

**Parallelisms in Jeremiah 30-33**  
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| SOCIAL RESTORATION                           | 30:4-31:26 (the sweet dream)  | ch. 33  |
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| Restoration of ruling offices                | 30:9, "they shall serve the Lord their God [via the levitical worship], and David their king, whom I will raise up unto them." Cf. 30:21, "Their nobles shall be of themselves, and their governor shall proceed from the midst of them; and I will cause him to draw near, and he shall approach unto me."   | 33:14-26, restoration of David and Levi   |
| Medical metaphor for suffering & restoration | 30:12-17, wounds and healing  | 33:4-9, health and cure   |
| Verbal expressions of joy & gladness         | 30:19; 31:4, 7, 13, 23, references to joyful speech and song  | 33:10-11, voice of joy and praise   |
| Restoration of pastoral economy              | 31:24, shepherds and flocks throughout Judah  | 33:12-13, restoration of shepherding  |
| CROSS-LINKED                                 | <b>31:35-37, cosmic order</b> as basis for God's faithfulness to Israel as a nation   | <b>33:19-26, cosmic order</b> as basis for God's faithfulness to David and Levi   |
| NEW COVENANT TEXTS                           | <b>31:27-40</b>   | <b>32:36-44</b>   |
| Restoration from Captivity                   | (((Embedded in description of new covenant))) 31:32b ... their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; ...  | (((Inclusio; "this X, whereof ye say"; return motif))) 32:36 And now therefore thus saith the LORD ... concerning this city, whereof ye say, It shall be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon ...; 37 Behold, I will gather them out of all countries, whither I have driven them ... and I will bring them again unto this place, ... 32:43b ... this land, whereof ye say, It is desolate without man or beast; it is given into the hand of the Chaldeans. ... 44b ... I will cause their captivity to return, saith the LORD. |
| People planted in the land                   | 31:27 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of man, and with the seed of beast.   | 32:41 Yea, I will rejoice over them to do them good, and I will plant them in this land assuredly with my whole heart and with my whole soul.   |
| Comparison of Wrath & Blessing               | 31:28 And it shall come to pass, that like as I have watched over them, to pluck up, and to break down, and to throw down, and to destroy, and to afflict; so will I watch over them, to build, and to plant, saith the LORD.   | 32:42 For thus saith the LORD; Like as I have brought all this great evil upon this people, so will I bring upon them all the good that I have promised them.   |
| Sour Grapes                                  | 31:29 In those days they shall say no more, The fathers have eaten a sour grape, and the children's teeth are set on edge. 31:30 But every one shall die for his own iniquity: every man that eateth the sour grape, his teeth shall be set on edge.  |   |
| Promise of a covenant                        | 31:31 ... I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:   | 32:40a And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, ...   |
| People/God (30:22;31:1)                      | 31:33c ... and will be their God, and they shall be my people.  | 32:38 And they shall be my people, and I will be their God:   |
| Obedient hearts                              | 31:33b ... I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; ... 31:34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD:   | 32:39 And I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may fear me for ever, for the good of them, and of their children after them: 32:40c ... but I will put my fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from me.   |
| God's favor, not wrath                       | 31:34c ... for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.  | 32:40b ... that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; ...  |
| Real Estate Futures                          | 31:38 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that the city shall be built to the LORD from the tower of Hananeel unto the gate of the corner. 31:39 And the measuring line shall yet go forth over against it upon the hill Gareb, and shall compass about to Goath. 31:40 And the whole valley of the dead bodies, and of the ashes, and all the fields unto the brook of Kidron, unto the corner of the horse gate toward the east, shall be holy unto the LORD; it shall not be plucked up, nor thrown down any more for ever. | 32:43a And fields shall be bought in this land, ... 32:44a Men shall buy fields for money, and subscribe evidences, and seal them, and take witnesses in the land of Benjamin, ... Jerusalem, ... Judah, ... the mountains, ... the valley, ... the south: ... 32:43b ... this land, whereof ye say, It is desolate without man or beast; it is given into the hand of the Chaldeans. 32:44b ... for I will cause their captivity to return, saith the LORD.  |