

THE BOOK OF BARUCH

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Chapter 1

1 And these are the words of the book, which Baruch the son of Nerias, the son of Maaseas, the son of Sedecias, the son of Asadias, the son of Chelcias, wrote **in Babylon**.

2 In the **fifth year**, and in the seventh day of the month, what time **as the Chaldeans took Jerusalem**, and burnt it with fire.

3 And Baruch did read the words of this book in the hearing of **Jechonias the son of Joachim king of Judah**, and in the hearing of all the people that came to hear the book.

4 And in the hearing of the nobles, and of the kings' sons, and in the hearing of the elders, and in the hearing of all the people, from the lowest unto the highest, even of all them that dwelt at Babylon by the river Sud.

5 Whereupon they wept, fasted, and prayed before the Lord.

6 They made also a collection of money according to every man's power;

7 And they sent it to Jerusalem unto **Joachim the high priest**, the son of Chelcias, the son of Salom, and to the priests, and to all the people which were found with him **at Jerusalem**.

8 At the same time **when he received the vessels of the house of the Lord**, that had were carried out of the temple, **to return them into the land of Judah**, the tenth day of the month Sivan. Namely, silver vessels, which Sedecias the son of Josias king of Judah had made.

9 After that Nabuchodonosor king of Babylon had carried away Jechonias, and the princes, and the captives, and the mighty men, and the people of the land, from Jerusalem, and brought them unto Babylon.

10 And they said; Behold, we have sent you money to buy you burnt offerings, and sin offerings, and incense, and prepare ye manna, and offer upon the Altar of the Lord our God.

11 And pray for the life of Nabuchodonosor king of Babylon, and for the life of Balthasar his son, that their days may be as the days of heaven.

12 And the Lord will give us strength, and lighten our eyes, and we shall live under the shadow of Nabuchodonosor king of Babylon, and under the shadow of Balthasar his son, and we shall serve them many days, and find favor in their sight.

13 Pray for us also unto the Lord our God, for we have sinned against the Lord our God; and unto this day the fury of the Lord and his wrath is not turned from us.

14 And ye shall read this book which we have sent unto you, to make confession in the house of the Lord, upon the feast and solemn days.

15 And ye shall say; To the Lord our God belongs righteousness, but unto us the confusion of faces, as it is come to pass this day, unto them of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

16 And to our kings, and to our princes, and to our priests, and to our prophets, and to our fathers.

17 For that we have sinned before the Lord.

18 And disobeyed him, and have not hearkened unto the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in the commandments that he gave us openly.

19 Since the day that the Lord brought our fathers out of the land of Egypt, unto this present day, we have been disobedient unto the Lord our God, and we have been negligent in not hearing his voice.

20 Wherefore the evils cleaved unto us, and the curse, which the Lord appointed Moses his servant at the time that he brought our fathers out of the land of Egypt, to give us a land that flows with milk and honey, like as it is to see this day.

21 Nevertheless we have not hearkened unto the voice of the Lord our God, according unto all the words of the prophets, whom he sent unto us.

22: But every man followed the imagination of his own wicked heart, to serve strange gods, and to do evil in the sight of the Lord our God.

BARUCH

Chapter 2

1 Therefore the Lord hath made good his word, which he pronounced against us, and against our judges that judged Israel, and against our kings, and against our princes, and against the men of Israel and Judah.

2 To bring upon us great plagues, such as never happened under the whole heaven, as it came to pass in Jerusalem, according to the things that were written in the Law of Moses.

3 That a man should eat the flesh of his own son, and the flesh of his own daughter.

4 Moreover he has delivered them to be in subjection to all the kingdoms that are round about us, to be as a reproach and desolation among all the people round about, where the Lord has scattered them.

5 Thus we were cast down, and not exalted, because we have sinned against the Lord our God, and have not been obedient unto his voice.

6 To the Lord our God appertains righteousness; but unto us and to our fathers open shame, as appears this day.

7 For all these plagues are come upon us, which the Lord has pronounced against us.

8 Yet have we not prayed before the Lord, that we might turn every one from the imaginations of his wicked heart.

9 Wherefore the Lord watched over us for evil, and the Lord has brought it upon us; for the Lord is righteous in all his works which he has commanded us.

10 Yet we have not hearkened unto his voice, to walk in the commandments of the Lord that he has set before us.

11 And now, O Lord God of Israel, that has brought thy people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and high arm, and with signs, and with wonders, and with great power, and has gotten thyself a name, as appears this day.

