1 The word that came to Jeremiah for all
the Judeans living in the land of Egypt, at
Migdol, at Tahpanhes, at Memphis, and in the
land of Pathros. 2 "Thus says the Lord of
hosts, the God of Israel: You yourselves have
seen all the disaster that I have brought
on Jerusalem and on all the towns of
Judah. Look at them; today they are a desolation
without an inhabitant in them, 3 because of the wick-
edness that they committed, provoking
me to anger, in that they went to make
offerings and serve other Gods that they
had not known, neither they, nor your
ancestors. 4 Yet I persistently sent to you all
my servants the prophets, saying, 'I beg
you not to do this abominable thing
that I hate!' 5 But they did not listen or
incline their ear to turn from their wickedness
and make no offerings to other gods.

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6 So my wrath and my anger
were poured out and kindled
in the towns of Judah and in
the streets of Jerusalam; and
they became a waste and a
desolation, as they still are
today. 7 And now, thus says the
Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel:
Why are you doing such great harm to
yourselves, to cut off man and women,
child and infant from the midst of
Judah, leaving yourselves without a
remnant? 8 Why do you provoke me to
anger with the works of your hands, making
offerings to other gods in the land of
Egypt where you have come to settle? Will
you be cut off and become an object of
cursing and redicule among all the
nations of the earth? 9 Have you forgotten

the crimes of your ancestors, of the kings of Judah, of their wives, your own crimes and those of your wives, which they committed in the land of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem? 10 They have shown no contrition or fear to this day, nor have they walked in my law and my statutes that I set before you and before your ancestors.

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11. Therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: I am determined to bring disaster on you, to bring all Judah to an end.

12 I will take the remnant of Judah who are determined to come to the land of Egypt to settle, and they shall perish, everyone; in the land of Egypt they shall fall; they shall die from all manner of causes, having been slain or starved to death, the great people and the least.

13. I will punish those who live in the land of Egypt, as I have punished Jerusalem, with the sword, with famine, and with pestilence,

14. so that none of the remnant of Judah who have come to Egypt to settle in the land of ~~Egypt~~ Egypt shall escape or survive or return to the land of Judah. Although they long to go back to live there, they shall not go back, except some fugitives."

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15 Then all the men who knew that their
wives had offered incense to other gods, and
all the women who stood by, a great
assembly, all the people who dwelt in Pathros
16 in the land of Egypt, answered Jeremiah: "As for
the word which you have spoken to us in the name of
the Lord, we will not listen to you.
17 But we will do everything that we have vowed, burn incense
to the queen of heaven and pour out libations to her, as we did,
both we and our fathers, our kings and our princes, in the
cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem; for then we
18 had plenty of food, and prospered, and saw no evil. But
Since We have left off burning incense
To the Queen of Heaven and pouring
out libations to Her, We have
lacked everything and have been
consumed by the sword and by
19. famine."
And the women said, "When we burned incense

To the queen of heaven and poured out libations to her, was it without our husbands' approval that we made cakes for her bearing her image and poured out libations to her?"

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15 Then all the men who were aware that their wives had been making offerings to other gods, and all the women who stood by, a great assembly, all the people who lived in Pathros in the land of Egypt, answered Jeremiah: 16 "As for the word that you have spoken to us in the name of the LORD, we are not going to listen to you. 17 Instead, we will do everything that we have vowed, make offerings to the queen of heaven and pour out libations to her, just as we and our ancestors, our kings and our officials, used to do in the towns of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem. We used to have plenty of food, and prospered, and saw no misfortune. 18 But from the time we stopped making offerings to the queen of heaven and pouring out libations to her, we have lacked everything and have perished by the sword and by famine."

19 And the women said, "Indeed we will go on making offerings to the queen of heaven and pouring out libations to her; do you think that we made cakes for her, marked with her image, and poured out libations to her without our husbands being informed?"

20 Then Jeremiah said to all the people, men and
women, all the people who were giving him this
answer: 21 'As for the offerings that you made
in the towns of Judah and in the streets of
Jerusalem, you and your ancestors, your kings and
your officials, and the people of the land, did not
the Lord remember them? Did it not come into his
mind?
22 The Lord could no longer bear the sight of your evil
doings, the abominations that you committed; therefore your
land became a desolation and a waste and a curse, without
inhabitant, as it is to this day. 23 It is because you burned
offerings, and because you sinned against the Lord and did not
obey the voice of the Lord or walk in his law and in his statutes and
in his decrees, that this disaster has befallen you, as is still evident
today.'

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24 Jeremiah said to all the people and all the
women, Hear the word of the LORD, all
you Judeans who are in the land of Egypt,
25 Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God
of Israel: You and your wives have
accomplished in deeds what you
declared in words, saying, "We are
determined to perform the vows that
we have made, to make offerings to
the queen of heaven and to pour
out libations to her." By all means,
keep your vows and make your
libations! 26 Therefore hear the word
of the LORD, all you Judeans
who live in the land of Egypt:
Lo, I swear by my great name,
says the LORD, that my name
shall no longer be pronounced on the
lips of any of the people of
Judah in all the land of Egypt,

saying, "As the Lord GOD lives." 27 I am
going to watch over them for
harm and not for good; all the
people of Judah who are in the
land of Egypt shall perish by
the sword and by famine, until
no one is left.

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28 But a few of you will escape death and return from Egypt to Judah. Then the survivors will know whose words have come true, mine or theirs. 29 I, the Lord, will give you proof that I will punish you in this place and that my promise to bring destruction on you will come true. 30 I will hand over King ⧖ Hophra of Egypt to his enemies who want to kill him, just as I handed over King Zedekiah of Judah to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylonia, who was his enemy and wanted to kill him."

Jeremiah 45

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Verse 1

The word which the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah when he wrote these words in a book at Jeremiah's dictation in the fourth year of Jehoiakim son of Josiah, king of Judah:

Verse 2

These are the words of the LORD the God of Israel concerning Baruch:

Verse 3

You said, "Woe is me, for the Lord has added grief to all my trials. I have worn myself out with my labours and have had no respite."

Verse 4

This is what you shall say to Baruch, These are the words of the Lord: What I have built, I demolish; what I have planted, I uproot. So it will be with the whole earth.

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Verse 5

You seek great things for yourself. Leave off seeing them; for I will bring disaster upon all mankind, says the LORD, and I will let you live wherever you go, but you shall save your life and nothing more.