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# SCRIPTURE: A RELIABLE REVELATION?

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**ASSYRIA**

**MEDIA**

**MESOPOTAMIA**

**CYPRUS  
(KITTIM)**

**Mediterranean Sea  
(Great Sea)**

**Euphrates**

**Tigris**

**BABYLONIA**

**CHALDEA**

**ELAM**

**ARABIA**

**EGYPT**

**Memphis (Noph)**

**Red Sea**

**Persian Gulf**

0 mi 300  
0 km 300

**Tema**

**Hamath**

**Riblah**

**SYRIA**

**Damascus**

**Sidon  
Tyre**

**Megiddo  
Samaria**

**Ashkelon**

**Jerusalem**

**Lachish**

**Zoan**

**Babylon**

**Shushan**

**Erech**

**Ur**

**Carchemish  
Arpad**

**Nineveh**

**Khorsabad**

**Calah**

**Asshur**

**Haran**

**Gozan**

**B**

**C**

**D**

**E**

**F**

**G**







<sup>14</sup> King Zedekiah sent for Jeremiah the prophet and received him at the third entrance of the temple of the LORD. The king said to Jeremiah, "I will ask you a question; hide nothing from me."

<sup>15</sup> Jeremiah said to Zedekiah, "If I tell you, will you not surely put me to death? And if I give you counsel, you will not listen to me."

<sup>16</sup> Then King Zedekiah swore *secretly* to Jeremiah, "As the LORD lives, who made our souls, I will not put you to death or deliver you into the hand of these men who seek your life."

*Jeremiah 38*



<sup>17</sup> Then Jeremiah said to Zedekiah, "Thus says the LORD, the God of hosts, the God of Israel: *If you will surrender to the officials of the king of Babylon, then your life shall be spared, and this city shall not be burned with fire, and you and your house shall live.*

<sup>18</sup> But if you do not surrender to the officials of the king of Babylon, then this city shall be given into the hand of the Chaldeans, and they shall burn it with fire, and you shall not escape from their hand."

*-Jeremiah 38*



<sup>19</sup> King Zedekiah said to Jeremiah, "I am *afraid* of the Judeans who have deserted to the Chaldeans, lest I be handed over to them and they deal cruelly with me."

<sup>20</sup> Jeremiah said, "You shall not be given to them. Obey now the voice of the LORD in what I say to you, and it shall be well with you, and your life shall be spared."

<sup>21</sup> But if you refuse to surrender, this is the vision which the LORD has shown to me:

*-Jeremiah 38*



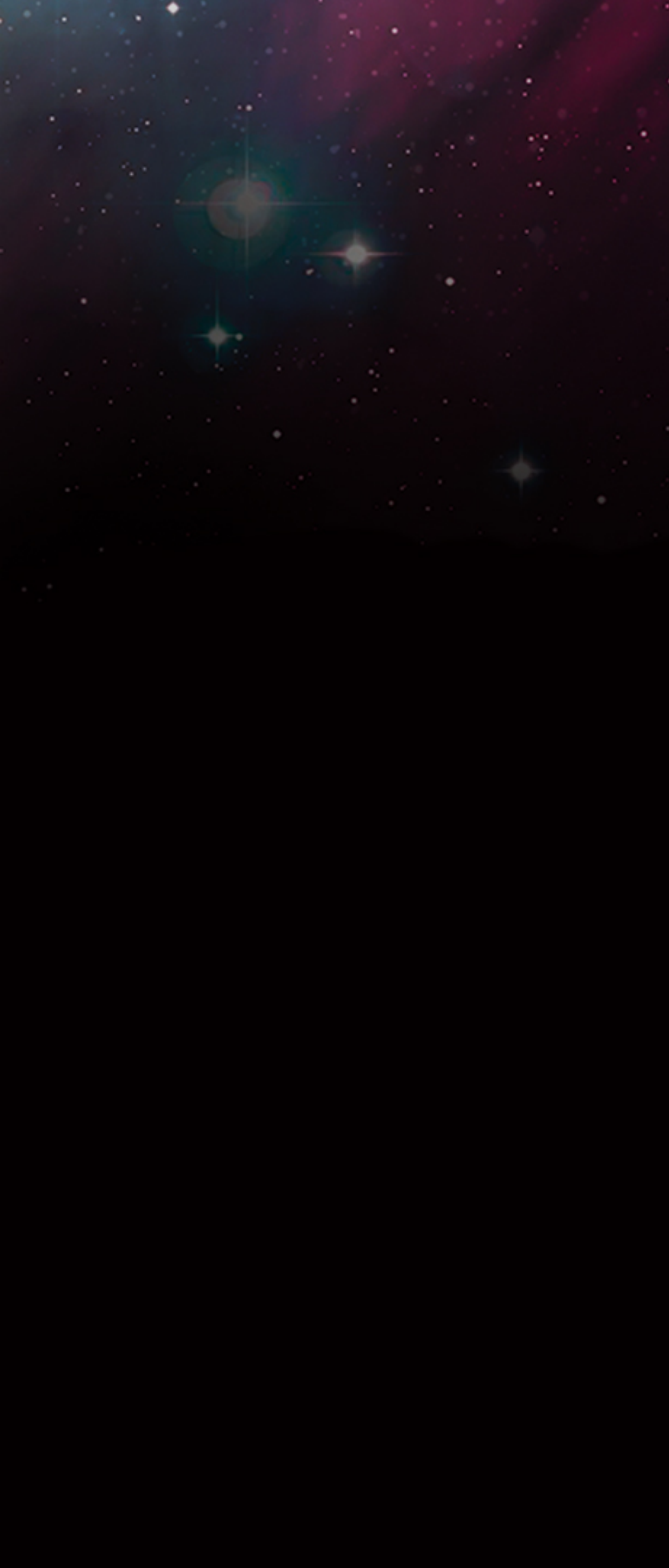
22 Behold, all the women left in the house of the king of Judah were being led out to the officials of the king of Babylon and were saying, "'Your trusted friends have deceived you and prevailed against you; now that your feet are sunk in the mud, they turn away from you.'

