

Jeremiah 52:31-34

## Punctuation Marks

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## Possible Reasons The King Released Jehoiachin

1. The King Made A Random Choice
2. The King Became Jehoiachin's Friend In Prison
3. The King Was Influenced By Daniel
4. The King Was Moved By God Because Jehoiachin Repented

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## Luke 13

NLT

**1** About this time Jesus was informed that Pilate had murdered some people from Galilee as they were offering sacrifices at the Temple.

**2** “Do you think those Galileans were worse sinners than all the other people from Galilee?” Jesus asked. “Is that why they suffered?”

**3** Not at all! And you will perish, too, unless you repent of your sins and turn to God.

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## Luke 13

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**4** And what about the eighteen people who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them? Were they the worst sinners in Jerusalem?

**5** No, and I tell you again that unless you repent, you will perish, too.”

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## Matthew 5

NLT

**43** “You have heard the law that says, ‘Love your neighbor’ and hate your enemy.

**44** But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!

**45** In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike.

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## Romans 8

NLT

**28** And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

**29** For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

**30** And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory.

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**2. Are These Events Because Of Human Efforts?**



## Matthew 5

NLT

**46** If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much.

**47** If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that.

**48** But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.

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## Romans 12

NLT

**1** And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

**2** Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

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## Genesis 30

NLT

**25** Soon after Rachel had given birth to Joseph, Jacob said to Laban, “Please release me so I can go home to my own country.

**26** Let me take my wives and children, for I have earned them by serving you, and let me be on my way. You certainly know how hard I have worked for you.”

**27** “Please listen to me,” Laban replied. “I have become wealthy, for the Lord has blessed me because of you.

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## Genesis 39

NLT

**5** From the day Joseph was put in charge of his master's household and property, the Lord began to bless Potiphar's household for Joseph's sake. All his household affairs ran smoothly, and his crops and livestock flourished.

**6** So Potiphar gave Joseph complete administrative responsibility over everything he owned. With Joseph there, he didn't worry about a thing—except what kind of food to eat! Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man

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**4. Are These Events The Work Of God's Grace?**



## Deuteronomy 4

NLT

**29** But from there you will search again for the Lord your God. And if you search for him with all your heart and soul, you will find him.

**30** “In the distant future, when you are suffering all these things, you will finally return to the Lord your God and listen to what he tells you.

**31** For the Lord your God is a merciful God; he will not abandon you or destroy you or forget the solemn covenant he made with your ancestors.

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## Jeremiah 29

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**11** For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

**12** In those days when you pray, I will listen.

**13** If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.

**14** I will be found by you," says the Lord. "I will end your captivity and restore your fortunes. I will gather you out of the nations where I sent you and will bring you home again to your own land."

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# Picture Of God's Grace

1. Freedom
2. Kindness
3. New Clothes
4. Access
5. Daily Provision

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## 2 Corinthians 12

NLT

**9** Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.

**10** That’s why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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