

**#1224 America as Media-Persia – The Civil War: Jeremiah 51 and the Spirit of the Kings of the Medes**

**Key Understanding #1: *Jeremiah 51 and the spirit of the kings of the Medes.*** Jeremiah chapter 51 is about the destruction of Babylon. Some parts of the passage should be viewed as having the double fulfillment of being attached to the judgment of the *first* Babylon and the *second* Babylon, Babylon the Great. Note in Jeremiah 51:11 that the Lord raised up the spirit of the Medes to destroy Babylon.

**Key Understanding #2: *The prophetic role of the South in the Civil War as a defeated Babylon.*** As concerns the American Civil War, the victory of the ‘U.S. Grant’ Union Army/‘George Meade’ Army of the Potomac over the Confederacy is a part of the process of America both (i) *being the second Media-Persia*, but also (ii) *maturing in its role in history/prophecy as the second Media-Persia* toward its eventual role as the Revelation 6:5 Black Horse Rider defeating the Saddam Hussein-led regime of *pretender* Babylon Iraq, in the land of Old Babylon.

**The surrender of the Confederate Army, April 9, 1865**

Robert e. Lee's army  
was in the role of  
*A Defeated Babylon*

Grant's/Meade's army  
was in the role of  
*the victorious Medes*



***Jeremiah 51:1-14 (KJV)*** Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will raise up against Babylon, and against them that dwell in the midst of them that rise up against me, a destroying wind; {midst: Heb. heart}

***2*** And will send unto Babylon fanners, that shall fan her, and shall empty her land: for in the day of trouble they shall be against her round about.

***3*** Against him that bendeth let the archer bend his bow, and against him that lifteth himself up

*in his brigandine: and spare ye not her young men; destroy ye utterly all her host.  
4 Thus the slain shall fall in the land of the Chaldeans, and they that are thrust through in her streets.*

*5 For Israel hath not been forsaken, nor Judah of his God, of the LORD of hosts; though their land was filled with sin against the Holy One of Israel.*

*6 Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the LORD'S vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence.*

*7 Babylon hath been a golden cup in the LORD'S hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad.*

*8 Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed: howl for her; take balm for her pain, if so be she may be healed.*

*9 We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed: forsake her, and let us go every one into his own country: for her judgment reacheth unto heaven, and is lifted up even to the skies.*

*10 The LORD hath brought forth our righteousness: come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the LORD our God.*



Cyrus the Great

*11 Make bright the arrows [sharpen the arrows]; gather the shields [take up the shields]: **THE LORD HATH RAISED UP THE SPIRIT OF THE KINGS OF THE MEDES** [the Lord has stirred up the spirit of the kings of the Medes]: for his device is against Babylon, to destroy it [because his purpose is to destroy Babylon]; because it is the vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance of his temple [the Lord will take vengeance, vengeance for his temple]. {bright: Heb. pure}*

*12 Set up the standard upon the walls of Babylon, make the watch strong, set up the watchmen, prepare the ambushes: for the LORD hath both devised and done that which he spake against the inhabitants of Babylon. {ambushes: Heb. liers in wait}*

*13 O thou that dwellest upon many waters, abundant in treasures, thine end is come, and the measure of thy covetousness.*

*14 The LORD of hosts hath sworn by himself, saying, Surely I will fill thee with men, as with caterpillers; and they shall lift up a shout against thee. {by himself: Heb. by his soul} {lift up: Heb. utter}*

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