

Lesson 19
The Remnant After the Fall – Part 2
Jeremiah 43-44

Questions

1. What did Johanan and the other proud men say about Jeremiah's response from the Lord (43:1-3)?

2. Where did Johanan and the captains of the forces take the remnant where they were not supposed to go and who was included with this group (43:4-7)?

3. What object lesson or "sign act" did the Lord tell Jeremiah to perform in Egypt and what was its meaning (43:8-13)?

4. What did some of the Jews do when they went to Egypt that their ancestors had done which brought the wrath of God upon them (44:1-10)?

5. What did the Lord say he would do to all the Jewish remnant that went to Egypt and to Egypt itself (44:11-14)?

6. What did a great assembly of men and women say to Jeremiah that they would continue doing (44:15-19)?

7. What did Jeremiah remind the people of concerning the Lord's attitude and actions toward idolatry (44:20-23)?

8. What did Jeremiah say would happen to the remnant of Jews in Egypt that practiced idolatry (44:24-28)?

9. What sign did the Lord give the Jews that he would punish them in Egypt (44:29-30)?

Digging Deeper

1. Where are the following places in Egypt located on a map: Tahpanhes (43:7-8; 44:1), Beth-Shemesh – also known as Heliopolis or On (43:13), Migdol, Memphis, and Pathros (44:1, 15)?

2. Who was the Pharaoh of Egypt at this time (43:9)?

3. When did Nebuchadnezzar invade Egypt (43:10-13; see also 52:30)?

4. Who was Pharaoh Hophra and when did he rule (44:30)?

Applications for Today

1. Some people are proud and refuse to obey the voice of the Lord (43:1-7).

2. Some people call the truth of God's word "false" (43:2; Acts 26:24-25).

3. You can run, but you cannot escape the judgement of the Lord (43:8-13; Heb. 2:3).

4. Some people are so proud and stubborn that they continue making the same mistakes, committing the same sins, and receiving the same divine judgements (44:1-14; Prov. 26:11; 2 Pet. 2:20-22).

5. Guard yourselves from idols (44:15-19; 1 Jn. 5:21).

6. Some people lie about the past and try to re-write history (44:17-18; comp. with Neh. 9:34).

7. Just because a husband approves of what his wife is doing (or vice-versa), doesn't make the actions right (44:19; 1 Kings 16-21; Acts 5:1-11).

8. The Lord will punish all those who practice idolatry, no matter where it is practiced (44:20-30; Rev. 21:8).