12 O Lord our God, we have sinned, we have done ungodly; we have dealt unrighteously in all thine ordinances.

13 Let thy wrath turn from us; for we are but a few left among the heathen, where thou has scattered us.

14 Hear our prayers, O Lord, and our petitions, and deliver us for thine own sake, and give us favor in the sight of them which have led us away.

15 That all the earth may know that thou art the Lord our God, because Israel and his posterity is called by thy name.

16 O Lord, look down from thy holy house, and consider us; bow down thine ear, O Lord to hear: us.

17 Open thine eyes, and behold; for the dead that are in the graves, whose souls are taken from their bodies, will give unto the Lord neither praise nor righteousness.

18 But the soul that is greatly vexed, which goes stooping and feeble, and the eyes that fail, and the hungry soul, will give thee praise and righteousness, O Lord.

19 Therefore we do not make our supplication before thee, O Lord our God, for the righteousness of our fathers, and of our kings.

20 For thou has sent out thy wrath and indignation upon us, as thou has spoken by thy servants the prophets, saying:

21 Thus said the Lord: Bow down your shoulders to serve the king of Babylon, so shall ye remain in the land that I gave unto your fathers.

22 But if ye will not hear the voice of the Lord, to serve the king of Babylon,

23 I will cause to cease out of the cities of Judah, and from without Jerusalem, the voice of mirth, and the voice of joy, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride; and the whole land shall be desolate of inhabitants.

24 But we would not hearken unto thy voice, to serve the king of Babylon. Therefore has thou made good the words that thou spoke by thy servants the prophets, namely, that the bones of our kings, and the bones of our fathers, should be taken out of their places.

25 And lo, they are cast out to the heat of the day, and to the frost of the night, and they died in great miseries by famine, by sword, and by pestilence.

26 And the house which is called by thy name has thou laid waste, as it is to be seen this day, for the wickedness of the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

27 O Lord our God, thou has dealt with us after all thy goodness, and according to all that great mercy of thine.

28 As thou spoke by thy servant Moses in the day when thou did command him to write thy law before the children of Israel, saying:

29 If ye will not hear my voice, surely this very great multitude shall be turned into a small number among the nations, where I will scatter them.

30 For I knew that they would not hear me, because it is a stiffnecked people. But in the land of their captivities they shall remember themselves.

31 And shall know that I am the Lord their God; for I will give them a heart, and ears to hear.

32 And they shall praise me in the land of their captivity, and think upon my name.

33 And return from their stiff neck, and from their wicked deeds; for they shall remember the way of their fathers, which sinned before the Lord.

34 And I will bring them again into the land which I promised with an oath unto their fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and they shall be lords of it; and I will increase them, and they shall not be diminished.

35 And I will make an everlasting covenant with them to be their God, and they shall be my people; and I will no more drive my people of Israel out of the land that I gave them.

BARUCH Chapter 3

1 O Lord Almighty, God of Israel, the soul in anguish, the troubled spirit, cries unto thee.

2 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy; for thou art merciful; and have mercy upon us; because we have sinned before thee.

3 For thou endures for ever, and we perish utterly.

4 O Lord Almighty, thou God of Israel, hear now the prayers of the dead Israelites, and of their children, which have sinned before thee, and not hearkened unto the voice of thee their God; for the which cause these plagues came unto us.

5 Remember not the iniquities of our forefathers; but think upon thy power and thy name now at this time.

6 For thou art the Lord our God, and thee, O Lord, will we praise.

7 And for this cause thou hast put thy fear in our hearts, to the intent that we should call upon thy name, and praise thee in our captivity; for we have called to mind all the iniquity of our fathers, that sinned before thee.

8 Behold, we are yet this day in our captivity, where thou has scattered us, for a reproach and a curse, and to be subject to payments, according to all the iniquities of our fathers, which departed from the Lord our God.

9 Hear, Israel; the commandments of life: Give ear to understand wisdom.

10 How happens it Israel, that thou art in thine enemies' land; that thou art waxen old in a strange country, that thou art defiled with the dead.

11 That thou art counted with them that go down into the grave?

12 Thou has forsaken the fountain of wisdom.

13 For if thou had walked in the way of God, thou should have dwelled in peace for ever.

14 Learn where is wisdom, where is strength, where is understanding, that thou may know also where is length of days, and life, where is the light of the eyes, and peace.