23 All your wives and your sons shall be led out to the Chaldeans, and you yourself shall not escape from their hand, but shall be seized by the king of Babylon, and this city shall be burned with fire."

24 Then Zedekiah said to Jeremiah, "**Let no one know of these words**, and you shall not die.

*-Jeremiah 38*



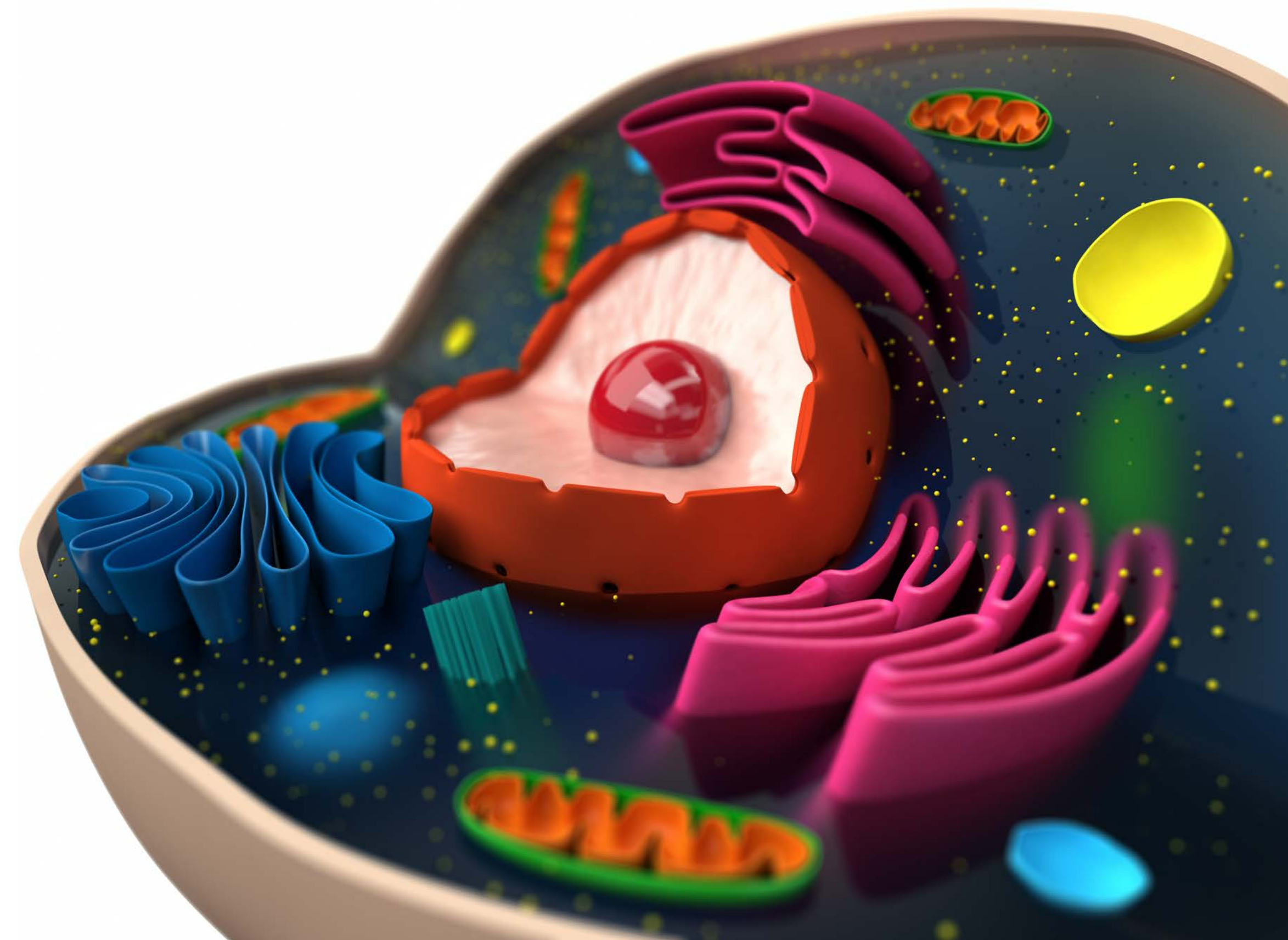








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