

JEREMIAH



WARNING FROM PROPHET

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Warning against Going to Egypt

42 Then all the [a]commanders of the forces, Johanan the son of Kareah, Jezaniah the son of Hoshaiah, and all the people both small and great approached **2** and said to Jeremiah the prophet, “Please let our petition [b]come before you, and pray for us to the LORD your God, that is for all this remnant; because we are left but a few out of many, as your own eyes now see us, **3** that the LORD your God may tell us the way in which we should walk and the thing that we should do.”

4 Then Jeremiah the prophet said to them, “I have heard you. Behold, I am going to pray to the LORD your God in accordance with your words; and I will tell you the whole [c]message which the LORD will answer you. I will not keep back a word from you.” **5** Then they said to Jeremiah, “May the LORD be a true and faithful witness against us if we do not act in accordance with the whole [d]message with which the LORD your God will send you to us. **6** Whether it is [e]pleasant or [f]unpleasant, we will listen to the voice of the LORD our God to whom we are sending you,

so that it may go well with us when we listen to the voice of the LORD our God.”

7 Now at the end of ten days the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah. **8** Then he called for Johanan the son of Kareah and all the [g]commanders of the forces that were with him, and for all the people both small and great, **9** and said to them, “Thus says the LORD the God of Israel, to whom you sent me to present your petition before Him: **10** ‘If you will indeed stay in this land, then I will build you up and not tear you down, and I will plant you and not uproot you;

for I [h]will relent concerning the calamity that I have inflicted on you. **11** Do not be afraid of the king of Babylon, whom you are now fearing; do not be afraid of him,' declares the LORD, 'for I am with you to save you and deliver you from his hand. **12** I will also show you compassion, so that he will have compassion on you and restore you to your own soil. **13** But if you are going to say, "We will not stay in this land," so as not to listen to the voice of the LORD your God, **14** saying, "No, but we will go to the land of Egypt, where we will not see war or hear the sound of a trumpet

or hunger for bread, and we will stay there”;

15 then [i]in that case listen to the word of the LORD, O remnant of Judah. (CHOICES) Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, “If you really set your [j]mind to enter Egypt and go in to reside there, **16** then the sword, which you are afraid of, will overtake you there in the land of Egypt; and the famine, about which you are anxious, will follow closely after you there in Egypt, and you will die there. **17** So all the men who set their [k]mind to go to Egypt to reside there will die by the sword, by famine and by pestilence; and they will have

no survivors or refugees from the calamity that I am going to bring on them.” **18** For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, “As My anger and wrath have been poured out on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so My wrath will be poured out on you when you enter Egypt. And you will become a curse, an object of horror, an imprecation and a reproach; and you will see this place no more.” **19** The LORD has spoken to you, O remnant of Judah, “Do not go into Egypt!” You should clearly understand that today I have testified against you.

20 For you have only [l]deceived yourselves; for it is you who sent me to the LORD your God, saying, “Pray for us to the LORD our God; and whatever the LORD our God says, tell us so, and we will do it.” **21** So I have told you today, but you have not [m]obeyed the LORD your God, even in whatever He has sent me to tell you. **22** Therefore you should now clearly understand that you will die by the sword, by famine and by pestilence, in the place where you wish to go to reside.

Jeremiah 42: 1A-3

and all the people both small and great approached 2 and said to Jeremiah the prophet, “Please let our petition [b]come before you, and pray for us to the LORD your God, that is for all this remnant; because we are left but a few out of many, as your own eyes now see us, 3 that the LORD your God may tell us the way in which we should walk and the thing that we should do.”

Jeremiah 42: 4B

and I will tell you the whole [c]message which the LORD will answer you. I will not keep back a word from you.”

Jeremiah 42: 5-6

5 Then they said to Jeremiah, “May the LORD be a true and faithful witness against us if we do not act in accordance with the whole [d]message with which the LORD your God will send you to us.

6 Whether it is [e]pleasant or [f]unpleasant, we will listen to the voice of the LORD our God to whom we are sending you, so that it may go well with us when we listen to the voice of the LORD our God.”

