



The road to the lonely hills

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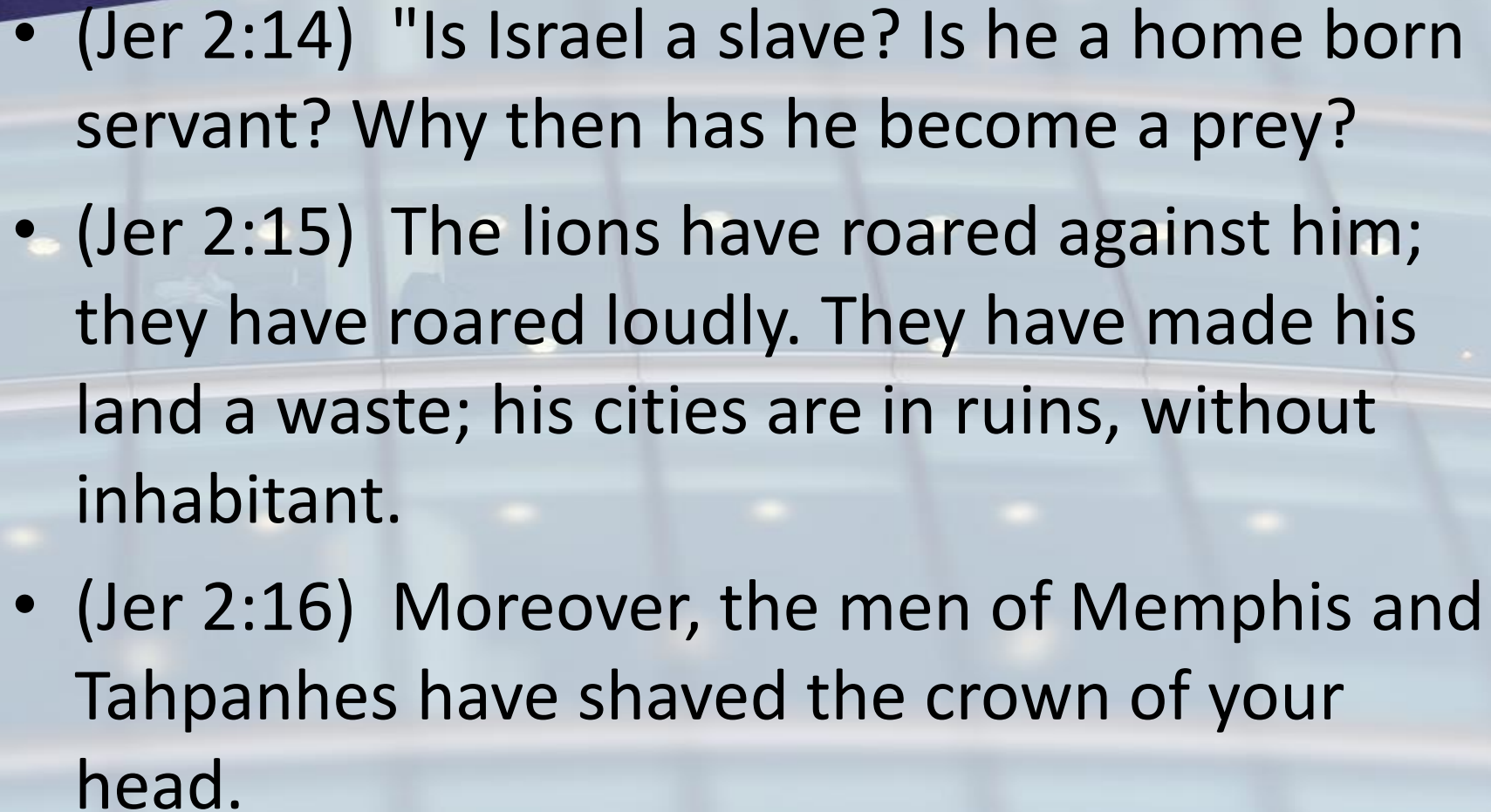
- (Jer 3:2) Lift up your eyes to the bare heights, and see! Where have you not been ravished? By the waysides you have sat awaiting lovers like an Arab in the wilderness. You have polluted the land with your vile whoredom.



How did the person get there?


Jeremiah 2 marks the way to “Lonely Hill”


- (Jer 2:11) Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for that which does not profit.
- (Jer 2:12) Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the LORD,
- (Jer 2:13) for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

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- (Jer 2:14) "Is Israel a slave? Is he a home born servant? Why then has he become a prey?"
 - (Jer 2:15) The lions have roared against him; they have roared loudly. They have made his land a waste; his cities are in ruins, without inhabitant.
 - (Jer 2:16) Moreover, the men of Memphis and Tahpanhes have shaved the crown of your head.



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- (Jer 2:31) And you, O generation, behold the word of the LORD. Have I been a wilderness to Israel, or a land of thick darkness? Why then do my people say, 'We are free, we will come no more to you'?
 - (Jer 2:32) Can a virgin forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? Yet my people have forgotten me days without number.

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- (Jer 2:33) "How well you direct your course to seek love! So that even to wicked women you have taught your ways.
 - (Jer 2:34) Also on your skirts is found the lifeblood of the guiltless poor; you did not find them breaking in. Yet in spite of all these things



(Jer 2:35) you say, 'I am innocent; surely his anger has turned from me.' Behold, I will bring you to judgment for saying, 'I have not sinned.'



4 human Realities that leads to the lonely hill.



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