

Jeremiah 42:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The LORD hath said concerning you, O ye remnant of Judah;
Go ye not into Egypt: know certainly that I have admonished
you this day.

Analysis

After receiving God's clear word not to go to Egypt, Jeremiah declares: 'know certainly that I have admonished you this day.' This solemn warning increases accountability. Ignorance could not be claimed; the remnant heard God's word plainly. Judgment would be just because warning was clear. Reformed theology emphasizes that greater light brings greater responsibility (Luke 12:47-48).

Historical Context

This phrase 'know certainly' removes all ambiguity. The remnant would be without excuse if they disobeyed this clear word.

Related Passages

1 John 4:8 — God is love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How does clear knowledge of God's will increase your accountability?
2. What warnings has God given you that require obedient response?

Interlinear Text

הָאֵל	יְהוָה ה	שְׂאֵר ית	עֲלֵיכֶם	יְהוָה ה	דָּבַר
H408	of Judah	concerning you O ye remnant	H5921	The LORD	hath said
	H3063	H7611		H3068	H1696
הָעֵיד תִּי	כִּי	תָדַע ו	תָדַע ו	מִצְרָיִם!	תֵּב או
that I have admonished	H3588	certainly	certainly	ye not into Egypt	Go
H5749		H3045	H3045	H4714	H935
				הַיּוֹם:	בְּךָ מ
				you this day	H0
				H3117	

Additional Cross-References

Deuteronomy 17:16 (References Lord): But he shall not multiply horses to himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt, to the end that he should multiply horses: forasmuch as the LORD hath said unto you, Ye shall henceforth return no more that way.

Nehemiah 9:26 (Parallel theme): Nevertheless they were disobedient, and rebelled against thee, and cast thy law behind their backs, and slew thy prophets which testified against them to turn them to thee, and they wrought great provocations.