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April 5, 2024 – God’s Ache: “To Be Our God And We, To Be His People” – Erlinda Cruz

Jeremiah 11:1-10

“The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying, “Hear the words of this covenant, and speak to the men of Judah and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God of Israel:

“Cursed is the man who does not obey the words of this covenant which I commanded your fathers in the day I brought them out of the land of Egypt, from the iron furnace, saying, ‘Obey My voice, and do according to all that I command you; so shall you be My people, and I will be your God,’ that I may establish the oath which I have sworn to your fathers, to give them ‘a land flowing with milk and honey,’ as it is this day.” ’

And I answered and said, “So be it, Lord.” Then the Lord said to me, “Proclaim all these words in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem, saying:

‘Hear the words of this covenant and do them. For I earnestly exhorted your fathers in the day I brought them up out of the land of Egypt, until this day, rising early and exhorting, saying, “Obey My voice.” Yet they did not obey or incline their ear, but everyone followed the dictates of his evil heart; therefore I will bring upon them all the words of this covenant, which I commanded them to do, but which they have not done.’ ” And the Lord said to me, “A conspiracy has been found among the men of Judah and among the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

They have turned back to the iniquities of their forefathers who refused to hear My words, and they have gone after other gods to serve them; the house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken My covenant which I made with their fathers.”

Jeremiah 11:1-10 NKJV

Listen to what God had to say to the prophet. Listen to the unwillingness of His people to obey His commands.

Let us listen. Let us learn from the Bible narrative. Let us hear the insistent voice of God over and over, crying for you and for me.