

## **THAT'S SCARY** **Jeremiah 42-43**

### **I. ENEMIES ARE SCARY** (41:17 – 42:6)

A. JUDAH'S PERIL (41:17-18)

B. JUDAH'S PLEA (42:1-4)

C. JUDAH'S PROMISES (5-6)

### **II. OPTIONS CAN BE SCARY** (42:9-18)

A. THE BLESSING OPTION (10-12)

- Not scary ...

B. THE JUDGMENT OPTION (13-18)

- Very scary ...

### **III. HYPOCRISY IS SCARY** (19-22)

A. THEIR STERN WARNING (19)

B. THEIR FATAL MISTAKE (20)

- A hypocritical heart

C. THEIR CONSISTANT DISOBEDIENCE (21)

D. THEIR ULTIMATE END (22)

### **IV. REBELLION IS SCARY** (43:1-7)

A. THEY ATTACK GOD'S SPOKESMAN (1-3)

B. THEY REFUSE GOD'S WILL (4)

C. THEY GO WHERE GOD SAID DON'T (5-7)

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## V. DISOBEDIENCE IS SCARY

### A. COMMITMENT (42:6)

- “We will obey the voice of the Lord our God”

### B. CONTRAST (43:4)

- “And the people would not obey the voice of the Lord”

### C. CONSIDERATION

1. It is scary when you or I know God’s clear direction and still chose to disobey
2. Psalm 9:17 “The wicked will return to Sheol, *Even* all the nations who forget God.”

## VI. INDIFFERENCE IS SCARY

- Never believe it can’t happen to you.

### A. KEEP YOUR COMMITMENTS (42:5-6)

- God is not your divine enabler doing all that you ask and doting on your every request

### B. HEED ADMONITION (42:19)

- Listen when someone cares enough to confront

### C. PRAY WITH SINCERITY (42:20)

- God is not impressed with “courtesy calls”

### D. CONSIDER LEADERS CAREFULLY (43:1-7)

1. Are they arrogant? (2)
2. Are they insightful?
3. Are they God-honoring?

## CONCLUSION:

**It is scary to disregard God’s Word and His will.**

***- Do you have anything to fear tonight?***