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FIELD OF DREAMS

Jeremiah 32-33

JEREMIAH 32:38-39 (ESV)

And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. I will give them one heart and one way,

JEREMIAH 32:38-39 (ESV)

that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them.

PSALM 112:1 (ESV)

**Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights
in his commandments.**

JEREMIAH 32:1-5 (ESV)

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, which was the eighteenth

JEREMIAH 32:1-5 (ESV)

year of Nebuchadnezzar. 2 At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and Jeremiah the

JEREMIAH 32:1-5 (ESV)

prophet was shut up in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah. 3 For Zedekiah king of Judah had

JEREMIAH 32:1-5 (ESV)

imprisoned him, saying, “Why do you prophesy and say, ‘Thus says the Lord: Behold, I am giving this city into the hand of

JEREMIAH 32:1-5 (ESV)

the king of Babylon, and he shall capture it; 4 Zedekiah king of Judah shall not escape out of the hand of the Chaldeans,

JEREMIAH 32:1-5 (ESV)

but shall surely be given into the hand of the king of Babylon,
and shall speak with him face to face and see him eye to eye.

JEREMIAH 32:1-5 (ESV)

5 And he shall take Zedekiah to Babylon, and there he shall remain until I visit him, declares the Lord.

JEREMIAH 32:1-5 (ESV)

Though you fight against the Chaldeans, you shall not
succeed'?"

JEREMIAH 32:6-15 (ESV)

Jeremiah said, "The word of the Lord came to me: 7 Behold, Hanamel the son of Shallum your uncle will come to you and

JEREMIAH 32:6-15 (ESV)

say, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.' 8 Then Hanamel my cousin

JEREMIAH 32:6-15 (ESV)

came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, 'Buy my field that is at

JEREMIAH 32:6-15 (ESV)

**Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession
and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.'**

JEREMIAH 32:6-15 (ESV)

Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord.
9 "And I bought the field at Anathoth from Hanamel my

JEREMIAH 32:6-15 (ESV)

cousin, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. ¹⁰ I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and

JEREMIAH 32:6-15 (ESV)

weighed the money on scales. ¹¹ Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions and the

JEREMIAH 32:6-15 (ESV)

open copy. 12 And I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch the son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of Hanamel

JEREMIAH 32:6-15 (ESV)

my cousin, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who

JEREMIAH 32:6-15 (ESV)

were sitting in the court of the guard. ¹³ I charged Baruch in their presence, saying, ¹⁴ 'Thus says the Lord of hosts,

JEREMIAH 32:6-15 (ESV)

the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed,

JEREMIAH 32:6-15 (ESV)

and put them in an earthenware vessel, that they may last for a long time.

JEREMIAH 32:6-15 (ESV)

15 For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.' "

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1

Fearing God: Believing His commands are **practical**.

Not Fearing God: Believing His commands are **impractical**.

**A person who fears God
believes his commands are practical.**

APPLICATION QUESTION

What practical thing is God calling you do that the world would say is impractical?

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Jeremiah knew that buying that field looked impractical and foolish. It was against history, against reason,

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against public opinion. But he didn't buy the field on the advice of his broker, but by the leading of God.

JEREMIAH 32:16-25 (ESV)

“After I had given the deed of purchase to Baruch the son of Neriah, I prayed to the Lord, saying: 17 ‘Ah, Lord God! It is you

JEREMIAH 32:16-25 (ESV)

who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for

JEREMIAH 32:16-25 (ESV)

you. 18 You show steadfast love to thousands, but you repay the guilt of fathers to their children after them, O great and

JEREMIAH 32:16-25 (ESV)

mighty God, whose name is the Lord of hosts, 19 great in counsel and mighty in deed, whose eyes are open to all the

JEREMIAH 32:16-25 (ESV)

ways of the children of man, rewarding each one according to his ways and according to the fruit of his deeds. 20 You have

JEREMIAH 32:16-25 (ESV)

shown signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, and to this day in Israel and among all mankind, and have made a name for

JEREMIAH 32:16-25 (ESV)

yourself, as at this day. ²¹ You brought your people Israel out of the land of Egypt with signs and wonders, with a strong hand

JEREMIAH 32:16-25 (ESV)

and outstretched arm, and with great terror. 22 And you gave them this land, which you swore to their fathers to give them,

JEREMIAH 32:16-25 (ESV)

a land flowing with milk and honey. 23 And they entered and took possession of it. But they did not obey your voice or

JEREMIAH 32:16-25 (ESV)

walk in your law. They did nothing of all you commanded them to do. Therefore you have made all this disaster come

JEREMIAH 32:16-25 (ESV)

upon them. 24 Behold, the siege mounds have come up to the city to take it, and because of sword and famine and

JEREMIAH 32:16-25 (ESV)

pestilence the city is given into the hands of the Chaldeans who are fighting against it. What you spoke has come to pass,

JEREMIAH 32:16-25 (ESV)

and behold, you see it. 25 Yet you, O Lord God, have said to me, "Buy the field for money and get witnesses"

JEREMIAH 32:16-25 (ESV)

–though the city is given into the hands of the Chaldeans.””

