I WILL OBEY IF

Jeremiah 37-44

Divided Kingdom (931 BC) 722 BC Assyria takes in tribes away 606 BC Babylonia France to Jerusalem 597 BC 34 Salem captured **586 BC** Fall of Jerusalem; Temple burned



Zedekiah is the last king of Judah and Jerusalem Not following the word of God Jer. 37:1-2

Babylon besieged Jerusalem but withdrew when they heard the Egyptian army was coming Babylon will come back Jer. 37:10



Babylon will have the victory

A choice between life and death Jer. 38:2-4

Thus says the Lord, the God of Hosts, the God of Israel A choice between life and death Jer. 38:17-18



Zedekiah does not listen to the word of the Lord He and the men of war flee Jer. 39:4

The Chaldeans catch them and bring them to NEB. Sons/men of war killed Jer. 39:5-8 Zedekiah blinded and chained



Nebuchadnezzar wants Jeremiah to be taken care ofNebuzaradan given chargeJer. 39:11-12

The Captain of the Babylonian guard knew God's will The Lord your God has pronounced Jer. 40:1-4



Gedaliah is made governor and pleads for peace Do not be afraid of the Chaldeans Jer. 40:7-9

Gedaliah is warned about an assassination attempt Johanan warns the governor Jer. 40:13-16



- Ishmael kills Gedaliah Jer. 41:1-3
- Ishmael kills 80 men and throws in pit Jer. 41:7
- Ishmael takes the people captive

Jer. 41:10

Johanan rescues the people

Jer. 41:11-16

The leaders come to Jeremiah seeking the word of God Jeremiah 42:1–3



Jeremiah agrees to petition the Lord Jeremiah 42:4



The leaders promise their undying faithfulness to God Jeremiah 42:5-6



Jeremiah delivers the message from God Jeremiah 42:7-17



God knows the hearts of men Jeremiah 42:18-22



HOW DID THEY RESPOND TO THE WORD OF THE LORD? Jeremiah 43:1-4



They went to Egypt – Jeremiah 43:7 God sends Babylon to Egypt – Jeremiah 43:8–13 Those who rebelled died – Jermiah 44:11–14







They made an oath to the Lord which they did not keep Jeremiah 42:5 Ecclesiastes 5:1-7



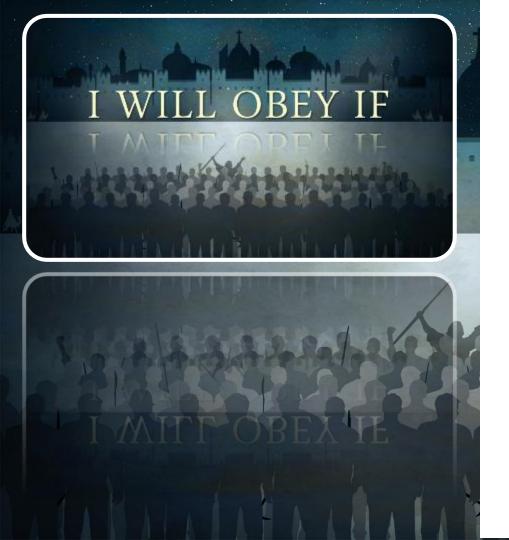
They never intended to obey if they did not agree with the answer Jeremiah 42:6; 43:2 Naaman 2 Kings 5 **Rich Ruler Matthew 19**



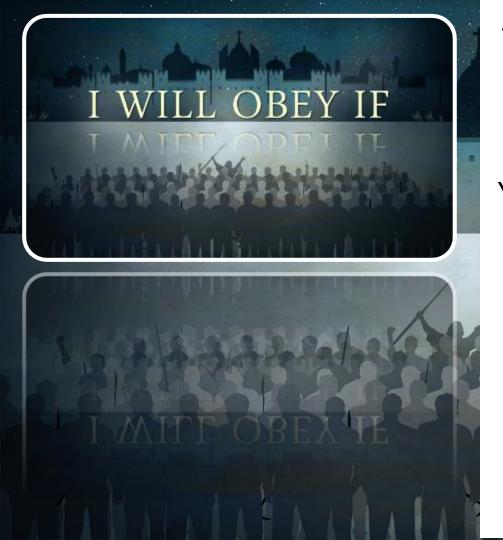
We must keep our oath to the Lord Romans 10:8-9



We cannot come to God and demand our rights 1 Thess. 2:13 John 17:17



We will not change God's will Jeremiah 44:11-14



THROUGH THE LORD'S MERCIES WE ARE NOT CONSUMED, BECAUSE HIS COMPASSIONS FAIL NOT. THEY ARE NEW EVERY MORNING; GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS. "THE LORD IS MY PORTION," SAYS MY SOUL, "THEREFORE I HOPE IN HIM!" THE LORD IS GOOD TO THOSE WHO WAIT FOR HIM, TO THE SOUL WHO SEEKS HIM. IT IS GOOD THAT ONE SHOULD HOPE AND WAIT QUIETLY FOR THE SALVATION OF THE LORD. (LAMENTATIONS 3:22-26)

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

(Mark 16:15-16)