15 Who has found out her place? Or who has come into her treasures?

16 Where are the princes of the heathen become; and such as ruled the beasts upon the earth?

17 They that had their pastime with the fowls of the air, and they that hoarded up silver and gold, wherein men trust, and made no end of their getting?

18 For they that wrought in silver, and were so careful, and whose works are unsearchable.

19 They are vanished and gone down to the grave, and others are come up in their stead.

20 Younger men have seen light, and dwelt upon the earth; but the way of knowledge have they not known.

21 Nor understood the paths thereof, nor laid hold of it; their children were far off from that way,

22 It has not been heard of in Canaan, neither has it been seen in Teman.

23 The Agarenes that seek wisdom upon the earth, the merchants of Meran and of Teman, the authors of fables, and searchers out of understanding. None of these have known the way of wisdom, or remembered her paths.

24 O Israel, how great is the house of God! And how large is the place of his possession!

25 Great, and hath none end; high, and immeasurable.

26 There were the giants famous from the beginning, that were so great of stature, and so expert in war.

27 Those did not the Lord choose, neither gave he the way of knowledge unto them.

28 But they were destroyed, because they had no wisdom, and perished through their own foolishness.

29 Who has gone up into heaven, and taken her, and brought her down from the clouds?

30 Who has gone over the sea, and found her, and will bring her for pure gold?

31 There is none that knows her way, nor thinks of her path.

32 But he that knows all things knows her, and has found her out with his understanding. He that prepared the earth for evermore has filled it with four-footed beasts.

33 He that sends forth light, and it goes, calls it again, and it obeys him with fear.

34 The stars shined in their watches, and rejoiced. When he calls them, they say; Here we be. And so with cheerfulness they showed light unto him that made them.

35 This is our God, and there shall none other be accounted of in comparison of him.

36 He has found out all the way of knowledge, and has given it unto Jacob his servant, and to Israel his beloved.

37 Afterward did he show himself upon earth, and conversed with men.

BARUCH Chapter 4

1 This is the book of the commandments of God, and the law that endures for ever. All they that keep it shall come to life; but such as leave it shall die.

2 Turn thee, O Jacob, and take hold of it; walk in the presence of the light thereof, that thou may be illuminated.

3 Give not thine honor to another, nor the things that are profitable unto thee to a strange nation.

4 O Israel, happy are we; for the things that are pleasing to God are made known unto us.

5 Be of good cheer, my people, the memorial of Israel.

6 Ye were sold to the nations, not for destruction; but because ye moved God to wrath, ye were delivered unto the enemies.

7 For ye provoked him that made you by sacrificing unto devils, and not to God.

8 Ye have forgotten the everlasting God that brought you up; and ye have grieved Jerusalem, that nursed you.

9 For when she saw the wrath of God coming upon you, she said: Hearken, O ye that dwell about Sion; God has brought upon me great mourning.

10 For I saw the captivity of my sons and daughters, which the Everlasting brought upon them.

11 With joy did I nourish them; but sent them away with weeping and mourning.

12 Let no man rejoice over me, a widow, and forsaken of many, who for the sins of my children am left desolate; because they departed from the Law of God.

13 They knew not his statutes, nor walked in the ways of God's commandments, nor trod in the paths of discipline in his righteousness.

14 Let them that dwell about Sion come, and remember ye the captivity of my sons and daughters, which the Everlasting has brought upon them.

15 For he has brought a nation upon them from far, a shameless nation, and of a strange language, who neither revered old man, nor pitied child.

16 These have carried away the dear beloved children of the widow, and left her that was alone desolate without daughters.

17 But what can I help you?

18 For he that brought these plagues upon you will deliver you from the hands of your enemies.

19 Go your way, O my children, go your way; for I am left desolate.

20 I have put off the clothing of peace, and put upon me the sackcloth of my prayer. I will cry unto the Everlasting in my days.

21 Be of good cheer, O my children, cry unto the Lord, and he shall deliver you from the power and hand of the enemies.

22 For my hope is in the Everlasting, that he will save you; and joy is come unto me from the Holy One, because of the mercy which shall soon come unto you from the Everlasting your Savior.

23 For I sent you out with mourning and weeping; but God will give you to me again with joy and gladness for ever.

24 Like as now the neighbors of Sion have seen your captivity. So shall they see shortly your salvation from our God, which shall come upon you with great glory, and brightness of the Everlasting.

