

**The Lord Reigns, Choose Wisely**  
**Jeremiah 29 & 42 - 51**  
**One Year Bible: Week 43**

Proverbs 19:20 **Listen to advice and accept instruction,** that you may **gain wisdom** in the future.

Proverbs 19:21 Many are the plans in the mind of a man, **but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.**

Jeremiah 19:7 And in this place **I will make void the plans** of Judah and Jerusalem, and will cause their people to fall by the sword before their enemies, and by the hand of those who seek their life. I will give their dead bodies for food to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the earth.

Psalms 93:1 The **LORD reigns;** he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

Psalms 96:10 Say among the nations, **“The LORD reigns!** Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; **he will judge the peoples with equity.”**

Psalms 97:1 The **LORD reigns,** let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

Psalms 99:1 The **LORD reigns;** let the peoples tremble! **He sits enthroned** upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Psalms 145:13 **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,** and your dominion endures throughout all generations. [The **LORD is faithful** in all his words and **kind** in all his works.]

Jeremiah 38:2 “Thus says the LORD: He who stays in this city shall die by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence, **but he who goes out to the Chaldeans shall live. He shall have his life as a prize of war, and live.**

Jeremiah 39:18 For I will surely save you, and you shall not fall by the sword, but you shall have your life as a prize of war, **because you have put your trust in me, declares the LORD.”**

Jeremiah 42:1 Then **all the commanders of the forces**, and Johanan the son of Kareah and Jezaniah the son of Hoshaiiah, and **all the people from the least to the greatest, came near**

Jeremiah 42:2 and said to **Jeremiah the prophet**, “Let our plea for mercy come before you, and pray to the LORD your God for us, for all this remnant— because we are left with but a few, as your eyes see us—

Jeremiah 42:3 that the LORD your God **may show us the way we should go, and the thing that we should do.”**

Jeremiah 42:4 Jeremiah the prophet said to them, “I have heard you. Behold, I will pray to the LORD your God according to your request, and whatever the LORD answers you I will tell you. **I will keep nothing back from you.”**

Jeremiah 42:5 Then they said to Jeremiah, “**May the LORD be a true and faithful witness against us if we do not act according to all the word with which the LORD your God sends you to us.**

Jeremiah 42:6 **Whether it is good or bad, we will obey the voice of the LORD our God to whom we are sending you, that it may be well with us when we obey the voice of the LORD our God.”**

Jeremiah 42:7 At the end of ten days the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah.

Jeremiah 42:8 Then he summoned Johanan the son of Kareah and all the commanders of the forces who were with him, and **all the people from the least to the greatest,**

Jeremiah 42:9 and said to them, “**Thus says the LORD**, the God of Israel, to whom you sent me to present your plea for mercy before him:

Jeremiah 42:10 **If you will remain in this land**, then **I will build you up and not pull you down**; I will plant you, and not pluck you up; for I relent of the disaster that I did to you.

Jeremiah 42:11 **Do not fear the king of Babylon, of whom you are afraid**. Do not fear him, declares the LORD, **for I am with you, to save you and to deliver you from his hand**.

Jeremiah 42:12 I will grant you mercy, **that he may have mercy on you and let you remain in your own land**.

Jeremiah 42:13 **But if you say**, ‘We will not remain in this land,’ **disobeying the voice of the LORD your God**

Jeremiah 42:14 and saying, ‘**No, we will go to the land of Egypt, where we shall not see war or hear the sound of the trumpet or be hungry for bread, and we will dwell there,**’

Jeremiah 42:15 then hear the word of the LORD, O remnant of Judah. Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: **If you set your faces to enter Egypt and go to live there,**

Jeremiah 42:16 **then** the sword that you fear shall overtake you there in the land of Egypt, and the famine of which you are afraid shall follow close after you to Egypt, and **there you shall die**.

Jeremiah 42:17 **All the men who set their faces to go to Egypt to live there shall die by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence**. They shall have no remnant or survivor from the disaster that **I will bring upon them**.

Jeremiah 42:18 “For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: As my anger and my wrath were poured out on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so my wrath

will be poured out on you when you go to Egypt. You shall become an execration, a horror, a curse, and a taunt. You shall see this place no more.

Jeremiah 42:19 The LORD has said to you, O remnant of Judah, **‘Do not go to Egypt.’ Know for a certainty that I have warned you this day**

Jeremiah 42:20 **that you have gone astray at the cost of your lives.** For you sent me to the LORD your God, saying, **‘Pray for us to the LORD our God, and whatever the LORD our God says declare to us and we will do it.’**

Jeremiah 42:21 And I have this day declared it to you, but you have not obeyed the voice of the LORD your God in anything that he sent me to tell you.

Jeremiah 42:22 Now therefore **know for a certainty that you shall die** by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence in the place where you desire to go to live.”

Jeremiah 43:1 **When Jeremiah finished speaking** to all the people all these words of the LORD their God, with which the LORD their God had sent him to them,

Jeremiah 43:2 Azariah the son of Hoshaiah and Johanan the son of Kareah and all the insolent men said to Jeremiah, **“You are telling a lie. The LORD our God did not send you to say, ‘Do not go to Egypt to live there,’**

Jeremiah 43:3 but Baruch the son of Neriah has set you against us, to deliver us into the hand of the Chaldeans, **that they may kill us or take us into exile in Babylon.”**

Jeremiah 43:4 So Johanan the son of Kareah and all the commanders of the forces and all the people **did not obey the voice of the LORD, to remain in the land of Judah.**

Jeremiah 27:6 Now **I have given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, my servant,** and I have given him also the beasts of the field to serve him.

Jeremiah 50:18 Therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: **Behold, I am bringing punishment on the king of Babylon and his land, as I punished the king of Assyria.**

Jeremiah 50:44 “Behold, like a lion coming up from the thicket of the Jordan against a perennial pasture, I will **suddenly** make them run away from her, and **I will appoint over her whomever I choose. For who is like me? Who will summon me? What shepherd can stand before me?**

Jeremiah 50:45 Therefore **hear the plan that the LORD has made** against Babylon, and **the purposes that he has formed** against the land of the Chaldeans: Surely the little ones of their flock shall be dragged away; surely their fold shall be appalled at their fate.

Jeremiah 51:8a **Suddenly** Babylon has fallen and been broken; wail for her!...

Jeremiah 51:11 “Sharpen the arrows! Take up the shields! The LORD has stirred up the spirit of the **kings of the Medes, because his purpose** concerning Babylon **is to destroy it**, for that is the vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance for his temple.

Jeremiah 51:12 “Set up a standard against the walls of Babylon; make the watch strong; set up watchmen; prepare the ambushes; **for the LORD has both planned and done what he spoke** concerning the inhabitants of Babylon.

Matthew 10:29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? **And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.**

Matthew 10:30 But **even the hairs of your head are all numbered.**

Matthew 10:31 **Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.**

Psalms 37:1 **Fret not** yourself because of evildoers; **be not envious** of wrongdoers!

Psalms 37:2 For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

Psalms 37:3 **Trust in the LORD**, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

Psalms 37:4 **Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Psalms 37:5 **Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.**

Psalms 37:6 He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

Psalms 37:7 **Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not** yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Psalms 37:8 **Refrain from anger**, and forsake wrath! **Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.**

Psalms 37:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off, but **those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.**

Psalms 37:10 In just a little while, the wicked will be no more; though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.

Psalms 37:11 But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.

Jeremiah 29:1 These are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from **Jerusalem to the surviving elders of the exiles**, and to the priests, the

prophets, and all the people, whom **Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.**

Jeremiah 29:4 “**Thus says the LORD** of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles **whom I have sent into exile** from Jerusalem to Babylon:

Jeremiah 29:5 **Build houses** and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce.

Jeremiah 29:6 Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; **multiply there, and do not decrease.**

Jeremiah 29:7 But **seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile,** and **pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.**

Jeremiah 29:8 For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are among you **deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream,**

Jeremiah 29:9 for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 29:10 “For thus says the LORD: When **seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place.**

Jeremiah 29:11 For **I know the plans I have for you,** declares the LORD, **plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.**

Hebrews 11:13 These all died in faith, **not having received the things promised,** but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and **having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.**

1Peter 1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are **elect exiles** of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

Psalms 90:10 The years of our life are **seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty**; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

2Corinthians 5:6 So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord,

2Corinthians 5:7 for **we walk by faith, not by sight.**