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GOD'S WORD TO THE WEARY

(Jeremiah 45:1-5)

INTRODUCTION:

"The Lord GOD has given Me the tongue of disciples, That I may know how to sustain the weary one with a word."

—Isaiah 50:4

"For I satisfy the weary ones and refresh everyone who languishes."

—Jeremiah 31:25

1A. THE CONTEXT: (v. 1-2)

"This is the message which Jeremiah the prophet spoke to Baruch the son of Neriah, when he had written down these words in a book at Jeremiah's dictation, in the fourth year of Jehoia-kim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, saying: ² 'Thus says the LORD the God of Israel to you, O Baruch...'"

2A. THE COMPLAINT: (v. 3)

"You said, 'Ah, woe is me! For the LORD has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning and have found no rest."

3A. THE COUNSEL: (v. 4-5)

"Thus you are to say to him, 'Thus says the LORD, "Behold, what I have built I am about to tear down, and what I have planted I am about to uproot, that is, the whole land." ⁵ 'But you, are you seeking great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for behold, I am going to bring disaster on all flesh,' declares the LORD, 'but I will give your life to you as booty in all the places where you may go."

CONCLUSION:

