### Jeremiah

## Chapter 47

1These words of the Lord came to JeremiAh the Prophet against the Philistines before PharaOh attacked Gaza:  
  
 2‘Jehovah says:  
  
 ‘{Look!} From the north, the ‘waters’ will rise  
 To become a ‘river’ that’s flooding.  
 It will flood the land and all its good things…  
 The city and all those who live there.  
  
 3‘Then, all the men will start crying,  
 And those living there will be shouting,  
 Because of the sounds of the beating of hoofs  
 And the rumble of chariot wheels.  
  
 ‘Fathers won’t [help] their own sons  
 Because their hands will be just too weak  
 4In the day that he comes to destroy the Philistines…  
 To wipe away Sidon, Tyre, and their friends.’  
  
 ‘To the Philistines, Jehovah is sending destruction,  
 As well as to the islands of CappaDocia.  
 5Baldness will come upon Gaza,  
 And AshKelon will be thrown away,  
 Along with Anakim’s [giants].  
  
 6‘How long will you strike with the sword of Jehovah…  
 Until when, will it finally be stilled?  
 Please put it back into its sheath…  
 Yes, lift it away and put it to rest!  
  
 7‘But, what can make it be stilled?  
 For it came from Jehovah upon AshKelon  
 And against [her cities] by the sea,  
 So that all the rest would be shaken.’