

**Jeremiah 7:18**• The sons are picking up sticks of wood, and the fathers are lighting the fire, and the wives<sup>1</sup> are kneading flour dough in order to make sacrificial cakes to the queen<sup>2</sup> of the heavens, and there is a pouring<sup>3</sup> out of drink offerings to other gods for the purpose of offending me.

Footnote: Or, women

Footnote: To the 'queen of Hebrew, *lim·le'kheh*; LXX, to the army; 52 Hebrew manuscripts to the work (worship) of

Footnote: There is a pouring out In Hebrew this is a verb in the infinitive absolute, indefinite as to time and impersonal

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- And that you may not raise your eyes to the heavens and indeed see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the army of the heavens, and actually get seduced and bow down to them and serve them, which Yehowah your God has apportioned to all the peoples under the whole heavens. (**Deuteronomy 4:19**)
- And he should go and worship other **gods** and bow down to them or to the sun or the moon or all the army of the heavens, a thing that I have not commanded. (**Deuteronomy 17:3**)
- But we shall positively do every word that has gone forth from our mouth, in **order to make sacrificial** smoke to the **queen of the heavens** and to pour **out** to her **drink offerings**, just as we ourselves and our forefathers, our kings and our princes did in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem, when we used to be satisfied with bread and to be well off, and we did not see any calamity at all. (**Jeremiah 44:17**)
- So God turned and handed them over to render sacred service to the army of heaven, just as it is written in the book of the prophets: It was not to me that **you** offered victims and sacrifices for forty years in the wilderness, was it, O house of Israel? (**Acts of Apostles 7:42**)
- With the smooth stones of the torrent valley was your portion. They, they were your lot. Moreover, to them you poured **out** a **drink** offering, you offered up a gift. For these things shall I comfort myself? (**Isaiah 57:6**)

- And the houses of Jerusalem and the houses of the kings of Judah must become like the place of Topheth, unclean ones, that is, all the houses upon the roofs of which they made **sacrificial** smoke to all the army of the heavens and there was a **pouring out** of **drink offerings** to other **gods**. (**Jeremiah 19:13**)
- And I proceeded to bring them into the land that I had lifted up my hand in an oath to give them. When they got to see every exalted hill and every branchy tree, then they began sacrificing there their sacrifices and giving there their offensive offering, and presenting there their restful odors and **pouring out** there their **drink offerings**. (**Ezekiel 20:28**)
- For Jerusalem has stumbled, and Judah itself has fallen, because their tongue and their dealings are against Yehowah, in behaving rebelliously in the eyes of his glory. (**Isaiah 3:8**)
- The people made up of those **offending** me right to my face constantly, sacrificing in the gardens and making **sacrificial** smoke upon the bricks. (**Isaiah 65:3**)
- But **you** did not listen to me, is the utterance of Yehowah, to the intent that **you** might offend me with the work of **your** hands, for calamity to yourselves. (**Jeremiah 25:7**)
- And it has been told you and you have heard it and have searched thoroughly, and, look! The thing is established as the truth, this detestable thing has been done in Israel! (**Deuteronomy 17:4**)
- And that was the way he did for all his foreign **wives** who were making **sacrificial** smoke and sacrificing to their **gods**. (**1 Kings 11:8**)
- And also all the houses of the high places that were in the cities of Samaria that the kings of Israel had built to cause offense Josiah removed, and he went on to do to them according to all the doings that he had done at Bethel. (**2 Kings 23:19**)
- Pains become many to those who, when there is someone else, do hurry after him. I shall not pour **out** their **drink offerings** of blood, and I shall not carry their names upon my lips. (**Psalms 16:4**)
- And the Chaldeans who are fighting against this city must come in and set this city aflame with **fire** and must burn it down and

- the houses upon the roofs of which they have made **sacrificial** smoke to Baal and have poured **out drink offerings** to other **gods** for the **purpose** of **offending** me. (**Jeremiah 32:29**)
- And from the time that we ceased to **make sacrificial** smoke to the **queen of the heavens** and pour **out drink offerings** to her we have lacked everything, and by the sword and by the famine we have come to our finish. (**Jeremiah 44:18**)
  - Also, when we were making **sacrificial** smoke to the **queen of the heavens** and were disposed to pour **out drink offerings** to her, did we without asking our husbands **make** for her **sacrificial cakes**, in **order** to **make** an image of her, and to pour **out drink offerings** to her? (**Jeremiah 44:19**)
  - This is what Yehowah of armies, the God of Israel, has said; As for **YOU** men and **YOUR wives**, **YOU** women also speak with **YOUR** mouths, and with **YOUR** hands **YOU** people have made a fulfillment, saying; We shall without fail perform our vows that we have vowed, to **make sacrificial** smoke to the **queen of the heavens** and to pour **out drink offerings** to her. **You** women will without fail carry **out YOUR** vows, and **YOU** will without fail perform **YOUR** vows. (**Jeremiah 44:25**)
  - And Yehowah went on to say to me; Go once again, love a woman loved by a companion and committing adultery, as in the case of Yehowah's love for the sons of Israel while they are turning to other **gods** and are loving raisin cakes. (**Hosea 3:1**)