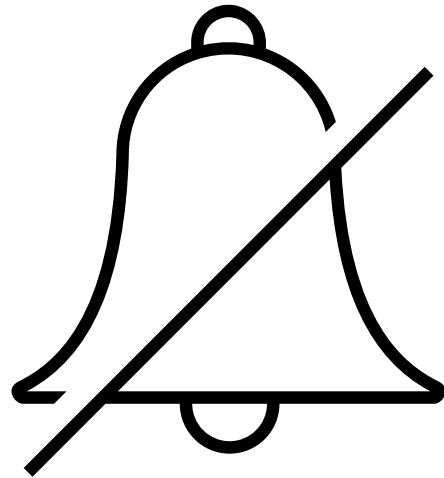
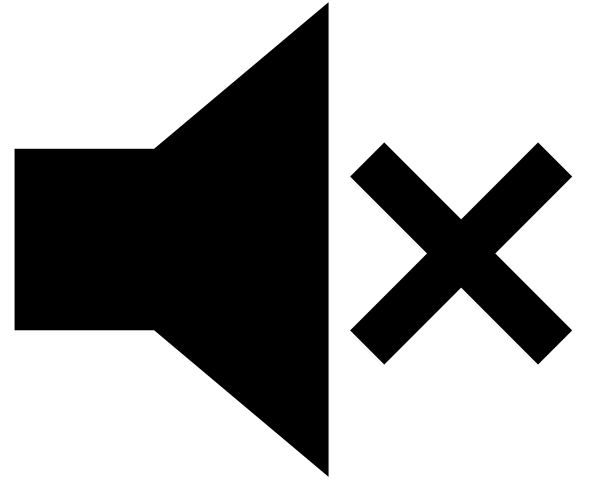




