

### ~PERISHED (390)

[English, rotten, decomposed, moldy, rotting, putrefied, corroded, die, expired, passed away, departed this life, took your last breath, Opposite of, **survived**]

- Pharaoh's servants told him after the last plague that Egypt had **perished**, and yet he did not realize the damage to his people.
- After that Pharaoh's servants said to him; How long will this man prove to be as a snare to us? Send the men away that they may serve Yehowah their God. Do you not yet know that Egypt has **perished**? (**Exodus 10:7**)
- The men with Korah went down into the earth and **perished** from the midst of the congregation.
- So down they went, and all who belonged to them, alive into Sheol, and the earth went covering them over, so that they **perished** from the midst of the congregation. (**Numbers 16:33**)
- One of the maledictions against Israel was that Yehowah God would rebuke every undertaking of theirs until they were annihilated and **perished** in a hurry.
- Yehowah will send upon you the curse, confusion and rebuke in every undertaking of yours that you try to carry out, until you have been annihilated and have **perished** in a hurry, because of the badness of your practices in that you have forsaken me. (**Deuteronomy 28:20**)
- Yehowah will strike you with tuberculosis and burning fever and inflammation and feverish heat and the sword and scorching and mildew, and they will certainly pursue you until you have **perished**. (**Deuteronomy 28:22**)
- You should positively know that Yehowah your God will not continue to dispossess these nations on your account, and they must become to you as a trap and as a snare and as a scourge on your flanks and as thorns in your eyes until you have **perished** off this good ground that Yehowah your God has given you. (**Joshua 23:13**)

- David lamented the falling of Saul and Jonathan in battle when they **perished**.
- How have the mighty ones fallen and the weapons of war **perished**! (2 Samuel 1:27)
- Eliphaz argued that no one innocent had ever **perished** at Yehowah God's hand, implying that Job was not innocent.
- Remember, please, who that is innocent has ever **perished**? And where have the upright ever been effaced? (Job 4:7)
- The Psalmist prophesies that Yehowah God is king to time indefinite, and that the nations have **perished** from his earth.

Yehowah is King to time indefinite, even forever. The nations have **perished** out of his earth. (Psalms 10:16)

- The Psalmist realized that he would already have **perished**, if Yehowah God's Law was not what he was so fond of.
- If your Law had not been what I am fond of, then I should have **perished** in my affliction. (Psalms 119:92)
- The Psalmist prophesied about the Messiah, that the place of flight for him had **perished**, and there was no one inquiring for his soul.
- Look to the right hand and see that there is no one giving any recognition to me. My place for flight has **perished** from me, there is no one inquiring for my soul. (Psalms 142:4)
- When a wicked man dies his hope also **perishes**, and any powerfulness he had previously exercised also **perishes**.
- When a wicked man dies, his hope perishes, and even expectation based on powerfulness has **perished**. (Proverbs 11:7)
- The rich ones have **perished** because of a calamitous occupation.
- And those riches have **perished** because of a calamitous occupation, and he has become father to a son when there is nothing at all in his hand. (Ecclesiastes 5:14)

- The love, hate and jealousy of men who die **perishes** with them, and they have no more a portion under the sun.
- Also, their love and their hate and their jealousy have already **perished**, and they have no portion anymore to time indefinite in anything that has to be done under the sun. (**Ecclesiastes 9:6**)
- Jehovah's Witnesses have had true anointed ones in their midst in times past. The faithful ones among them though have passed on to their reward and perished, and there has been a restraining here on earth of the unfaithful ones, until the full number of the anointed is closed.
- The righteous one himself has **perished**, but there is no one taking it to heart. And men of loving-kindness are being gathered to the dead, while no one discerns that it is because of the calamity that the righteous one has been gathered away. (**Isaiah 57:1**)
- Jehovah's Witnesses Governing Body have likewise turned **backwards**, **away from doing the will of Yehowah**, when they rejected fine books sent to them from him.
- And you must say to them; This is the nation whose people have not obeyed the voice of Yehowah its God, and have not taken discipline. Faithfulness has **perished**, and it has been cut off from their mouth. (**Jeremiah 7:28**)
- Yehowah's great day of accounting will start and proceed forth from the false shepherds who have lived off of the flock, the majestic ones who raise themselves up above all of the other sheep. There will remain no covert-hiding place for them. Yehowah will root all of them out and destroy them.
- And a place to flee to has **perished** from the shepherds, and a means of escape from the majestic ones of the flock. (**Jeremiah 25:35**)
- Woe to Moab, modern day Christendom for your day of accounting has come. All of their sons and daughters, their future, will be taken away from them. No more will she sacrifice her sons and daughters to the demons through war and abortion, her very future will be taken away from her.

