

IS THERE ANY WORD FROM THE LORD

Jere. 37:11-17 (17)

1. HIS WORD WAS SERIOUS

38:17–18 Then said Jeremiah unto Zedekiah, Thus saith the LORD, the God of hosts, the God of Israel; If thou wilt assuredly go forth unto the king of Babylon's princes, then thy soul shall live, and this city shall not be burned with fire; and thou shalt live, and thine house: But if thou wilt not go forth to the king of Babylon's princes, then shall this city be given into the hand of the Chaldeans, and they shall burn it with fire, and thou shalt not escape out of their hand.

2. HIS WORD WAS SECRET v. 17 "asked him secretly"

The word was for no one but him.

There are times when God gives you a message that is for no one but you.

3. HIS WORD WAS SURE v. 17 "thou shalt be delivered into the hand of the king"

No doubt about it. God has spoken.

4. HIS WORD WAS SCORNE

They ignored his word and paid.

37:2 But neither he, nor his servants, nor the people of the land, did hearken unto the words of the LORD, which he spake by the prophet Jeremiah.

37:15–16 Wherefore the princes were wroth with Jeremiah, and smote him, and put him in prison in the house of Jonathan the scribe: for they had made that the prison. When Jeremiah was entered into the dungeon, and into the cabins, and Jeremiah had remained there many days;

38:4 ... let this man be put to death:

38:6–7 Then took they Jeremiah, and cast him into the dungeon of Malchiah the son of Hammelech, that was in the court of the prison: and they let down Jeremiah with cords. And in the dungeon there was no water, but mire: so Jeremiah sunk in the mire.

They mistreated Jeremiah but that didn't change the message

37:2 But neither he, nor his servants, nor the people of the land, did hearken unto the words of the LORD, which he spake by the prophet Jeremiah.

37:3 ...Pray now unto the LORD our God for us.

They ask Jeremiah to pray for them. They want God's blessing while they are ignoring God message.

39:1 In the ninth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, in the tenth month, came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon and all his army against Jerusalem, and they besieged it.

Lamentations 4:4–5 The tongue of the sucking child cleaveth to the roof of his mouth for thirst: the young children ask bread, and no man breaketh *it* unto them. They that did feed delicately are desolate in the streets: they that were brought up in scarlet embrace dunghills.

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38:17 If thou wilt assuredly go forth unto the king of Babylon's princes, then thy soul shall live, and this city shall not be burned with fire; and thou shalt live, and thine house:

CONCLUSION

IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE GOD TO SPEAK TO US

NOTHING WORSE THAN SILENCE v. 17 "there is"

HE'LL ALWAYS TELL US RIGHT

WE BECOME ACCOUNTABLE TO WHAT WE HEAR