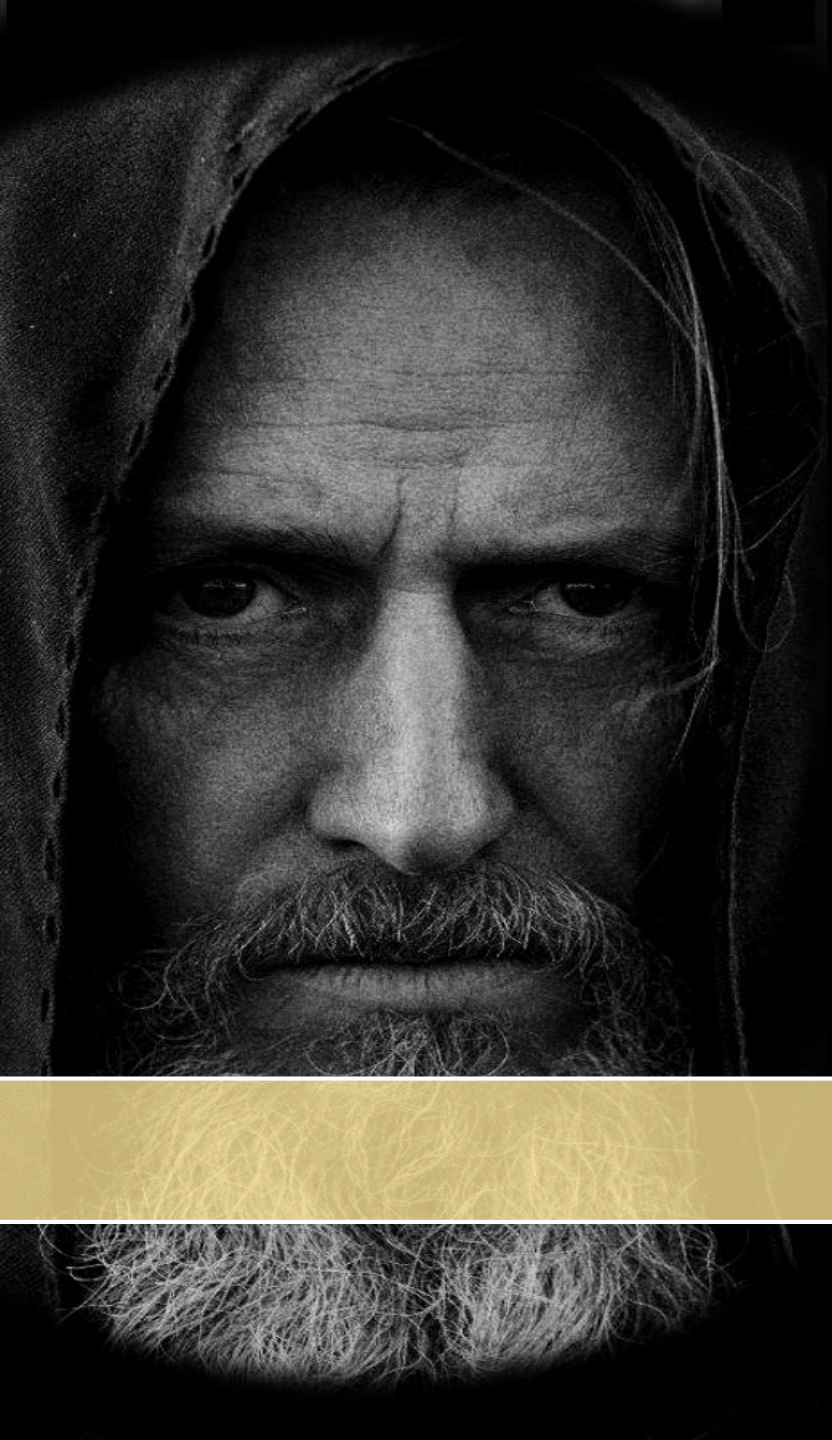
We thought that under his shadow
we would live among the nations.

— 4:20 —



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...I **rebelled** against his command.
...look on my **suffering**.
...how **distressed** I am!
...I am in **torment** within, and in my
heart I am **disturbed**, for I have
been most **rebellious**...



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Is a powerful reminder that
all people can choose to

trust and obey

or,

ignore and disobey

God.



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Repent!