Jeremiah 42: 7

7 Now at the end of ten days the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah. **8** Then he called for Johanan the son of Kareah and all the [g]commanders of the forces that were with him, and for all the people both small and great,

Jeremiah 42: 9

9 and said to them, “Thus says the LORD the God of Israel, to whom you sent me to present your petition before Him:

10 ‘If you will indeed stay in this land, then I will build you up and not tear you down, and I will plant you and not uproot you; for I [h]will relent concerning the calamity that I have inflicted on you.

Jeremiah 42: 11

11 Do not be afraid of the king of Babylon, whom you are now fearing; do not be afraid of him,' declares the LORD, 'for I am with you to save you and deliver you from his hand.

12 I will also show you compassion, so that he will have compassion on you and restore you to your own soil.

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Matthew 23:37

37 “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets and stonest them that are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

Philippians 4:6-7 New King James Version (NKJV)

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; **7** and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Jeremiah 42:12

12 I will also show you compassion, so that he will have compassion on you and restore you to your own soil.

Jeremiah 42 13-18 NASB

13 But if you are going to say, “We will not stay in this land,” so as not to listen to the voice of the LORD your God, **14** saying, “No, but we will go to the land of Egypt, where we will not see war or hear the sound of a trumpet or hunger for bread, and we will stay there”; **15** then [i]in that case listen to the word of the LORD, O remnant of Judah. Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, “If you really set your [j]mind to enter Egypt and go in to reside there,

16 then the sword, which you are afraid of, will overtake you there in the land of Egypt; and the famine, about which you are anxious, will follow closely after you there in Egypt, and you will die there.

17 So all the men who set their [k]mind to go to Egypt to reside there will die by the sword, by famine and by pestilence; and they will have no survivors or refugees from the calamity that I am going to bring on them.”

Verse 18

**For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel,
“As My anger and wrath have been poured out on the
inhabitants of Jerusalem, so My wrath will be poured
out on you when you enter Egypt. And you will become
a curse, an object of horror, an imprecation and a
reproach; and you will see this place no more.”**

Matthew 23:37 New International Version

37 “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.

Jeremiah 42:19 NASB

V 19 The LORD has spoken to you, O remnant of Judah, “Do not go into Egypt!” You should clearly understand that today I have testified against you.

Jeremiah could not be more adamant and Clear than that. He was being Plain with His Warnings to Literally keep them from dying.

Jeremiah 42 20-21 NASB

Verse 20 adds more fuel to the fire in Warning the Remnant.

20 For you have only [l]deceived yourselves; for it is you who sent me to the LORD your God, saying, “Pray for us to the LORD our God; and whatever the LORD our God says, tell us so, and we will do it.”

21 So I have told you today, but you have not [m]obeyed the LORD your God, even in whatever He has sent me to tell you.

Jeremiah 43: 1-11

1 But as soon as Jeremiah, whom the LORD their God had sent, had finished telling all the people all the words of the LORD their God—that is, all these words

2 Azariah the son of Hoshaiah, and Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the arrogant men said to Jeremiah,

“You are telling a lie! The LORD our God has not sent you to say, ‘You are not to enter Egypt to reside there’;

3 but Baruch the son of Neriah is inciting you against us to give us over into the hand of the Chaldeans, so they will put us to death or exile us to Babylon.”

4 So Johanan the son of Kareah and all the [fn]commanders of the forces, and all the people, did not obey the voice of the LORD to stay in the land of Judah.

5 But Johanan the son of Kareah and all the [fn]commanders of the forces took the entire remnant of Judah who had returned from all the nations to which they had been driven away, in order to reside in the land of Judah

6 the men, the women, the [fn]children, the king's daughters and every person that Nebuzaradan the captain of the bodyguard had left with Gedaliah the son of Ahikam [fn]and grandson of Shaphan, together with Jeremiah the prophet and Baruch the son of Neriah—

7 and they entered the land of Egypt (for they did not obey the voice of the LORD) and went in as far as Tahpanhes.

8 Then the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah in Tahpanhes, saying,

9 “Take some large stones in your [fn]hands and hide them in the mortar in the [fn]brick terrace which is at the entrance of Pharaoh’s [fn]palace in Tahpanhes, in the sight of [fn]some of the Jews;

10 and say to them, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, “Behold, I am going to send and get Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, My servant, and I am going to set his throne right over these stones that I have hidden; and he will spread his canopy over them.

11 “He will also come and strike the land of Egypt; those who are meant for death will be given over to death, and those for captivity to captivity, and those for the sword to the sword.

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