

Jeremiah Chapter 32

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I. ZEDEKIAH'S FATE - A PREDICTION (32:1-5)

- A. Zedekiah was the last king of Judah before they went into captivity
- B. Nebuchadrezzar was in his 18th year as king of Babylon
 - 1. Nebuchadrezzar is the Chaldean or Babylonian spelling of Nebuchadnezzar
- C. At this time the Babylonian army seized Jerusalem
- D. At this time Jeremiah was in the court of the prison for his prophecies.
- E. Zedekiah asks why Jeremiah prophecies the way he does, 3-5

II. JEREMIAH'S LAND PURCHASE - A PROMISE (32:6-15)

- A. Hanameel, Jeremiah's cousin, is to come to Jeremiah asking him to buy his land, 7
- B. The right of redemption is Jeremiah's, 7
- C. Which Hanameel did, 8
- D. Jeremiah bought the land at Anathoth for 17 shekels of silver, 9
- E. Jeremiah signed the proper papers and gave them to Baruch, 10-12
- F. Jeremiah announced that the papers were to be put in an earthen vessel for protect so they would last "many days," 13-14
- G. This is to witness that God is going to bring Israel back into their land, 15

III. JEREMIAH'S WORSHIP - A PRAYER (32:16-25)

- A. Jeremiah honors God as the Creator, 16-17
- B. He speaks of God's mercy and justice, 18
- C. He speaks of God's power and might, 19
- D. God has given signs and wonders, 20
- E. He delivered Israel from Egypt, 21-22
- F. But Israel did not obey the Lord, 23
- G. Therefore, the mounts (soldiers) are going to take the city of Jerusalem, 24
- H. Jeremiah reminds God that God has asked him to purchase land and seal the witness of the purchase, 25

IV. GOD'S CRUEL PROPHECY- A PRONOUNCEMENT (32:26-35)

- A. Is there anything too hard for God? 26-27,
- B. The Chaldeans (Babylonians) will take Jerusalem, 28
- C. They will burn the city because of their sin, 29
- D. Israel and Judah have done many evils, 30-33
- E. They set their idols up in the Lord's house, the temple, 34
- F. These things God commanded them not to do -- Lev 18:21, vs 35

V. **GOD'S KIND ACTS - ANOTHER PROMISE** (32:36-44)

- A. God will bring them back into their land after 70 years, 36-37
- B. They will be God's people, and Jehovah will be their God, 38 – This insinuates true spiritual salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.
- C. God will give them one heart, 39
- D. He will make an everlasting covenant with Israel (This was done when Jesus died on the cross).
- E. God will be good on his promise to return them to the land, 40-41
- F. As God has brought evil upon his people, he will also bring them good, 42
- G. The good begins with their return to the land, 43-44