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6. Why is the nation of Edom mentioned in v21? What were they guilty of? What is the cup that Jeremiah assures them of? Who are we to see today represented by this nation of Edom?
7. How does v22 contain good news for Jerusalem? How does it contain good news for us? Refer to John 19:30. What bearing should this have on our lives?

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