

The Function of Shevna, the Steward of the House, and Yeshayahu's Critique

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Isaiah Chapter 22 יְשַׁעְיָהוּ

15 Thus said my Lord GOD of Hosts: Go, in to see that steward, that Shebna, who is over the house:
 16 What have you here, and whom have you here, that you have hewn out a tomb for yourself here?
 O you who have your tomb on high, O you who have hollowed out for yourself an abode in the cliff!
 17 The LORD is about to shake you, Severely fellow and then rap you around Himself.
 18 He will wind you about Him like a ball Off to a broad land;
 there shall you die, and there shall the chariots of thy glory,
 O shame of your masters house.
 19 And I will hurl you from your post, and you shall be torn down from your stand.

20 And in that day, that I will summon my servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiyah;
 21 And I will clothe him with thy robe, and bind him with thy girdle, and I will deliver your authority
 into his hand; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah.
 22 And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; and he shall open, and none shall
 shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open.
 23 And I will fasten him as a peg in a sure place; and he shall be for a throne of honor to his father's
 house.
 24 And they shall hang upon him all the glory of his father's house, the offspring and the issue, all
 vessels of small quantity, from the vessels of cups even to all the vessels of flagons.
 25 In that day, declares the LORD of Hosts, shall the peg that was fastened in a sure place give way;
 and it shall be hewn down, and fall, and the burden that was upon it shall be cut off; for it is the LORD
 who has spoken it.

Ezekiel Chapter 43 יְחֶזְקֵאל

7 And He said unto me: 'Son of man, this is the place of My throne, and the place of the soles of My
 feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the people of Israel for ever; and the house of Israel shall no
 more defile My holy name, neither they, nor their kings, by their harlotry, and by the carcasses of their
 kings in their high places;
 8 in their setting of their threshold by My threshold, and their door-post beside My door-post, and there
 was but the wall between Me and them; and they have defiled My holy name by their abominations
 which they have committed; wherefore I have consumed them in My anger.
 9 Now let them put away their harlotry, and the carcasses of their kings, far from Me, and I will dwell
 in the midst of them forever.

Nahum Chapter 1 נְחֻם

14 And the LORD has commanded concerning him, that no more of thy name be sown; out of the
 house of thy god will I cut off the graven image and the molten image; I will make thy grave; Accord
 with your worthlessness.

Haggai Chapter 2 חַגִּי

23 In that day, declares the LORD of Hosts, will I take you, O Zerubbabel, My servant, the son of
 Shealtiel, declares the LORD, and will make you a signet; for I have chosen you, declares the LORD of
 Hosts.

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