

JEREMIAH 35 vs 1

Jeremiah wrote the longest book of prophecy in the OT. Much of what he wrote was current history when he lived in 600BC; nonetheless... a closer look at what Jeremiah recorded serves a dual purpose not only speaking to faithless Judah and Jerusalem and what lessons caused the LORD to send them into Babylonian captivity; but also as a reminder to the faithless in both HOUSES **Israel** and **Judah** wherever they would go throughout history... until Messiah comes to rule with a rod of iron.



1 The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, saying,

2 Go to the house of the Rechabites, and speak to them, and bring them into the house of the LORD, into one of the chambers, and give them wine to drink.

3 Then I took Jaazaniah the son of Jeremiah, the son of Habazziniah, and his brethren, and all his sons, and the whole house of the Rechabites;

4 and I brought them into the house of the Lord, into the chamber of the sons of Hanan, the son of Igdaliah, a man of God, which was by the chamber of the princes, which was above the chamber of Maaseiah the son of Shallum, the keeper of the door:

5 and I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites pots full of wine, and cups, and I said to them, Drink wine.

6 But they said, We will not drink wine: for Jonadab the son of Rechab our father commanded us, saying, You will not drink wine, not you, nor your sons forever:

7 and you will not build a house, nor sow seed, nor plant a vineyard, nor own one: but all your days you will dwell in tents; that you may live long in the land where you sojourned.

8 And we obeyed the voice of Jonadab the son of Rechab our father in all he charged us, not to drink wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons, nor our daughters;

9 nor to build houses for us to dwell in: nor have vineyard or field or seed:

10 but we have only dwelt in tents, and obeyed, and did according to all that Jonadab our father commanded us.

11 But it came to pass, when Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came into the land, that we said, Come, and let us go to Jerusalem for fear of the army of the Chaldeans, and for fear of the army of the Syrians: so we dwelt at Jerusalem.

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12 Then came the word of the LORD to Jeremiah, saying,

13 Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Go, tell the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, Will you not receive instruction and listen to My words? says the LORD.

14 The words of Jonadab the son of Rechab, which he commanded his sons not to drink wine, are observed; to this day they do not drink, but obey their father's command: yet I spoke to you, rising early and speaking; but you did not listen to Me.

15 Also, I sent to you all My servants the prophets, rising up early and sending them, saying, Turn now every man from his evil way, and amend your deeds, and do not go after other gods to serve them; then you will dwell in the land which I have given to you and your forefathers: but you have not leaned with your ear, nor listened to Me.

16 Because the sons of Jonadab the son of Rechab have observed the command of their father, which he commanded them; but this people has not listened to Me:

17 therefore thus says the LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring on Judah and on all the inhabitants of Jerusalem all the evil that I have pronounced against them: because I spoke to them, but they did not listen; and I called them, but they did not answer.

18 And Jeremiah said to the house of the Rechabites, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Because you obeyed the command of Jonadab your father, and kept all his commands, and did according to all that he commanded you:

19 therefore thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Jonadab the son of Rechab will not lack a man to stand before Me always.

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