

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

רֹאָה	יְהֹוָה	אֶלָּיכֶם	שָׁאַר	יִתְהַלֵּךְ	אֶל	יְהֹוָה	הַ
hath said	The LORD	H5921	concerning you	O ye remnant	of Judah	H408	
H1696	H3068		H7611		H3063		
תְּבַאֲזֵב	מִצְרָיִם	מִצְרָאֵת	תְּדַבֵּר	תְּדַבֵּר	כִּי	הָעֵד	תִּ
Go	ye not into Egypt	certainly	certainly	H3588	that I have admonished	H5749	
H935	H4714	H3045	H3045				
הַיּוֹם	בְּ	בְּ	בְּ				
H0	you	this	day				
			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.