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(2) And said to Jeremiah the prophet, We ask you, let our request be accepted before you, and pray for us to the LORD {Jehovah} your God,<sup>a</sup> *even* for all this remnant; (because we are left *but* a few of many, as your eyes see us: )

(3) That the LORD {Jehovah} your God may show us the way in which we may walk, and the thing that we may do.

(4) Then Jeremiah the prophet said to them, I have heard *you*; Indeed, I will pray to the LORD {Jehovah} your God<sup>b</sup> according to your words; and it will come to pass, *that* whatever thing the LORD {Jehovah} will answer you, I will declare *it* to you; I will keep nothing back from you.

(5) Then they said to Jeremiah, The LORD {Jehovah} is a true and faithful witness between us, if we do not do even according to all things for the which the LORD {Jehovah} your God will send you to us.

(6) Whether *it be* good, or whether *it be* evil, we will obey the voice of the LORD {Jehovah} our God,<sup>c</sup> to Whom we send you; that it may be well with us, when we obey the voice of the LORD {Jehovah} our God.

(7) And it came to pass after ten days, that the word of the LORD {Jehovah} came to Jeremiah.

(8) Then he called Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces who *were* with him, and all the people from the least even to the greatest,

(9) And said to them, This is what the LORD {Jehovah}, the God of Israel says, to Whom you sent me to present your request before Him;

(10) *If you will still stay in this land, then I will build you, and not pull you down, and I will plant you, and not pluck you up: because I repent of the evil that I have done to you.*

(11) *Do not be afraid of the king of Babylon, of whom you are afraid; do not be afraid of him, says the LORD {Jehovah}: because I am with you to save you, and to deliver you from his hand.*

(12) *And I will show mercies to you, that he may have mercy upon you, and cause you to return to your own land.*

(13) *But if you say, We will not live in this land, neither obey the voice of the LORD {Jehovah} your God,*

(14) *Saying, No; but we will go into the land of Egypt, where we will see no war, nor hear the sound of the trumpet, nor have hunger of bread; and there we will live:*

42:2a - notice that the people repeatedly refer to the Lord as Jeremiah's God

42:4b - notice that Jeremiah turns the words of the people around and refers to God as their God

42:6c - the people acknowledge God as - "our God"

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(15) And now therefore hear the word of the LORD {Jehovah}, you remnant of Judah; This is what the LORD {Jehovah} of hosts {armies; multitudes}, the God of Israel says; If you completely set your faces to enter into Egypt, and go to live there;

(16) Then it will come to pass, *that* the sword, which you feared, will overtake you there in the land of Egypt, and the famine, of which you were afraid, will follow close after you there in Egypt; and there you will die.

(17) So it will be with all the men who set their faces to go into Egypt to live there; they will die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence: and none of them will remain or escape from the evil that I will bring upon them.

(18) Because this is what the LORD {Jehovah} of hosts {armies; multitudes}, the God of Israel says; As My anger and My fury have been poured forth upon those who live in Jerusalem; so My fury will be poured forth upon you, when you will enter into Egypt: and you will be a curse, and an astonishment, and a shame, and a reproach; and you will see this place no more.

(19) The LORD {Jehovah} has said concerning you, O you remnant of Judah; **Do not go into Egypt:** know certainly that I have admonished you this day.

(20) Because you dealt deceitfully in your hearts, when you sent me to the LORD {Jehovah} your God, saying, Pray for us to the LORD {Jehovah} our God; and according to all that the LORD {Jehovah} our God will say, so declare to us, and we will do *it*.

(21) And *now* I have this day declared *it* to you; but you have not obeyed the voice of the LORD {Jehovah} your God, nor *anything* in which He has sent me to you.

(22) Now therefore know certainly that you will die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, in the place where you desire to go *and* to live.

### Chapter 43

(1) And it came to pass, *that* when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking to all the people all the words of the LORD {Jehovah} their God, for which the LORD {Jehovah} their God had sent him to them, *even* all these words,

(2) Then Azariah the son of Hoshaiah, and Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the proud men spoke, saying to Jeremiah, You speak falsely: the LORD {Jehovah} our God has not sent you to say, **Do not go into Egypt to live there:**

(3) But Baruch the son of Neriah set you on against us, in order to deliver us into the hand of the Chaldeans, that they might put us to death, and carry us away captives into Babylon.