

#37 - Do Not Go to Egypt (Jeremiah 42-43)

I. Pray for Us (42:1-6)

- The group of Jews in this remnant (led by Johanan) comes to Jeremiah and asks him to _____ of the Lord as to what it is that they should do next. (1-3)
- Jeremiah says that he will pray, and that he will relay the _____ message. (4)
- They invoke God's _____ against them if they do not obey and assure Jeremiah that they will listen, whether the answer is _____ or not. (5-6)
- Is there anything problematic about this inquiry? (see 41:16-18)

II. Thus says the Lord (42:7-22)

- After ten days, Jeremiah returns with the word from God: (7-9)
 - Option #1 (10-12) -
 - Option #2 (13-17) -
- Jeremiah adds the following:
 - God has promised to bring _____ upon you if you go to Egypt. (18)
 - He has told you not to go to Egypt, but you are _____ yourselves by asking me to inquire of the Lord. (19-20)
 - I've told you God's word—you haven't _____, and will die for it. (21-22)

III. It is a Lie! (43:1-7)

- When Jeremiah finishes, Johanan and the other leaders shout him down and accuse him of _____ and being incited by Baruch, his scribe. (1-3)
- So, they take all the people—including _____ and _____—and enter the land of Egypt, disobeying the word of the Lord. (4-7)