

1400 AD – TIMUR CONQUERS ARMENIA AND GEORGIA

“For thus has the LORD said:

The whole land shall be desolate; [yet]

not a full destruction will I make.” (Jeremiah 4:27)

HISTORY

Armenia was the first place a King acknowledged Jesus Christ as the Supreme Being in the universe. Wouldn't you think if Jesus is Lord of the Universe he would defend Armenia?

Jesus would defend Armenia if the Church were obedient to him. Since Jesus permitted an almost complete devastation of Armenia – we know the Church was very disobedient.

This is the whole theme of the Book of Jeremiah – the prophet tries to explain to God's people that destruction is coming to their nation and to their city. The King and the people won't accept God is going to judge them. It's not that they don't know they have sin – they don't know how serious their sin is – that God is full of wrath to punish their sin – and He will.

Right from the start in Armenia there was a bond between religious leaders and rulers. This is something that is boasted of proudly and yet it was never the will of God that his believers form themselves into institutions ruled by religious men who then make alliances with Kings. This was a besetting sin of the Roman Catholic Church also (see our paper [1349 AD](#))

Christianity is not a religion with temples and priests. Jesus came to work a salvation so people could believe in him, receive the Holy Spirit, enjoy the gifts of the Holy Spirit, sleep in death, then be raised to everlasting life. Jesus sent apostles who proclaimed this message and also left a complete Scripture for Christians to know God's will. Jesus is the High Priest of our faith and all Christians are priests¹ of the faith. All Christians are seated with Christ far above all rule and authority power and dominion and every title that can be given². It is therefore antithetical to our faith to appoint a priesthood over believers who minister sacraments in

¹ Eph. 2:19-22 Heb. 8 Heb. 9 Heb. 10

² Eph. 1:21-22

temples of wood and stone supposedly for our sakes. Our salvation is finished. No further offerings in temples are required. In fact such religious acts are a betrayal of the gospel³.

To make his point that man's religion perpetrated in the name of Christ is abomination – the LORD sent Timur to destroy Armenia and Georgia – and the idolatrous temple religion there.

The tradition of the Armenian Church is Bartholomew brought an image of the Virgin Mary to Armenia. The Armenian Church did not send bishops to the Council of Ephesus but they ratified it. This is the Council that elevated Mary to goddess status (see our paper [431 AD](#)) and opened the doors to veneration of her image, whose roots are in the pagan cults of Artemis in Ephesus – not a local phenomenon – pilgrims came there from the world over. Idolatry!

Christians who won't face the fact that God judged Armenia and Georgia because of the sin of idolatry in the Church⁴ – the same sin for which God sent the Babylonians to conquer Judah and Jerusalem – choose wilfully to deny the truth. They will also not see the judgment of God coming upon the Church in the Last Days – the days in which we now live.

TIMUR'S CONQUEST

References to this conquest are scarce – probably because there were so few survivors. What we are told is 'many districts were depopulated' and more than 60,000 of the local people were taken as slaves⁵.

PROPHECY OF JEREMIAH 4 V 27

“For thus has the LORD said:”

Here is the cue to the sensitive listener: 'God has said' – it was written long ago – God will not tolerate idolatry. Moses was very clear in the Ten Commandments. We see the wrath of God for disobedience in the punishment and exile of Israel by the Assyrians, then the punishment and the exile of the Jews by the Babylonians. If we will not learn from the Law (Moses) and we will not learn from History, how will we ever learn?

“The whole land shall be desolate;”

³ Gal. 5:4 5:7-12

⁴ Idolatry in the Church is not just in the worship of Mary. Please see our paper [The Transfiguration](#).

⁵ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timur>

This is exactly what happened in Judah after the Babylonians came and left. The land rested for seventy years. The few poor rural people left in the land scratched out an existence. One of those poor folk was Jeremiah, who was permitted to stay in the land. Most importantly there was no more King of Judah. The LORD took His place as King – as it should have been all along. And there was peace.

“not a full destruction will I make”

Not everyone in Armenia and Georgia died. The ones who were young and vigorous or had special skills were made slaves of the Timurids. Oh the painful irony. The believers made themselves slaves of religion. Result: God destroyed their religion, made them slaves of nomadic Turks, and off they went into exile. This is precisely what happened in the Babylonian captivity. When will Christians learn God hates Man's Religion?

SPIRITUAL NUMBER ANALYSIS

For a mind that has wisdom please read on. See truth from another perspective.

PART ONE

Jeremiah **4 v 27** is the **19,055th** verse in the whole Bible starting at Gen **1 v 1**.

The number **19,055 = 37 x 515**

The spiritual meaning of **37** is 'Chosen Servant'

The spiritual meaning of **515** means 'Meek Inherit The Land'.

What can we say? If Christians are obedient to the 'Chosen Servant' – Jesus Christ – they will believe the gospel and stay out of man's religion – and God will protect them – 'Meek Inherit the Land'. But if Christians elevate a man to be Pope or Patriarch over them as 'Chosen Servant' – then God will give their land to someone else who is obedient – the poor rural people left in the hills will be the only survivors - 'The Meek Inherit the Land'.

PART TWO

Jeremiah **4 v 27** is the **1,400th** verse of The Prophets starting at Isaiah **1 v 1**.

The number **1,400 = 5 x 280**

The spiritual meaning of **5** is 'Weakness' or 'Life'

The spiritual meaning of **280** is 'Justice Delayed'.

The number **1400** can be factored another way:

The number **1,400** = **14** x **100**

The spiritual meaning of **14** is 'Righteous'

The spiritual meaning of **100** is 'Holy Flock'.

The 'righteous' (14) will live by faith – the invisible redeemed who are the 'Holy Flock' (100). Membership in a Church or taking sacraments from the priests of Man's Religion counts for nothing. In fact it is a worldly artifice which is well suited to ushering people who want to believe in magic priests who say blessings and wave hands and burn incense – lulling them into a false confidence of salvation based on man's works, not Christ's work on the Cross.

The ones who live by faith have everlasting 'Life'. Religious people and especially the clergy in Man's Religion will persecute those believers and punish them because they will not submit to their ecclesiastical authority. It will seem like 'Justice Delayed' to those rejected ones who follow Jesus because Man's Religion persists for hundreds of years. But Man's Religion will not persist forever – it will get its due judgment in God's time. Timur proved it.

We can only hope when those priests were hauling water and scrubbing the camels of the Timurids they contemplated these things and repented of their sins.