# JEREMIAH



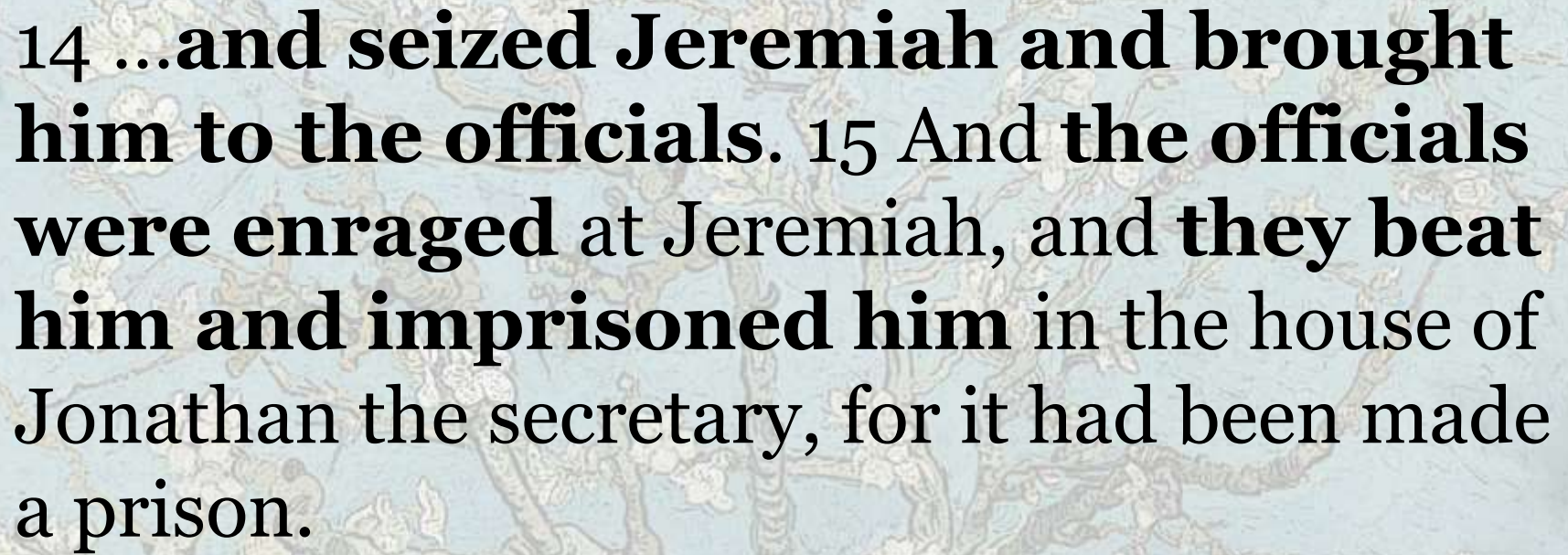


Jer. 37:3 King Zedekiah sent Jehucal the son of Shelemiah, and Zephaniah the priest, the son of Maaseiah, to Jeremiah the prophet, saying, "**Please pray for us to the LORD our God.**" 4 Now Jeremiah was still going in and out among the people, for **he had not yet been put in prison.**

**7 "Thus says the LORD, God of Israel:**  
Thus shall you say to the king of Judah who  
sent you to me to inquire of me, 'Behold,  
Pharaoh's army that came to help you is  
about to return to Egypt, to its own land.  
8 And the Chaldeans shall come back and  
fight against this city. They shall capture it  
and burn it with fire.

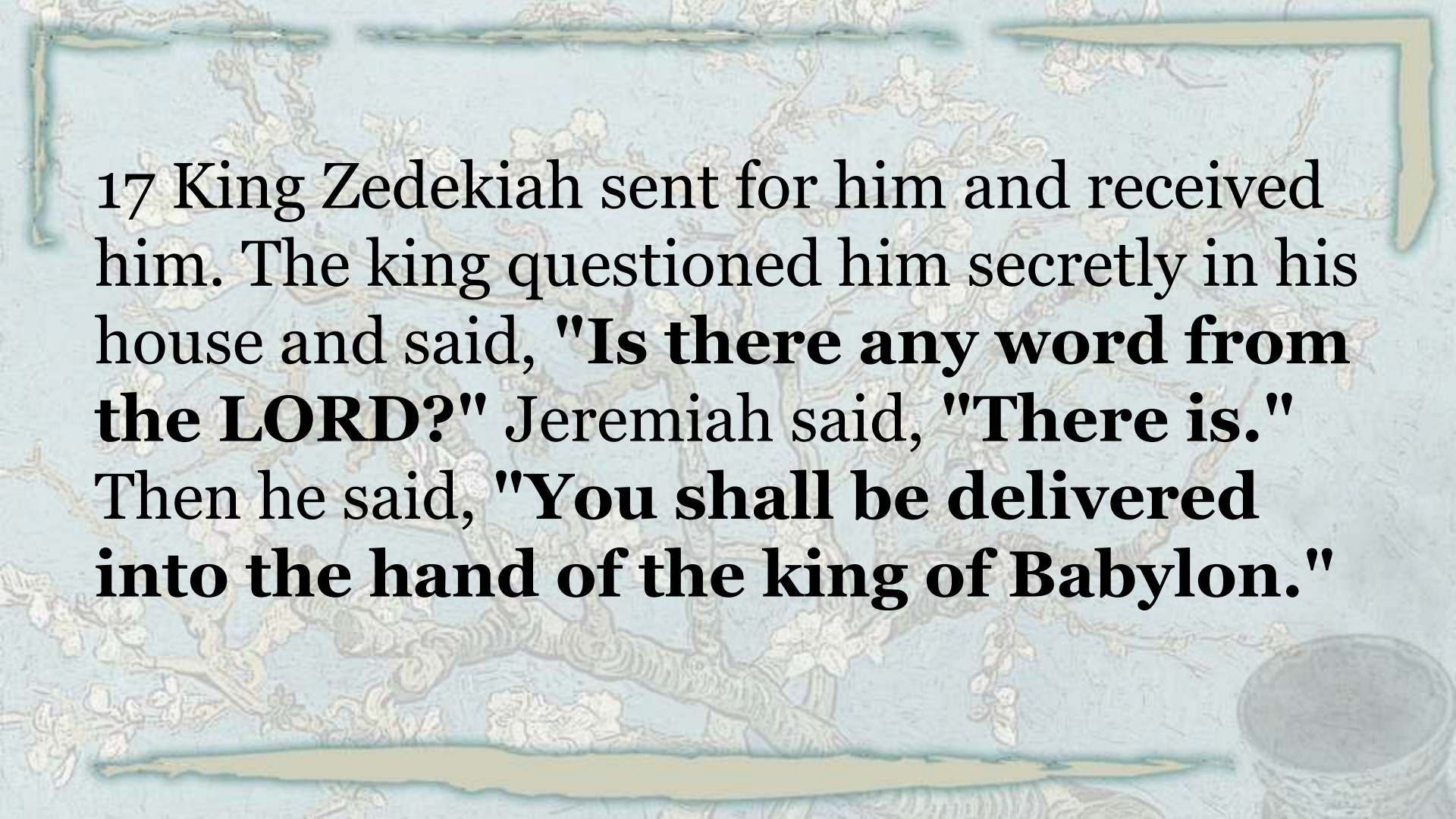
9 Thus says the LORD, **Do not deceive yourselves**, saying, "The Chaldeans will surely go away from us," for they will not go away. 10 For even if you should defeat the whole army of Chaldeans who are fighting against you, and there remained of them only wounded men, every man in his tent, they would rise up and burn this city with fire."

