

Jeremiah 23:33 **And when this people or the prophet or priest asks you, saying, What is the burden¹ of Yehowah? You must also say to them, you people are, O what a burden!² And I shall certainly abandon you, is the utterance of Yehowah.**

Footnote: Or, What is the pronouncement? Hebrew, *mah-mas-sa*''

Footnote: For the rendering You people are — O what a burden! see VT, Vol. VI, 1956, pp. 315, 316 Hebrew, *'eth-mah-mas-sa*''! Thus in answer to the people's question *mah-mas-sa*''? Jeremiah puns and replies, *'eth-mah-mas-sa*''! LXXVg^C(Latin, *vos e'stis o'nus*), You people are the burden

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- Here **you** are putting **your** trust in fallacious words, it will **certainly** be of no benefit at all. (**Jeremiah 7:8**)
- Your own **prophets** have visioned for you worthless and unsatisfying things; And they have not uncovered your error in order to turn back your captivity; But they kept visioning for you worthless and misleading pronouncements. (**Lamentations 2:14**)
- **Let** them be. Blind guides is **what** they are. If, then, a blind man guides a blind man, both will fall into a pit. (**Matthew 15:14**)
- Look! There are those **saying** to me; Where is the word of Yehowah? Let it come in, please. (**Jeremiah 17:15**)
- The pronouncement that Habakkuk the **prophet** visioned. (**Habakkuk 1:1**)
- A pronouncement! The word of Yehowah concerning Israel by means of Malachi. (**Malachi 1:1**)
- I am not able, I by myself, to carry all this **people**, because they are too heavy for me. (**Numbers 11:14**)
- At that my anger will indeed blaze against them in that day, and I shall **certainly** forsake them and conceal my face from them, and they **must** become something to be consumed, and many calamities and distresses **must** come upon them, and they will be bound to **say** in that day, Is it not because our God is not in our midst that these calamities have come upon us? (**Deuteronomy 31:17**)

- **I have left my house, I have deserted my inheritance, I have given the beloved one of my soul into the palm of her enemies. (Jeremiah 12:7)**
- **For although they bring up their sons, I will also bereave them of children so that there will be no man, because, woe also to them when I turn away from them! (Hosea 9:12)**
- **Therefore here I am! And I will give you people to neglect, with finality, and I will desert you and the city that I gave to you and to your forefathers, from before me. (Jeremiah 23:39)**
- **At length I said; I shall not keep shepherding you. The one that is dying, let her die. And the one that is being effaced, let her be effaced. And as for the ones left remaining, let them devour, each one the flesh of her companion. (Zechariah 11:9)**