## ~DEVOURED (175)

[English, ate greedily, consumed, got through, demolished, disposed of, gulped down]

- Joseph's brothers lied, when telling his father Jacob that a wild beast had devoured Joseph.
- And now come and let us kill him and pitch him into one of the water-pits, and we must say a vicious wild beast devoured him.

  Then let us see what will become of his dreams. (Genesis 37:20)
- And he went examining it and exclaimed; It is my sons long garment! A vicious wild beast must have devoured him! Joseph is surely torn to pieces! (Genesis 37:33)
- Jeremiah lamented that Israel took no counsel, but they devoured Yehowah God's prophets, like a lion causing ruin.
- To no effect I have struck your sons. No discipline did they take. Your sword has devoured your prophets, like a lion that is causing ruin. (Jeremiah 2:30)
- Jeremiah showed that those devouring Israel would themselves be devoured.
- Therefore all those devouring you will themselves be devoured, and as for all your adversaries, into captivity they will all of them go. And those pillaging you will certainly come to be for pillaging, and all those plundering you I shall give over to plundering. (Jeremiah 30:16)
- First Assyria devoured Israel, and then Babylon gnawed at his bones.
- Israel is a scattered sheep. Lions themselves have done the dispersing. In the first instance the king of Assyria has devoured him, and in this latter instance Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon has gnawed on his bones. (Jeremiah 50:17)
- Ezekiel showed how useless a vine tree is, once it has been devoured by fire.

- Look! When it happens to be intact, it is not used for any work. How much less so, when fire itself has devoured it and it gets scorched, can it actually be used for any further work! (Ezekiel 15:5)
- Ezekiel called Israel to account for its wicked use of child sacrifice, when they devoured their children, ostensibly sacrificing them to Yehowah God.
- And you would take your sons and your daughters whom you had borne to me, and you would sacrifice these to them to be devoured, is that not enough of your acts of prostitution? (Ezekiel 16:20)
- Ezekiel illustrates how Israel brought up one of her cubs, who like a maned young lion came to devour even earthling man.
- And gradually she brought up one of her cubs. A maned young lion is what he became, and he began to learn how to tear apart prey. He devoured even earthling man. (Ezekiel 19:3)
- And he began to walk about in the midst of lions. A maned young lion is what he became. And he gradually learned how to tear apart prey. He devoured even earthling man. (Ezekiel 19:6)
- But she was finally uprooted in fury. To the earth she was thrown, and there was an east wind that dried up her fruit. Her strong rod was torn off and became dry. Fire itself devoured it. (Ezekiel 19:12)
- And fire proceeded to come forth from her rod. It devoured her very shoots, her very fruit, and there proved to be in her no strong rod, no scepter for ruling. That is a dirge, and it will become a dirge. (Ezekiel 19:14) [See also Son Of Man Prophesy To The Wind, Under these verses.]
- Ezekiel expressed how Yehowah God would take vengeance against his people, devouring them.
- And I will express my ardor against you, and they must take action against you in rage. Your nose and your ears they will remove, and the remainder of you will fall even by the sword. Your sons and your daughters they themselves will take, and the remainder of you will be devoured by the fire. (Ezekiel 23:25)

- Joel shows, that the insect invasion is paramount to a fire that has devoured the pasture grounds of the wilderness, and a flame that consumes all the trees of the field.
- To you, O Yehowah, I shall call, for fire itself has devoured the pasture grounds of the wilderness, and a very flame has consumed all the trees of the field. (Joel 1:19)
- The beasts of the field also keep longing for you, because the channels of water have dried up, and fire itself has devoured the pasture grounds of the wilderness. (Joel 1:20)
- Ahead of it a fire has devoured, and behind it a flame consumes. Like the garden of Eden the land is ahead of it, but behind it is a desolate wilderness, and there has also proved to be nothing thereof escaping. (Joel 2:3)
- Yehowah now shows how their wicked rulers appear to him, through an illustration, for they are like a tightly woven hedge of thornbushes wound tightly together. They seem formidable to mere men, and as a result of their formidable appearance to other men, they are drunk with their own sense of power and formidability, as one feels who is drunk with wheat beer, yet the fire of his own burning anger will quickly devour them like stubble, fully dry.
- Although they are being interwoven even as thorns and they are drunken as with their wheat beer, they will certainly be devoured like stubble fully dry. (Nahum 1:10)
- In the day of Yehowah's fury, gold and silver will not deliver people, for by the fire of his zeal the entire earth will be devoured.
- Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to deliver them in the day of Yehowah's fury, but by the fire of his zeal the whole earth will be devoured, because he will make an extermination, indeed a terrible one, of all the inhabitants of the earth. (Zephaniah 1:18)
- Therefore keep yourselves in expectation of me, is the utterance of Yehowah, till the day of my rising up to the booty, for my judicial decision is to gather nations, for me to collect together kingdoms, in order to pour out upon them my denunciation, all my burning anger, for by the fire of my zeal all the earth will be

## devoured. (Zephaniah 3:8)

- So Zechariah prophesies, that Yehowah himself will dispossess her, and then into the sea he will certainly strike down her military force, and then into the fire she herself will be devoured. Zechariah again foretold ruin for Tyre, but this time it came for the island city. To reach it, Alexander the Great scraped up the ruins of the mainland city to construct a causeway, then he built huge siege towers. Though Tyre had built its walls 150 feet high, the prophecy was then fulfilled.
- Look! Yehowah himself will dispossess her, and into the sea he will certainly strike down her military force, and in the fire she herself will be devoured. (Zechariah 9:4)
- At the end of the thousand years of peace Satan the Devil will gather forces against Zion, but they fire will come down out of heaven and devour them, bringing everlasting peace earthwide.
- And they advanced over the breadth of the earth and encircled the camp of the holy ones and the beloved city. But fire came down out of heaven and devoured them. (Revelation 20:9)