- Woe to you, O Moab! The people of Chemosh have **perished**. For your sons have been taken as captives and your daughters as captives. (**Jeremiah 48:46**)
- Edom represents the Jews. They are the non-spiritual ones who sold the Messiah away in death, and still to this day, have not recognized his importance in world history. Yehowah asks; Is there no longer any wisdom in Teman? These people are the ones to whom the Bible was first entrusted, but they have not seen the spiritual import of the Bible record, nor taken to heart its wisdom. Their counsel is worldly, and they behave as every other worldly nation of today. This people, once wise because of the counsel of God given to them, have cast it away, and they take their place among worldly nations.
- For Edom this is what Yehowah of armies has said; Is there no longer any wisdom in Teman? Has counsel **perished** from those having understanding? Has their wisdom gone to putrefying? (**Jeremiah 49:7**)
- Jeremiah showed that when Jerusalem fell that his excellency among the people as a priest of Yehowah God had **perished**, and also any hope for the future of his people.
- And I keep saying; My excellency has **perished**, and my expectation from Yehowah. (**Lamentations 3:18**)
- The kingdom of Judah saw what had happened to Israel, but did not learn from it. They too started to make political alliances with powerful nations like Egypt, Assyria and Babylon. Her putting forth her cub as a maned young lion was her attempt to stand on a par with these mighty nations.
- When she got to see that she had waited and her hope had **perished**, then she took another of her cubs. As a maned young lion she put him forth. (**Ezekiel 19:5**)
- Jehovah's Witnesses reach out into 235 lands and islands of the sea. After their world headquarters is struck the governments will turn against her and all other religions worldwide. These **religious island nations** that garnered support from peoples all over the world will be no more.
- They have all become strong as traveling merchants pedaling their wares all over the earth. She has filled the earth with terror,

**especially Christendom and the Jews, by their violence and hatreds stemming from false religious teachings.**

- **And they must raise up over you a dirge and say to you; How you have **perished**, that used to be inhabited from the seas, O praised city, who became a strong one in the sea, she and those inhabiting her, those who gave their terror to all the inhabitants of the earth! (**Ezekiel 26:17**)**
- **We live in the time of the end of this system of things. It is the time of the presence of the Son of Man and the bringing together of all things through the Christ. It has been a long time, nearly two-thousand years since the gathering of Christ's bride began. Will the kingdom ever come they say? Our bones have become dry and our hope has **perished**.**
- **And he went on to say to me; Son of man, as regards these bones, they are the whole house of Israel. Here they are saying; Our bones have become dry, and our hope has **perished**. We have been severed off to ourselves. (**Ezekiel 37:11**)**
- **Farmers, men who make their livelihood through tilling the earth, are ashamed, for they have nothing to show for their efforts at cultivation. Vinedressers also have howled, for there is no fruitage on their vines. Farmers also howl, for the lack of wheat and barley, the staples for making the bread that sustains mankind. The land is devastated, in ruins!**
- **Farmers have felt shame, vinedressers have howled, on account of wheat and on account of barley, for the harvest of the field has **perished**. (**Joel 1:11**)**
- **So Yehowah God reasoned, that he had become hot with anger over the loss of a mere bottle gourd plant, that only provided him a measure of shade. Also, Jonah had done no work to make the plant come up in the first place, for he had not planted it. Neither did he toil like a farmer does to make it grow, for it was a mere growth of the night. Thus, when it **perished** in another night, why was he angry about this?**
- **But Yehowah said; You, for your part, felt sorry for the bottle-gourd plant, which you did not toil upon or make get big, which proved to be a mere growth of a night and **perished** as a mere growth of a night. (**Jonah 4:10**)**