2

Fearing God: Believing **nothing is too hard** for God.
Not Fearing God: Believing **it's too hard** for God.

APPLICATION QUESTION

What do you need to give to the Lord and say that nothing is impossible for you?

JEREMIAH 32:26-27 (ESV)

The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: 27 “Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?”

JEREMIAH 32:36-44 (ESV)

“Now therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning this city of which you say, ‘It is given into the

JEREMIAH 32:36-44 (ESV)

hand of the king of Babylon by sword, by famine, and by pestilence': 37 Behold, I will gather them from all the countries

JEREMIAH 32:36-44 (ESV)

to which I drove them in my anger and my wrath and in great indignation. I will bring them back to this place, and I will

JEREMIAH 32:36-44 (ESV)

make them dwell in safety. 38 And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. 39 I will give them one heart and one way,

JEREMIAH 32:36-44 (ESV)

that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them. 40 I will make with them an

JEREMIAH 32:36-44 (ESV)

everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts,

JEREMIAH 32:36-44 (ESV)

that they may not turn from me. 41 I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all

JEREMIAH 32:36-44 (ESV)

my heart and all my soul. 42 "For thus says the Lord: Just as I have brought all this great disaster upon this people, so I will

JEREMIAH 32:36-44 (ESV)

bring upon them all the good that I promise them. 43 Fields shall be bought in this land of which you are saying, 'It is a

JEREMIAH 32:36-44 (ESV)

desolation, without man or beast; it is given into the hand of the Chaldeans.' 44 Fields shall be bought for money,

JEREMIAH 32:36-44 (ESV)

and deeds shall be signed and sealed and witnessed, in the land of Benjamin, in the places about Jerusalem, and in the

JEREMIAH 32:36-44 (ESV)

cities of Judah, in the cities of the hill country, in the cities of the Shephelah, and in the cities of the Negeb;

JEREMIAH 32:36-44 (ESV)

for I will restore their fortunes, declares the Lord.”

JEREMIAH 33:9 (ESV)

And this city shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and a glory before all the nations of the earth who shall hear of all

JEREMIAH 33:9 (ESV)

the good that I do for them. They shall fear and tremble because of all the good and all the prosperity I provide for it.

JEREMIAH 33:11 (ESV)

The voice of mirth and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride,

JEREMIAH 33:11 (ESV)

the voices of those who sing, as they bring thank offerings to
the house of the Lord:

JEREMIAH 33:11 (ESV)

**“Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!”**

JEREMIAH 33:11 (ESV)

For I will restore the fortunes of the land as at first", says the Lord.

3

Fearing God: Turning your **face** to Him and **worshipping Him**.
Not Fearing God: Turning your **back** to Him and **denying Him**
praise.

JEREMIAH 33:1-3 (ESV)

The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah a second time, while he was still shut up in the court of the guard:

JEREMIAH 33:1-3 (ESV)

“Thus says the Lord who made the earth, the Lord who formed it to establish it—the Lord is his name: Call to me and I

JEREMIAH 33:1-3 (ESV)

will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

JEREMIAH 33:14-22 (ESV)

Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house

JEREMIAH 33:14-22 (ESV)

of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute

JEREMIAH 33:14-22 (ESV)

justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is

JEREMIAH 33:14-22 (ESV)

the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.' For thus says the Lord: David shall never lack

JEREMIAH 33:14-22 (ESV)

a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel, and the Levitical priests shall never lack a man in my presence to

JEREMIAH 33:14-22 (ESV)

offer burnt offerings, to burn grain offerings, and to make sacrifices forever. The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah:

JEREMIAH 33:14-22 (ESV)

Thus says the Lord: If you can break my covenant with the day and my covenant with the night, so that day and night

JEREMIAH 33:14-22 (ESV)

will not come at their appointed time, then also my covenant with David my servant may be broken, so that he shall not

JEREMIAH 33:14-22 (ESV)

have a son to reign on his throne, and my covenant with the Levitical priests my ministers. As the host of heaven cannot

JEREMIAH 33:14-22 (ESV)

be numbered and the sands of the sea cannot be measured,
so I will multiply the offspring of David my servant,

JEREMIAH 33:14-22 (ESV)

and the Levitical priests who minister to me.”

**Do you believe God's in charge?
Do you believe He is the Creator of the earth?
Do you believe it's practical to listen and obey Him?**

**Do you believe anything is too hard for Him?
Do you believe He is good and sent His Son, Jesus, to die
and rise again?**

Do you believe everything in your life is meant to turn your face to Him, to fear Him, and worship Him?

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