

## ~PELATIAH 2 (72)

(Pel-a-ti'ah) [Yehowah Has Provided Escape]

- Son of Benaiah, a prince of Israel whom Ezekiel saw in vision. **Pelatiah**, along with Jaazaniah, was scheming hurtfulness and advising bad counsel against Jerusalem. Ezekiel was inspired to utter a prophecy against the people of Israel, after which **Pelatiah** died.
- And a spirit proceeded to lift me up and bring me to the eastern gate of the house of Yehowah that is facing eastward, and, look! In the entrance of the gate there were twenty-five men, and I got to see in the midst of them Jaazaniah the son of Azzur and **Pelatiah** the son of Benaiah, princes of the people. (Ezekiel 11:1)
- Then he said to me; Son of man, these are the men that are scheming hurtfulness and advising bad counsel against this city. (Ezekiel 11:2)
- That are saying; Is not the building of houses close at hand? She is the widemouthed cooking pot, and we are the flesh. (Ezekiel 11:3)
- Therefore prophesy against them. Prophecy, O son of man. (Ezekiel 11:4)
- Then the spirit of Yehowah fell upon me, and he went on to say to me; say; This is what Yehowah has said; You people said the right thing, O house of Israel, and as regards the things that come up in your spirit, I myself have known it. (Ezekiel 11:5)
- You have caused your slain ones in this city to be many, and you have filled her streets with the slain ones. (Ezekiel 11:6)
- Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; As regards your slain ones whom you people have put in the midst of her, they are the flesh, and she is the widemouthed cooking pot, and there will be a bringing forth of you yourselves out of the midst of her. (Ezekiel 11:7)
- A sword you have feared, and a sword I shall bring upon you, is the utterance of the Sovereign Lord Yehowah. (Ezekiel 11:8)

- **And I shall certainly bring you forth out of the midst of her and give you into the hand of strangers and execute upon you acts of judgment. (Ezekiel 11:9)**
- **By the sword you will fall. On the border of Israel I shall judge you people, and you will have to know that I am Yehowah. (Ezekiel 11:10)**
- **She herself will not prove to be for you a widemouthed cooking pot, and you yourselves will not prove to be flesh in the midst of her. On the border of Israel I shall judge you. (Ezekiel 11:11)**
- **And you will have to know that I am Yehowah, because in my regulations you did not walk and my judgments you did not do, but according to the judgments of the nations that are round about you, you have done. (Ezekiel 11:12)**
- **And it came about that as soon as I prophesied **Pelatiah** the son of Benaiah himself died, and I proceeded to fall upon my face and cry with a loud voice and say; Alas, O Sovereign Lord Yehowah! Is it an extermination that you are executing with the remaining ones of Israel? (Ezekiel 11:13)**