13 When he was at the Benjamin Gate, a sentry there named Irijah the son of Shelemiah, son of Hananiah, seized Jeremiah the prophet, saying, "You are deserting to the Chaldeans." 14 And Jeremiah said, "It is a lie; I am not deserting to the Chaldeans." But **Irijah would not listen** to him...



**14 ...and seized Jeremiah and brought him to the officials. 15 And the officials were enraged at Jeremiah, and they beat him and imprisoned him in the house of Jonathan the secretary, for it had been made a prison.**





17 King Zedekiah sent for him and received him. The king questioned him secretly in his house and said, "**Is there any word from the LORD?**" Jeremiah said, "**There is.**" Then he said, "**You shall be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon.**"

Jer. 38:1 Now Shephatiah... Gedaliah...  
Jucal... and Pashhur... **heard the words  
that Jeremiah was saying to all the  
people:** 2 "Thus says the LORD: He who  
stays in this city shall die by the sword, by  
famine, and by pestilence, but he who goes  
out to the Chaldeans shall live. He shall have  
his life as a prize of war, and live.

3 Thus says the LORD: This city shall surely be given into the hand of the army of the king of Babylon and be taken." 4 Then the officials said to the king, **"Let this man be put to death, for he is weakening the hands of the soldiers** who are left in this city, and the hands of all the people, **by speaking such words to them..."**

5 King Zedekiah said, "Behold, he is in your hands, for the king can do nothing against you." 6 So **they took Jeremiah and cast him into the cistern** of Malchiah, the king's son, which was in the court of the guard, letting Jeremiah down by ropes. And there was no water in the cistern, but only mud, and Jeremiah sank in the mud.



7 When **Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, a eunuch**... heard that they had put Jeremiah into the cistern...8 Ebed-melech went from the king's house and said to the king, 9 "My lord the king, **these men have done evil in all that they did to Jeremiah the prophet** by casting him into the cistern, and **he will die there** of hunger, for there is no bread left in the city."



