

<sup>1</sup>The word that Jeremiah the prophet spake unto Baruch the son of Neriah, when he had written these words in a book at the mouth of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, saying,<sup>2</sup>Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, unto thee, O Baruch;<sup>3</sup>Thou didst say, Woe is me now! for the LORD hath added grief to my sorrow; I fainted in my sighing, and I find no rest.<sup>4</sup>Thus shalt thou say unto him, The LORD saith thus; Behold, that which I have built will I break down, and that which I have planted I will pluck up, even this whole land.<sup>5</sup>And seekest thou great things for thyself? seek them not: for, behold, I will bring evil upon all flesh, saith the LORD: but thy life will I give unto thee for a prey in all places whither thou goest.

<sup>1</sup>الْكَلِمَةُ الَّتِي تَكَلَّمَ بِهَا إِرَمِيَا النَّبِيُّ إِلَى بَارُوخ بْنِ نِيرِيَا  
عِنْدَ كِتَابَتِهِ هَذَا الْكَلَامَ فِي سِفْرِ عَنْ قَمِ إِرَمِيَا، فِي  
السَّنَةِ الرَّابِعَةِ لِيَهُوْيَاكِيمَ بْنِ يُوشِيَّا مَلِكِ يَهُودَا،<sup>2</sup>هَكَذَا قَالَ  
الرَّبُّ إِلَهُ إِسْرَائِيلَ لَكَ يَا بَارُوخ.<sup>3</sup>قَدْ قُلْتُ، وَبُلُّ لِي لِأَنَّ  
الرَّبَّ قَدْ رَادَّ حُزْنًا عَلَيَّ أَلَمِي. قَدْ غَشِيَ عَلَيَّ فِي تَهْدِي  
وَلَمْ أَجِدْ رَاحَةً.<sup>4</sup>هَكَذَا تَقُولُ لَهُ، هَكَذَا قَالَ الرَّبُّ، هَنَذَا  
أَهْدِمُ مَا بَنَيْتُهُ وَأَقْتُلِعُ مَا عَرَسْتُهُ وَكُلَّ هَذِهِ الْأَرْضِ.<sup>5</sup>وَأَنْتَ  
فَهَلْ تَطْلُبُ لِنَفْسِكَ أُمُورًا عَظِيمَةً. لَا تَطْلُبْ. لِأَنِّي هَنَذَا  
جَالِبٌ سَرًّا عَلَى كُلِّ ذِي جَسَدٍ يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ، وَأَعْطِيكَ  
نَفْسَكَ غَنِيمَةً فِي كُلِّ الْمَوَاضِعِ الَّتِي تَسِيرُ إِلَيْهَا.