- Yehowah now turns his attention to the Jews, and what is about to come upon them, at the hands of the Babylonians. Why is it that they keep shouting loudly? They are experiencing a spiritual darkness, for he asks, is there not king in them, have their counselors all **perished**? As they see the judgment of Yehowah God coming against them, they will feel like a woman in birth pangs, who is about to give birth.

- Now why is it that you keep shouting loudly? Is there no king in you, or has your own counselor **perished**, so that pangs like those of a woman giving birth have grabbed hold of you? (**Micah 4:9**)

- Yehowah then complains about his people Israel, that the loyal one has simply **perished** from the earth, and as he examines mankind, that there are no upright ones to be found. All of his people are seeking to shed blood, and lying in wait for others, their brothers, righteous ones. They hunt everyone his brother with a dragnet, to ensnare and capture them.

- The loyal one has **perished** from the earth, and among mankind there is no upright one. All of them, for bloodshed they lie in wait. They hunt, everyone his own brother, with a dragnet. (**Micah 7:2**)

- Then he counseled that another man, named Judas, a Galilean, had risen up in the days of the registration, and he had also drawn off people to himself. Yet that man also **perished**, and all those who obeyed him were scattered.

- After him Judas the Galilean rose in the days of the registration, and he drew off people after him. And yet that man **perished**, and all those who were obeying him were scattered abroad. (**Acts of Apostles 5:37**)

- If that were the case, then those who have already suffered in death through him, simply **perished**.

- In fact, also, those who fell asleep in death in union with Christ **perished**. (**1 Corinthians 15:18**)

- Jude now draws out further examples of other rebellious men who refused to take the counsel of Yehowah God and rebelliously walk in opposition to him. First was Cain who was told that sin was

crouching at the door for him, yet he turned around and killed his brother out of jealousy.

- Later Balaam rushed headlong into a course of trying to curse Israel, and Yehowah stopped him only by making a donkey talk to him to turn back his way.

- Still later Korah and those 250 men with him wanted to gain the priesthood, and they rebelliously spoke out against Yehowah's servants, Moses and Aaron. Yet Yehowah had the earth open and swallow them down, together with their households and they all **perished**.

- These men were like the aforementioned, rushing into this same foolish course of rebellion against God, and against his appointed servants. It was a foolish course to take.

- Too bad for them, because they have gone in the path of Cain, and have rushed into the erroneous course of Balaam for reward, and have **perished** in the rebellious talk of Korah! (**Jude 1:11**)

- Jehovah's Witnesses have desired all of these things as a part of their worship. But they are like a harlot who does not loyally stick to her husband's ideals, and they have failed to practice these fine qualities in their dealings among their brothers. Because of this harlot-like lack of respect for divine principles they will suffer the sudden loss of all of these valuable things.

- Fine qualities like, truth, love, justice, compassion and mercy are not mere baubles we adorn ourselves with externally just for the sight of others, but they are deep qualities of the heart and they must never be lacking in true anointed ones lives and actions.

- Failure to exercise these qualities is spiritual harlotry and will not be tolerated by Yehowah. No one will **buy** the idea that they are God's special possession without them. They are not simply baubles we put on and take off to attract others, we must live them every day!

- Yes, the fine fruit that your soul desired has departed from you, and all the dainty things and the gorgeous things have **perished** from you, and never again will people find them. (**Revelation 18:14**)