## ~DESOLATION (186)

[English, unhappiness, misery, despair, anguish, sadness, wretchedness, despondency, Opposite of, happiness]

- One of the maledictions against Israel was to make their land a desolation and their cities a desolated waste.
- And you I shall scatter among the nations, and I will unsheathe a sword after you, and your land must become a desolation, and your cities will become a desolate ruin. (Leviticus 26:33)
- Joshua burned down the city of Ai, and it remained a desolation until that day.
- Then Joshua burned Ai and reduced it to an indefinitely lasting mound, as a desolation down to this day. (Joshua 8:28)
- Job showed, that people would, because of want and hunger, gnaw at a waterless region, where recently a storm had passed through causing desolation.
- Because of want and hunger they are sterile, gnawing at a waterless region, where yesterday there were storm and desolation. (Job 30:3)
- The congregator showed that becoming righteous overmuch only causes desolation to oneself.
- Do not become righteous overmuch, nor show yourself excessively wise. Why should you cause desolation to yourself? (Ecclesiastes 7:16)
- Since Israel refused to take counsel from their God Yehowah, Isaiah prophesied that in his sight, their cities already were a desolation, burned with fire, like an overthrow by strangers, for they could not avoid that outcome.
- Your land is a desolation, your cities are burned with fire, your ground, right in front of you strangers are eating it up, and the desolation is like an overthrow by strangers. (Isaiah 1:7)

- Isaiah asked his God Yehowah how long people would continue to discount his words, and not take heed of them, and he was told, that it would continue until their ground lay in desolation before them, for they would not listen.
- At this I said; How long, O Yehowah? Then he said; Until the cities actually crash in ruins, to be without an inhabitant, and the houses be without earthling man, and the ground itself is ruined into a desolation. (Isaiah 6:11)
- For their worship of idols Yehowah God promised to make their land a desolation worse than the wilderness of Diblah.
- And I will stretch out my hand against them and make the land a desolate waste, even a desolation worse than the wilderness toward Diblah, in all their dwelling places. And they will have to know that I am Yehowah. (Ezekiel 6:14)
- Yehowah God showed, through Ezekiel, that the king would go into mourning, and chieftains would clothe themselves in desolation, at his coming judgment against them.
- The king himself will go into mourning, even a chieftain will clothe himself with desolation, and the very hands of the people of the land will get disturbed. According to their way I shall act toward them, and with their judgments I shall judge them, and they will have to know that I am Yehowah. (Ezekiel 7:27)
- Yehowah God promised the men of Judah that they would be filled with the cup of astonishment and desolation, similar to what happened at Yehowah God's hand to this sister nation of Samaria or Israel.
- With drunkenness and grief you will be filled, with the cup of astonishment and of desolation, the cup of your sister Samaria. (Ezekiel 23:33)
- Through Ezekiel, Yehowah God promised to bring Pathros in Egypt to desolation, and set a fire in Zoan.
- And I will bring Pathros to desolation and set a fire in Zoan and execute acts of judgment in No. (Ezekiel 30:14)
- And I shall actually make the land a desolate waste, even a

- desolation, and the pride of its strength must be made to cease and the mountains of Israel must be laid desolate, with no one passing through. (Ezekiel 33:28)
- And they will have to know that I am Yehowah when I make the land a desolate waste, even a desolation, on account of all their detestable things that they have done. (Ezekiel 33:29)
- Through Ezekiel, Yehowah God promised to make the land of Seir or Edom a desolate waste, even a desolation.
- And you must say to it; This is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; Here I am against you, O mountainous region of Seir, and I will stretch out my hand against you and make you a desolate waste, even a desolation. (Ezekiel 35:3)
- And I shall certainly make the mountainous region of Seir a desolate waste, even a desolation, and I will cut off from it the one passing through and the one returning. (Ezekiel 35:7)
- Daniel speaks of a vision showing a transgression causing desolation, which would make the holy place and the army both things to trample upon.
- And I got to hear a certain holy one speaking, and another holy one proceeded to say to the particular one who was speaking; How long will the vision be of the constant feature and of the transgression causing desolation, to make both the holy place and the army things to trample on? (Daniel 8:13)
- He also speaks of one causing desolation, coming upon the wings of disgusting things.
- And he must keep the covenant in force for the many for one week, and at the half of the week he will cause sacrifice and gift offering to cease. And upon the wing of disgusting things there will be the one causing desolation, and until an extermination, the very thing decided upon will go pouring out also upon the one lying desolate. (Daniel 9:27)
- Daniel speaks of a time period of 1,290 days from the time the constant feature of true worship is removed, until there has been a placing of the disgusting thing that is causing desolation.

- And from the time that the constant feature has been removed and there has been a placing of the disgusting thing that is causing desolation, there will be one thousand two hundred and ninety days. (Daniel 12:11)
- Yehowah's Day is a day of desolation.
- That day is a day of fury, a day of distress and of anguish, a day of storm and of desolation, a day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick gloom. (Zephaniah 1:15)
- Jesus showed that every kingdom divided against itself comes to desolation.
- Knowing their thoughts, he said to them; Every kingdom divided against itself comes to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand. (Matthew 12:25)
- Knowing their imaginations he said to them; Every kingdom divided against itself comes to desolation, and a house divided against itself falls. (Luke 11:17)
- Jesus also warned his disciples to watch for the disgusting thing causing desolation, that Daniel the prophet warned of.
- Therefore, when you catch sight of the disgusting thing that causes desolation, as spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in a holy place, let the reader use discernment.

  (Matthew 24:15)
- However, when you catch sight of the disgusting thing that causes desolation standing where it ought not, let the reader use discernment, then let those in Judea begin fleeing to the mountains. (Mark 13:14)