**Jeremiah 32:26-44**

***There Is Nothing Too Hard For God***

Introduction:

1. Are you faced with an impossible situation? Is there anything too hard for God?

2. Jeremiah 32:26-44 there are three impossible situations made possible:

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**I. GOD PUNISHES SIN 32:28-36**

It is not too hard for God to judge His people for their sins.

 ***A. The Reality Of Judgment 28,29***

**1. God Gives**

 **\****I will give this people into the hands of the Chaldeans.*

 \*It’s a fearful thing to fall into the hands of a living God!

 \**I will give…Nebuchadnezzar shall take…*God was going to use a wicked, evil

 king to accomplish His purpose.

 **2. God Guides** *Poured out…Provoked*

 \*The very place where they worshipped will be destroyed!!

 \*The very thing they longed for, lived for and consumed their lives is destroyed.

 \*One day whatever it is will destroy you and it will be gone.

 ***B. The Reason For Judgment 30-35***

 *God is ‘provoked’…provoked* becomes a key concept. There is a reason for God’s

 agitation!

1. *They have turned their back and not their faces...*’ **33a**

 \*They kept up the façade…but they turned their backs to God.

 \*They came to church, but it didn’t affect their lives during the weeks.

 **2.** *They would not listen...* **33b**

 **\***The teaching was there…

 \*They heard right and wrong. They knew what was good and what was evil. The

 information was there. They heard but they refused to adjust their lives.

**3.** *They put abominations in my house...* **34**

 \*Idols took the place of God.

 \*They defiled their relationship with God.

 **4.** *They offered their sons and daughters as sacrifices*. **35**

 **\***This was unto Molech. What is your god?

 \*We offer our children unto the god who has taken the place of the true God.

 *Now therefore 36…*God punishes sin. With every sin there is a consequence. There

 is a high price to pay when we won’t listen to God’s word.

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**II. GOD PARDONS SINNERS 32:37-42**

*“I will”* It’s God’s To-Do List of Grace. The rest of the chapter is full of grace.

Grace is illogical, not impossible! *There is nothing too hard for God!!*

***A. Progression 37***

**1.** God promised to bring His people home.

 **2.** Ultimately this will be fulfilled in the Millennial Kingdom when Jesus reigns.

 *Out of all countries (not just Babylon)* God’s people are scattered but not forgotten.

 ***B. Possession 38***

**1.** This is the promise of a new covenant which was introduced in (31:33).

 **2.** *They will be my people, and I will be their God.* They would belong to Him and He

 would belong to them. He is talking to those who walked away, wouldn’t listen and

 sacrificed their children.

  **3.** We belong to Him…quit struggling! Quit trying to run your own life! Yield to Him!

 ***C. Perception 39***

**1.** God promised to give His people a new heart. A New View comes from a New

 Heart.

 **2.** The New Covenant anticipates the new birth…regeneration…being born again!!

 **3.** In John 3 Nicodemus asks the question: *How can a man be born when he is old??*

**4.** There is *one heart and one way…*They become single-hearted. When hearts beat

 as one, there is fellowship! It is the opposite of a double-minded man. That is like

 having your foot on a canoe and the dock at the same time and the canoe begins to drift.

 Unable to make up your mind, you end up in the lake.

 **5.** Get in the boat and let Jesus Christ be the Captain!

 ***D. Promise 40a***

**1.** *I will make an everlasting covenant.*

**2.** How can you make something eternal out of temporary people? The New

 Covenant is made in the blood of Jesus Christ and will never end. The Communion

 service reminds us.

**3**. All of God’s almost illogical, almost impossible promises will last forever!

 **4.** I am so temporary and time orientated I cannot grasp *eternal* and *everlasting*. He

 died. He shed His blood. He rose from the grave which proves that the sacrifice

 made was sufficient.

 ***E. Preservation 40b***

**1.** *I will put an awe in their hearts and they will not depart from Me.*

**2.** This is called perseverance. *God will hold on to His people.*

**3.** *(John 10:27-30) My sheep hear my voice and they follow me, and they shall never*

 *perish. (Phil. 1:6) He who began a good work in you will continue to perform it until*

 *the day of Jesus Christ.*

**4.** The same power that pardons sinners preserves saints. *The Christian perseveres*

 *with God to the very end because God perseveres with the Christian to the very end.*

***F. Praise 41***

**1.** When God does the impossible to sinners, it brings rejoicing to His heart!

 **2.** He praises what He does and what He accomplishes. Angels and saints aren’t the

 only ones who rejoice when God blesses His people. God Himself rejoices!!

 **3.** God rejoices because He loves to do what seems to be the impossible!

 ***G. Purpose 42***

***Great evil…Great good...points to a Great God!***

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**III. GOD PERSONALIZES SITUATIONS 32:43-44**

1. God brings grace down to a personal level. We believe that God can punish sin. We believe that God can pardon sinners and allow His grace to flow.
2. Jeremiah had prayed: *There is nothing too hard for God (17b)* He knew that Jeremiah had bought a field for 17 shekels. He knew Jeremiah was full of doubt. It seemed like a bad investment. God reassured Him it was for the best!!
3. God promised the economy would stabilize, property values would go back up and land prices would boom! The 17 shekels would turn out to be a great investment!
4. The land deed that was signed and sealed would be delivered because **God always delivers on His promises! ALWAYS!!**
5. Do **you doubt** the power of God in your life? Your struggle is not an investment. **You** **doubt** that your marriage can be saved?? Get help! Adjust your life! **You doubt** that God can conquer your drugs or alcohol...your bitterness…your temper. **You doubt** God can give you victory over a particular sin. **You doubt** that a family member will be saved. **You doubt** that God will bring the right person into your life. You personalize the situation.

***As long as you try to solve your own problems, things will continue to be impossible!!!***

**Give them to God. Let them go.**

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