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Much of what Jeremiah wrote was current history when he lived in 600BC; nonetheless... a closer look at what he recorded serves a dual purpose not only speaking to faithless Judah and Jerusalem and lessons that caused the LORD to send them to Babylonian captivity; but also as a reminder to the faithful in both HOUSES Israel and Judah and to each of us... what to expect wherever we go throughout history, until Messiah comes to rule with a rod of iron.

¹ Then all the leaders of the Jewish forces, and Johanan son of Kareah, and Jezaniah son of Hoshaiah, and all the people from the least to the greatest, came near,



² and said to Jeremiah the prophet, We strongly ask you, let our requests be accepted before you, and pray for us to the LORD your God, for all who remain -- a mere remnant we are, as you can see:

³ that the LORD your God may direct us where we should go, and what we should do.

⁴ Then Jeremiah the prophet said to them, I hear you; indeed, I will pray to the LORD your God according to your words; and whatever the LORD answers you, I will declare it to you; I will withhold nothing from you / remember, they intended to go to Egypt.

⁵ Then they said to Jeremiah, The LORD be our true and faithful witness, if we do according to all that the LORD your God sends to us through you.

⁶ If it is good, or if it is bad, we will obey the word of the LORD our God, to whom we send you; and so obeying, we will prosper.

⁷ And it happened ten days later, the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah.

⁸ Then he called Johanan son of Kareah, and all the leaders of the Jewish forces who were with him, and all the people from the least to the greatest,

⁹ and said to them, Thus says the LORD, the God of **Israel**, to whom you sent me to present your requests before Him;

¹⁰ If you remain in this land, then I will build you up, and not pull you down, and I will plant you, and not uproot you: for I reconsidered the misery I have done to you.

¹¹ Do not fear the king of Babylon, of whom you are afraid; never fear him, says the LORD: for I am with you to save you, and to rescue you from his hand.

¹² As I pity you, I will move him to have mercy, and allow you to remain in your own land.

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¹³ But if you say, We will not remain in this land, nor obey the voice of the LORD your God,

¹⁴ saying, No; but we will go to the land of Egypt, where we will see no war, nor hear the trumpets sound the alarm, nor have hunger of bread; and there will we remain:

¹⁵ so now hear the word of the LORD, O survivors of Judah; Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; If you completely set your face to enter Egypt, and go to sojourn there;

¹⁶ then it will happen, the sword that you dread, will overtake you in the land of Egypt, and the famine that you feared, will follow after you there in Egypt; and there you will die.

¹⁷ So it will be with all those who set their face to go to Egypt to sojourn there; they will die by the sword, by famine, or by pestilence: and none of them will remain, escaping the calamity I will bring on them.

¹⁸ For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; As My anger and My fury was poured on the citizens of Jerusalem; so My fury will be poured on you, if you enter Egypt: you will be an expletive, a horror, a curse, a joke; and you will see this place never again.

¹⁹ The LORD said concerning you, O survivors of Judah; Do not go to Egypt: know that I have warned you this day.

²⁰ For you disguised your desires, when you sent me to the LORD your God, asking me to pray for you to the LORD our God; promising to do what was the will of the LORD our God.

²¹ So this day I declare to you; you have not obeyed the word of the LORD your God, refusing to listen to any instruction He sent you by me.

²² For that, be certain you are doomed to die by the sword, by famine, or plague, in the place where you choose to go and settle.

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