25 My children, suffer patiently the wrath that is come upon you from God. For thine enemy has persecuted thee. But shortly thou shalt see his destruction, and shall tread upon his neck.

26 My delicate ones have gone rough ways, and were taken away as a flock caught of the enemies.

27 Be of good comfort, O my children, and cry unto God. For ye shall be remembered of him that brought these things upon you.

28 For as it was your mind to go astray from God; so, being returned, seek him ten times more.

29 For he that has brought these plagues upon you shall bring you everlasting joy again with your salvation.

30 Take a good heart, O Jerusalem; for he that gave thee that name will comfort thee.

31 Miserable are they that afflicted thee, and rejoiced at thy fall.

32 Miserable are the cities which thy children served. Miserable is she that received thy sons.

33 For as she rejoiced at thy ruin, and was glad of thy fall; so shall she be grieved for her own desolation.

34 For I will take away the rejoicing of her great multitude, and her pride shall be turned into mourning.

35 For fire shall come upon her from the Everlasting, long to endure; and she shall be inhabited of devils for a great time.

36 O Jerusalem, look about thee toward the east, and behold the joy that comes unto thee from God.

37 Lo, thy sons come, whom thou sent away. They come gathered together from the east to the west by the word of the Holy One, rejoicing in the glory of God.

BARUCH Chapter 5

1 Put off, O Jerusalem, the garment of mourning and affliction, and put on the comeliness of the glory that comes from God for ever.

2 Cast about thee a double garment of the righteousness which comes from God; and set a diadem on thine head of the glory of the Everlasting.

3 For God will show thy brightness unto every country under heaven.

4 For thy name shall be called of God for ever, The peace of righteousness, and The glory of God's worship.

5 Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high, and look about toward the east, and behold thy children gathered from the west unto the east by the word of the Holy One, rejoicing in the remembrance of God.

6 For they departed from thee on foot, and were led away of their enemies; but God brings them unto thee exalted with glory, as children of the kingdom.

7 For God has appointed that every high hill, and banks of long countenance, should be cast down, and valleys filled up, to make even the ground, that Israel may go safely in the glory of God.

8 Moreover even the woods and every sweet-smelling tree shall overshadow Israel by the commandment of God.

9 For God shall lead Israel with joy in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that comes from him.

3476 1st year of Cyrus ruling with Darius, **Babylon released 42,462 to rebuild Jerusalem** and Sanctuary, with high priest **Jeshua**, the son of Josedech. (Jeremiah 25:11-16, Dan 9:2, Antiq 11.1.1-3)

3476 Book of Daniel Ends – 1st yr of Cyrus with Darius (Dan 1:12)

Book of Ezra Begins - 1st yr of Cyrus as King in Babylon

Note: The high priest **Jeshua**, son of Josedech that led after Babylon, is interpreted as Jesus son of Josadek in Antiquities 20.10, and Jeshua in book 11.4 (Antiq 11.4, 20.10)

3476 In the 7th month, Darius died, and his son Darius-II (**Xerxes**) resumed as king while Cyrus was at war and died at the Caspian Sea. (Antiq 11.2.1, 11.4.2)

3477 Cyrus' son **Cambyses** assumed the kingdom 6 years, hindering Israel. (Antiq 11.2.1-2)

3478 Temple started building 2nd year of Darius-II (**Xerxes**), and finished his 9th year.

3478 Book of Haggai – 2nd yr of Darius-II, telling Gov-Zororbabel & people to build houses

3478 Book of Zechariah Begins - 2nd yr of Darius-II, Future prophecies scattering Israel

3481 Book of Baruch of the Apocrypha – 5th yr of Jehoiakim in Jerusalem when he **received the vessels of the Temple from Babylon** (Baruch 1:8)

3482 Book of Zechariah Ends - 4th yr of Darius-II, with end-times marvels of Jerusalem

3483 Cambyses died, replaced by **Magi** for one year

3484 Persia appointed Darius-II (**Xerxes**) to combine with Meads in Babylon.

3484 Esdras (**Ezra**) came to Jerusalem on the 7th year of Xerxes (Darius-II), and begged all of Israel to **remove marriage and family that are not of the Tribes**. (Antiq 11.5.2-4)

Book of Ezra (Ezdras) Ends – Listing leaders who had mixed marriages

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