

Jeremiah 43

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Jeremiah Taken to Egypt

- ¹ And it came to pass, that when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking unto all the people all the words of the LORD their God, for which the LORD their God had sent him to them, even all these words,
- ² Then spake Azariah the son of Hoshaiah, and Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the proud men, saying unto Jeremiah, Thou speakest falsely: the LORD our God hath not sent thee to say, Go not into Egypt to sojourn there:
- ³ But Baruch the son of Neriah setteth thee on against us, for to deliver us into the hand of the Chaldeans, that they might put us to death, and carry us away captives into Babylon.
- ⁴ So Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces, and all the people, obeyed not the voice of the LORD, to dwell in the land of Judah.
- ⁵ But Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces, took all the remnant of Judah, that were returned from all nations, whither they had been driven, to dwell in the land of Judah;
- ⁶ Even men, and women, and children, and the king's daughters, and every person that Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard had left with Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan, and Jeremiah the prophet, and Baruch the son of Neriah.
- ⁷ So they came into the land of Egypt: for they obeyed not the voice of the LORD: thus came they even to Tahpanhes.
- ⁸ Then came the word of the LORD unto Jeremiah in Tahpanhes, saying,

- ⁹ Take great stones in thine hand, and hide them in the clay in the brickkiln, which is at the entry of Pharaoh's house in Tahpanhes, in the sight of the men of Judah;
- ¹⁰ And say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will send and take Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and will set his throne upon these stones that I have hid; and he shall spread his royal pavilion over them.
- ¹¹ And when he cometh, he shall smite the land of Egypt, and deliver such as are for death to death; and such as are for captivity to captivity; and such as are for the sword to the sword.
- ¹² And I will kindle a fire in the houses of the gods of Egypt; and he shall burn them, and carry them away captives: and he shall array himself with the land of Egypt, as a shepherd putteth on his garment; and he shall go forth from thence in peace.
- ¹³ He shall break also the images of Beth-shemesh, that is in the land of Egypt; and the houses of the gods of the Egyptians shall he burn with fire.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Prophet — נָבִיא (Navi)

Prophet, spokesman

The Hebrew **navi** (נָבִיא) means prophet—one who speaks God's word to the people. Prophets received divine revelation and declared God's message, often calling Israel to repentance and foretelling future events.

Word — דָּבָר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דָּבָר) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

CROSS REFERENCES

Jeremiah 43:1 **Kingdom:** Jeremiah 26:8. **Word:** Jeremiah 42:22. **Creation:** Jeremiah 51:63

Jeremiah 43:2 **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 40:8; 42:1; Isaiah 7:9. **References God:** Jeremiah 43:1; 2 Chronicles 36:13; James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5. **References Lord:** Jeremiah 13:15; Proverbs 16:5

Jeremiah 43:3 **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 36:4; 36:10; 36:26; 38:4; 43:6

Jeremiah 43:4

References Lord: Psalms 37:3. **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 44:5; 2 Chronicles 25:16

Jeremiah 43:6

Parallel theme: Jeremiah 39:10; Lamentations 3:1. **Kingdom:** Jeremiah 40:7; 41:10

Jeremiah 43:7 **References Egypt:** Jeremiah 44:1; 46:14. **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 2:16; Isaiah 30:4

Jeremiah 43:10 **Kingdom:** Jeremiah 1:15. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 18:11; 27:5; 31:20

Jeremiah 43:11 **Word:** Jeremiah 15:2; 44:13. **References Egypt:** Jeremiah 25:19. **Parallel theme:** Zechariah 11:9

Jeremiah 43:12 **References God:** Jeremiah 46:25; Exodus 12:12; Ezekiel 30:13. **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 48:7; 2 Samuel 5:21; Esther 6:9; Job 40:10; Psalms 104:2; Isaiah 49:18.

References Egypt: Isaiah 19:1