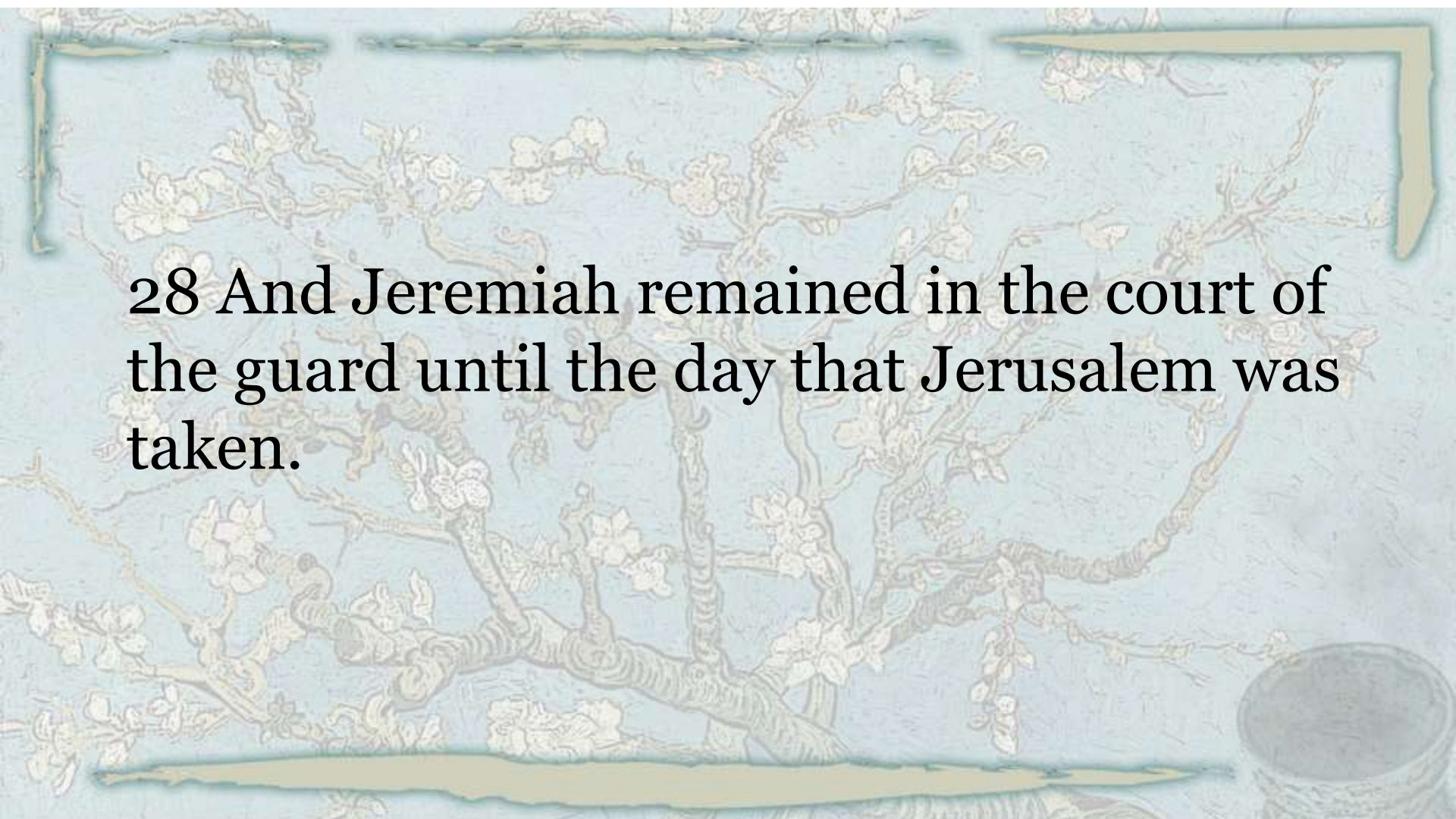
14 King Zedekiah sent for Jeremiah the prophet and received him at the third entrance of the temple of the LORD...

16 Then **King Zedekiah swore secretly to Jeremiah**, "As the LORD lives, who made our souls, **I will not put you to death** or deliver you into the hand of these men who seek your life."



19 King Zedekiah said to Jeremiah, "**I am afraid** of the Judeans who have deserted to the Chaldeans, lest I be handed over to them and they deal cruelly with me." 20 Jeremiah said, "You shall not be given to them. **Obey now the voice of the LORD** in what I say to you, **and it shall be well with you, and your life shall be spared.**"

23 All **your wives and your sons** shall be led out to the Chaldeans, and **you yourself shall not escape** from their hand, but shall be seized by the king of Babylon, and **this city shall be burned with fire.**" 24 Then Zedekiah said to Jeremiah, "Let no one know of these words, and you shall not die.



28 And Jeremiah remained in the court of the guard until the day that Jerusalem was taken.

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John 1:14

And the Word became flesh...

Act 2:32-33

This Jesus God raised up... Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God...



John 15:20

Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' **If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you.** If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.