

EPISODE NO. 200

Jer. 18:1-10

The Potter and the Clay

1 The Word that came to Jeremiah from Yahweh:

2 “Get up and go down to the potter’s shop. I will cause you to hear My message there.” 3 So, I went down to the potter’s shop. And, behold, I saw him working at the potter’s wheels. 4 He was making a pot out of clay. However, something went wrong with it. So, the potter used that same clay to make a different pot. He shaped that pot the way he wanted it to be.

5 Then the Word of Yahweh came to me:

6 “O household of Israel, can’t I do the same thing with you as this potter has done?” says Yahweh. “O household of Israel, behold, in My hands, you are like this clay in the potter’s hands! 7 There may come a time when I will speak about a nation or a kingdom. I might say that I would pull up that nation by its roots. Or, I might say that I would break that nation down and destroy it. 8 However, if the people of that nation were sorry for the evil they have done, then I would revoke My plans to bring disaster to them. 9 There may come another time when I will speak about a nation or about a kingdom. I might say that I would build up and plant it. 10 But, if I see it doing evil by not obeying Me, then I would revoke My plans to do good to them.