

*Some trust in chariots and some in  
horses,  
but we trust in the name of the  
LORD our God.*

*Psalm 20:7*

***Scripture Reading:***

***Jeremiah 9:12-26***

*12 What man is wise enough to understand this? Who has been instructed by the LORD and can explain it? Why has the land been ruined and laid waste like a desert that no one can cross?*

*13 The LORD said, "It is because they have forsaken my law, which I set before them; they have not obeyed me or followed my law. 14 Instead, they have followed the stubbornness of their hearts; they have followed the Baals, as their fathers taught them."*

*15 Therefore, this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says:  
“See, I will make this people eat bitter food and drink poisoned water. 16 I will scatter them among nations that neither they nor their fathers have known, and I will pursue them with the sword until I have destroyed them.”*

*17 This is what the LORD Almighty  
says:*

*“Consider now! Call for the wailing  
women to come;  
send for the most skillful of them.*

*18 Let them come quickly  
and wail over us  
till our eyes overflow with tears  
and water streams from our eyelids.*

*19 The sound of wailing is heard  
from Zion:  
‘How ruined we are!  
How great is our shame!  
We must leave our land  
because our houses are in ruins.’”*

*20 Now, O women, hear the word  
of the LORD;  
open your ears to the words of his  
mouth.*

*Teach your daughters how to wail;  
teach one another a lament.*

*21 Death has climbed in through  
our windows  
and has entered our fortresses;  
it has cut off the children from the  
streets  
and the young men from the public  
squares.*

*22 Say, "This is what the LORD  
declares:*

*"The dead bodies of men will lie  
like refuse on the open field,  
like cut grain behind the reaper,  
with no one to gather them."*

*23 This is what the LORD says:  
“Let not the wise man boast of his  
wisdom  
or the strong man boast of his  
strength  
or the rich man boast of his riches,*

*24 but let him who boasts boast  
about this:  
that he understands and knows me,  
that I am the LORD, who exercises  
kindness,  
justice and righteousness on earth,  
for in these I delight,”  
declares the LORD.*

*25 “The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will punish all who are circumcised only in the flesh—26 Egypt, Judah, Edom, Ammon, Moab and all who live in the desert in distant places. For all these nations are really uncircumcised, and even the whole house of Israel is uncircumcised in heart.”*

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*Romans 3:27-31*

God's Plan for Our Salvation:

Our Need: A Righteousness from God

The Source: God's Grace

The Basis: Sacrificial Atonement of Jesus Christ

The Means: Through Faith

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